DEPARTMENT - 4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE  
(Must be enrolled in the Dairy Cattle Project)

SPECIAL RULES

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.

2. Complete a Dairy Cattle Family Identification Worksheet and turn it in to the Extension Office by May 1.

3. All animals must be owned/leased by the exhibitor by May 1 of the current year.

4. Entries for Dairy Cattle will be completed in the FairEntry on-line system by June 30.

5. Substitutions will be allowed up to fair check-in if the animal is listed on the Family Identification Worksheet. Once the animal is checked in, all decisions are final and cannot be changed.

6. Judging order will be decided by superintendents and posted in barn on show day.

7. All animals used for showmanship must be owned/leased by the exhibitor and entered in a class in the LVCO fair. In the final showmanship drive, all showmanship finalists MUST show the animal they were showing when selected.

8. All 4-H exhibitors must have a current “Youth for the Quality Care of Animals” (YQCA) certification to show at the LVCO Fair.

9. Each exhibitor is limited to no more than a total of four dairy animals housed in the barns for the full week of county fair.

10. Double registered animals show in dairy or beef, but not both.

11. Milking dairy cows may be displayed on the day of the show only and are limited to four cows on that day of show. They are not housed in the barns overnight.

12. Animals used for showmanship MUST BE OWNED/LEASED BY THE EXHIBITOR and entered in a dairy class. In the final showmanship drive, all showmanship finalists MUST show the animal they were showing when selected.

13. Be prepared to show registration or transfer papers dated before June 15 of current year when checking in your animal at the fair. Animals may be co-owned and co-registered by two or more 4-H or FFA members of the same family, but may not be registered in a farm name or include names of adults. Animals registered or transferred to you after June 15 of the current year cannot be shown at the fair.

14. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their stalls and tack areas clean and neat.

15. Health and wellbeing of all animals brought to the fairgrounds is at the exhibitor’s risk.

16. Dress for dairy: white shirts with white or black slacks or jeans.

SECTION – DAIRY CATTLE

Holstein

2000Junior Calf, born March 1 to June 30, current year
2001Intermediate Calf, born December 1 previous year to February 28, current year
2002Senior Calf, born September 1 to November 30, previous year
2003Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to August 31, previous year
2004Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31, previous year
2005Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 to February 28, previous year
2006Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to November 30, 2019
2007Dry Cow, Any Age
2008Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2019
2009Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019
2010Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2018
2011Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018
2012Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017
2013Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016
2014Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2015

Jersey

2040Junior Calf, born March 1 to June 30, current year
2041Intermediate Calf, born December 1 previous year to February 28, current year
2042Senior Calf, born September 1 to November 30, previous year
2043Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to August 31, previous year
2044Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31, previous year
2045Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2018 to February 28, previous year
Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to November 30, 2019  
Dry Cow, Any Age  
Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2019  
Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019  
Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2018  
Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018  
Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017  
Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016  
Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2015  

MILKING SHORTHORN  
Junior Calf, born March 1 to June 30, current year  
Intermediate Calf, born December 1, previous year to February 28, current year  
Senior Calf, born September 1 to November 30, previous year  
Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to August 31, previous year  
Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31, previous year  
Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2019 to February 28, previous year  
Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to November 30, 2019  
Dry Cow, Any Age  
Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2019  
Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019  
Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2018  
Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018  
Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017  
Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016  
Aged Cow born before September 1, 2015  

AYRSHIRE  
Junior Calf, born March 1 to June 30, current year  
Intermediate Calf, born December 1, previous year to February 28, current year  
Senior Calf, born September 1 to November 30, previous year  
Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to August 1, previous year  
Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31, previous year  
Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2019 to February 28, previous year  
Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to November 30, 2019  
Dry Cow, Any Age  
Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2019  
Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019  
Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018  
Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017  
Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016  
Aged Cow before September 1, 2015  

BROWN SWISS  
Junior Calf, born March 1 to May 31, current year  
Intermediate Calf, born December 1 previous year to February 28, current year  
Senior Calf, born September 1 to November 30, previous year  
Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 to August 1, previous year  
Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 to May 31, previous year  
Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2019 to February 28, previous year  
Senior Yearling Heifer, born September 1 to November 30, 2019  
Dry Cow, Any Age  
Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2019  
Senior Two Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2018 to February 29, 2019  
Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1 to August 31, 2018  
Senior Three Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018  
Four Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017  
Five Year Old Cow, born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016  
Aged Cow born before September 1, 2015
Fitting and Showing
Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire, and Brown Swiss youth will compete together.

2118  Fitting and Showing – ages 14 thru 18
2119  Fitting and Showing – ages 9 thru 13
       Fitting and Showing – ages 7 -8