



OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

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ENTRY DEADLINEOctober 1
ARRIVAL
No earlier than.....Tuesday, November 2, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
No later than.....Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 pm
JUDGING
Guernsey, Holstein
& Milking ShorthornFriday, November 5, 1:00 pm
Ayershire, Brown Swiss
& Jersey..... Saturday, November 6, 1:00 pm
SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE Sat., November 6, 5:00 pm
RELEASE..... 10:00 pm Sun., Nov. 8, through Noon Mon., Nov. 8.

SPECIAL RULES - READ CAREFULLY

- 1. IMPORTANT: Read carefully all GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS and all HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS in the front of the Exhibitor Handbook.

ENTRIES

- 2. THE DEADLINE for Open Dairy entries is October 1st. Entries will close sooner if capacity is reached. See General Rules Entry Requirements for additional explanation. Mail entries to Arizona State Fair, Livestock Entry Department, 1826 West McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85007.
3. ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per head for each animal is required and must accompany official entry form. No additional entry fee is required for Group Classes, but individual animals must have been shown in individual classes and entry must be shown on the entry form.
4. Entry form should show name and registration number of animal; registration number of sire and dam; and birth date of the animal. All purebred or certified livestock entered for competition must be registered or show that application for registration has been made in a recognized standard registry association.
5. Entry must be made by the exhibitor in the name of the owner as shown on official registration certificate. Certificates of registration or proof of registration eligibility and any required Health Certificates must be shown to the department superintendent.
6. OWNERSHIP: The owner as shown on the entry form must be the bona fide owner of the animals entered. Animals with registration or transfer pending will not be allowed to show unless, prior to the show, communication is received from the registration office of the breed association stating the animal is acceptable for registration.
7. SUBSTITUTIONS or Scratches of entries must be made at Check-In.
8. A Grade "A" barn is available at the Fairgrounds and is approved by the Maricopa County Health Department for the use of those who wish to exhibit cows in milk. Arizona State Fair will retain proceeds from milk sold.

STALLS / BEDDING

- 9. First bedding will NOT be provided. Exhibitors will be required to provide bedding. Straw and wood shaving will be available for purchase at the feed store on the fairgrounds, or you may bring your own. Stalls and cattle must be kept clean before and after the judging has been completed and premiums have been awarded.

- 10. Location in the barn will be based on previous years herdsman placing and receipt of entries.
11. The Department Superintendent will have full charge of barns and stalls and will assign cattle with like breeds as close together as is possible.

BREED SHOW

- 12. The Arizona State Fair reserves the right to cancel any breed show that has less than fifteen animals entered.

SHOW RING

- 13. All animals are to be led from the outside and enter the show ring through the SOUTH door. Exhibitors shall show their animals at such times and places as may be directed.
14. A clean white top or show whites must be worn in the show ring.
15. If, in the opinion of the judge, an animal has excess fat, or a cow is over-bagged, the animal may be disqualified by the judge. Any dairy cow or heifer, entered in either single or group classes, with a "blind" or dead quarter (of the udder) will be disqualified from competing. Every female over 36 months old must have produced a living calf within fifteen months or must have dropped to her service a calf, within the twelve months prior to opening day of this Fair. Bulls more than one year old must be secured by a ring in the nose or otherwise secured to the satisfaction of the superintendent. Unmanageable animals will be disqualified and must be immediately removed from the grounds.
16. An Entry Number will be assigned to each animal and must be displayed whenever the animal is shown.

PASSES, PERMITS AND VEHICLES

- 17. Upon arrival to the fairgrounds, the Cattle Barn Livestock Office will issue to each exhibitor four daily admission passes, one vehicle parking permit and one trailer parking permit. The Exhibitor must sign for passes and permits. Additional parking passes may be purchased for \$30.00. Space is limited and purchase of a pass does not imply a guarantee of availability.
18. All vehicles must be out of the barn area by 9:30 a.m. each day.

RELEASE

- 19. Dairy Cattle will be released after 10:00 pm Sunday and must be removed by noon the following day. Exhibitors must have a release from the feed and bedding provider before livestock release will be issued by the Department Superintendent.

THE PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION
SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The showing of registered dairy cattle is an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. Additionally, it is an important part of the program of the various dairy breed associations to stimulate and sustain interest in breeding registered dairy cattle. This relates to both spectators and exhibitors. In this connection, The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association believes that it is in the best interest of the breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity and to present a wholesome and progressive image of their cattle in the show ring.

PDCA endorses this Code of Ethics in all breed shows and will give full cooperative support to the judges and the respective national breed associations to keep show procedures within these guidelines. It is recognized that there are certain practices in the proper care and management of dairy cattle that are necessary in the course of moving dairy cattle to and between shows that are advisable to keep them in a sound, healthy condition so that they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal appearance and condition. Conversely, the following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable in the show ring of cattle.

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The following major violations are considered fraudulent or unethical and will be reported to the respective breed associations and show management and can result in animals or exhibitors being barred from showing in their respective breed shows:

- 1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter-irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Challenging, threatening, or interfering with any ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
6. Excessive manipulation of hair.
7. Setting the teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length is an unacceptable practice.

The following minor violations are considered to detract from the image of the show when carried to excess and will be given slight to moderate discrimination by the judge when placing animals.

- 1. Improper fitting practices such as over filling and over bagging.
2. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
3. Mistreatment of an animal.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen.

Practices, which enhance the image of the show:

- 1. Establish uniform dress code for exhibitors in the show ring.
2. Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibitors in the barn.
3. Keeping with the basic philosophy of the PDCA ethics is an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown.

VIOLATIONS OF THESE POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO THE DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS OF THE APPROPRIATE DAIRY BREED ASSOCIATION AND/OR SHOW MANAGEMENT.

COMPETITION: Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between two or more animals, products or articles owned by separate exhibitors. Separate exhibits by individual members of a family, firm, ranch, partnership or corporation will not be accepted as competition.

Champion awards will be granted ONLY where there is competition as follows:

- 1. Competition by two or more exhibitors must be given in the Senior Age Groups before there can be a Senior Champion.
2. Competition by two or more exhibitors must be given in the Junior Age Groups before there can be a Junior Champion.
3. There must be a Senior Champion competing against a Junior Champion before there can be a Grand Champion, except in the bull competition.

HERDS AND GROUPS: Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named for competition unless otherwise specified at time of entry, but exhibitors for such entries must indicate in which group he expects to compete, and how many entries he desires to show in each group at time of making entry. Entries must be made before registration papers are checked - no entries will be accepted after papers are checked. No animal shall be permitted to show in Herds or Groups unless entered and shown in single classes, except for Class 126, Exhibitor's Herd. If Sire or Dam is not named on entry forms in group classes where they are required they cannot be shown.

Registration papers must be brought to the ring at show time.

Yearling Herd: To consist of one bull, and two heifers, Junior or Senior yearlings, all entered in single entry classes. Females must have been bred and owned by exhibitor; bull must be owned but need not be bred by exhibitor.

Calf Herd: To consist of one bull and two heifers, all entered in single entry classes, Junior or Senior calves, and to be bred and owned by exhibitor.

Junior Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals shown in above single entry classes both sexes represented, all to be the progeny of one sire.

The exhibitor must own all cattle exhibited in the Get-of-Sire. Dairy Herd: To consist of four cows, all entered in single entry classes that have freshened. All to be owned by one exhibitor.

Best 3 Females: To consist of three (3) females, any age, all entered in single entry classes, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Only one entry to be made in this class by an exhibitor.

Senior Get-of-Sire: To consist of four (4) animals, all entered in single entry classes, all sired by the same bull; either sex, but not more than one bull and at least one to be two (2) years or older. At least one must be bred and owned by the exhibitor, and each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.

Produce of Dam: The produce of one dam, to consist of 2 animals, all entered in single entry classes, either sex, any age. Dam must be named, but need not be owned by exhibitor.

Dam - Daughter: To consist of two animals, the dam and daughter. All entered in single entry classes. Exhibitor must own Dam. Daughter must be owned and bred by exhibitor. Registration papers must be brought to the ring at show time.

Exhibitor's Herd: To consist of five (5) animals, 2 cows over 2 years, freshened: 2 heifers, under 2, not freshened: and 1 additional animal either cow or heifer. These animals may have been shown in previous classes, but must be listed on entry form under class 126. Exhibitor must own animals. COMPUTING AGES: The exact date of birth, where the age determines the class or classes to which the animal is eligible to show, must be given on the Official Entry Form.

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE OVER ALL BREEDS

Grand Champion Females of all breeds competing
Saturday, November 6, 5:00 pm

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALEBanner

Open Dairy Cattle Premium Schedules:

Table with 7 columns: Class (A-U), 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th. Row A: \$130, \$120, \$110, \$100, \$90, \$80. Row B: \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, -. Row C: \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, -, -. Row D: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, -, -. Row E: \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50, -. Row U: \$30, \$25, -, -, -, -.

Limit of 2 premiums per exhibitor per class will be paid.

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- DIVISION NO. 10 – AYRSHIRE
- DIVISION NO. 11 - BROWN SWISS
- DIVISION NO. 12 - GUERNSEY
- DIVISION NO. 13 – JERSEY
- DIVISION NO. 14 – HOLSTEIN
- DIVISION NO. 15 - MILKING SHORTHORN

BULLS

Class	Description	Premium
102	Bull, Calf (After Aug 2009 and over four months of age)C	
103	Bull, Yearling (Sept 2008 thru Aug 2009)	C
	Grand Champion Bull	Rosette - \$30
	Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette
	(Winners of Class 102 & 103)	

JUNIOR FEMALES

104	Heifer, Jr. Calf (March thru June 2010)	B
105	Heifer, Intermediate Calf (Dec. 2009 thru Feb. 2010)	B
106	Heifer, Sr. Calf (Sept. thru Nov. 2009)	B
107	Heifer, Summer Yearling (June thru Aug. 2009)	B
108	Heifer, Jr. Yearling (March 1 thru May 2009)	B
109	Heifer, Winter Yearling (Dec. 2008 thru Feb. 2009)	B
110	Heifer, Sr. Yearling (Sept. thru Nov. 2008)	B
	(Milking Sr. Yearling will be shown as 2 yr. old)	
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette

JUNIOR GROUPS - No additional entry fee, but must be entered

111	Jr. Get - of - Sire	D
112	Yearling Herd	D
113	Calf Herd	D

SENIOR FEMALES

114	Dry Cow, 3 yrs. & over (must have calved at least once). Must show official test if questionable. Cows showing in class 114 will not be allowed to show in classes 115, 116, 117, 118, 119 & 120	
	C	
	(Cows in these classes must be in milk)	
115	Cows, Jr. 2 years old (March thru Aug. 2008)	A
116	Cows, Sr. 2 years old (Sept. 2007 thru Feb. 2008)	A
117	Cows, 3 yrs. & under 4 (Sept. 2006 thru Aug. 2007)	A
118	Cows, 4 yrs. & under 5 (Sept. 2005 thru Aug 2006)	A
119	Cows, 5 yrs. & over (Prior to Sept. 2005)	A
120	Grandma Cow, 10 yrs. & over (Prior to Sept 2000)	D

BEST UDDER - The judge will designate two cows from each class
No's 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 U

Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
Grand Champion Female	Rosette - \$30
Reserve Champion Female	Rosette

(From remaining 1st & 2nd place females in classes that produced the Champion)

GROUPS - No additional entry fee, but must be entered in individual classes

121	Dairy Herd	D
122	Best 3 Females (1 entry)	D
123	Senior Get of Sire	D
124	Produce of Dam	D
125	Dam Daughter	D
126	Exhibitor's Herd	E
	Premier Exhibitor	Rosette
	Premier Breeder	Rosette

Premier Exhibitor: This award is to be made to exhibitor winning the most points on ten or less animals owned and exhibited by him in the open single classes.

Premier Breeder: This award is to be made to the breeder of ten or less animals winning the most points in open single classes, including animals bred by him, but exhibited by others. Premier Breeder need not be an exhibitor.

Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, all entries from that farm and herd will be considered as that of a single exhibitor in Premier Breeder, and Premier Exhibitor; however, for individual animal classes the ownership listed in the registration certificate shall be considered to be the exhibitor.

The point system for determining Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder is as follows:

Senior Females: 1st-20; 2nd-18; 3rd-16; 4th-14; 5th-12; 6th-10.

Bulls & Jr. Females: 1st-10; 2nd-9; 3rd-8; 4th-7; 5th-6; 6th -5.

Herdsmen Award: Awards will be given to the herdsman, caretaker or exhibitor in charge of livestock. A committee appointed by the Open Dairy Superintendent will make inspections during the duration of the Open Dairy Show to determine those, who, in the committee's judgment, make the best record for the period of the show, taking into consideration the following points:

1. Neatness and attractiveness of exhibit, bedding, signs, etc.	30
2. Appearance of the animals at all times	30
3. Cleanliness of aisle	15
4. Exhibitor's behavior while at Fair	15
5. Friendliness toward other exhibitors, fairgoers and fair officials	10
	Total 100

1st \$50.00; 2nd \$40.00; 3rd \$30.00; 4th \$20.00

WARREN KURTZ MEMORIAL AWARD

An award will be made in the Holstein Breed for the First Place winner in the Aged Cow class, sponsored by Sherry Pew.

PRODUCTION CONTEST FOR HOLSTEIN COWS

COBA/SELECT SIRES, INC. will award Breeding Certificates to the two Holstein cows whose milk is weighed 2 times a day and has the top total value of product produced while on exhibit at the Arizona State Fair. The total value of product to be determined by the total value of pounds of milk produced plus the total value of pounds of protein produced and total pounds of butterfat produced, all combined for the total value of product for the period the cows are on test during their exhibit at the fair. Cows milk will be weighted 2 times a day.

MUST BRING CURRENT DHI SHEET

1st place - \$100.00 Breeding Certificate

COBA/SELECT Sires will award an additional \$100 Breeding Certificate if one of the top two animals is sired by a COBA/SELECT Bull.

