

MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 2017

Open Class Dairy Cattle

Superintendent..... Deb Kraus, Waseca, MN

Board Member..... Paul Merkins, Stewart, MN

Judge List:

Ayrshire:	Joe Gibbs, Epworth, IA
Brown Swiss:	Brian Behnke, Brooklyn, WI
Guernsey:	Chris Lang, Big Prairie, OH
Holstein:	Roger Turner, Sun Prairie, WI
Jersey:	Ted DeMent, Kenney, IL
Milking Shorthorn:	Joe Gibbs, Epworth, IA
Red & White:	Pat Conroy, Angola, IN

Tentative Schedule

Tuesday, August 29

10 a.m. Warner Coliseum
Ayrshire
Guernsey
Milking Shorthorn
Red & White

Wednesday, August 30

9 a.m. Warner Coliseum
Holstein
Brown Swiss
Jersey

Thursday, August 31

10 a.m. Warner Coliseum
Supreme Champion Selection

1 p.m. Cattle Barn
Release, specific times will be assigned

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. **Minnesota State Fair Livestock Show ethics.**
 - A. The Minnesota State Fair has a responsibility for maintaining a first-class image of fairness and ethics in the show ring. We seek to promote good animal husbandry, attractive barn exhibits and a high quality show for exhibitors and spectators.
 - B. Each exhibitor must consent and agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, as printed. All animals will be subject to examination by the judge and/or superintendent for any violations of the code of ethics.
 - C. Exhibitors are expected to obey the official promptly in producing their stock when instructed to do so. Stock must be in the ring promptly after the class is called, and it will be taken for granted that any person failing to comply with this rule is not a competitor for the premiums offered.

1. Exhibitors must show their animals at such times and places as directed, and furnish such information concerning their stock as may be required by the superintendent. In cases of refusal to obey this rule any or all premiums will be forfeited and the exhibitor barred from showing.
- D. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited, with catalog number attached, in the show ring.
 1. Animals not exhibited when called out by the ring steward or superintendent, unless specially excused, will be charged \$50 per head for the use of stalls or be removed from the grounds, as the management may decide.
- E. Exhibitors must keep their stalls and pens open and stock uncovered from 8 a.m.–8 p.m. during each day of exhibition. Exhibitors using tie outs must have their stock back in the barns by 8 a.m. each morning.
 1. Exhibitors must keep the space in the rear of their stalls and pens clear and clean; all litter and manure must be placed where indicated by the department superintendent.
2. **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics.** Submission of entry indicates an agreement to abide by all conditions and rules listed below.
 - A. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics”, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.
 1. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine examples. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.
 - B. **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**
 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
 2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
 3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
 4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.

- a. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - b. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications, for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian. *The Minnesota State Fair allows exceptions in breeding classes for sound management practices such as mastitis or pneumonia control.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics, or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in, or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of the Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary actions taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

3. **NALS&RMA Rule Infraction Database.** Barred or Disqualified Exhibitors: The Minnesota State Fair, in cooperation with the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA), Rule Infraction Database (RID), reserves the right to refuse entry of any exhibitor who has been barred or disqualified from any other show on the basis of unethical practices referred to in the International Association of Fairs and Exposition s (IAFE), National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
4. **ALL SPECIES. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** All animals will be inspected by the official veterinarian the opening day of the exhibition and daily during the exhibition. The official veterinarian will order the immediate removal to a quarantine facility or removal from the exhibition premises of any animal showing clinical signs of any infectious, contagious or communicable disease, including ringworm and warts.
 - A. Any animal showing evidence of any disease, abscesses, or any open contagious lesions will not be allowed to exhibit or show and will be subject to isolation or expulsion depending on the nature and seriousness of the disease, abscess or lesion in question. If illness of any nature is suspected in any animal, said animal is subject to examination by the State Veterinarian and owner or exhibitor of said animal must abide by the decision of this veterinarian. Animals with warts or ringworm may not be shown. A statement from a veterinarian that an animal is being treated for these diseases is not acceptable. Animals known by the exhibitor to have an infectious, communicable disease or to have been exposed to an infectious, communicable disease, or to be from a quarantined flock may not be entered in an exhibition.
 - B. **Identification.** The USDA instituted its Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) rule which improves its ability to trace livestock in the event of a disease outbreak. According to the ADT rule, livestock moving interstate must be officially identified and accompanied by an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI). The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. For more information regarding the USDA ADT rule please visit: aphis.usda.gov/traceability. Official ID may NOT be removed from an animal once it is applied.
 1. **All species.** Individuals must be officially identified (see bah.state.mn.us/official-id/ for list of official identification).
5. **CATTLE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
 - A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
 1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877 or from the Minnesota Dairy Herd Improvement Association by calling (800) 827-3442.
 3. Orange brucellosis vaccination tags may only be used by accredited veterinarians in cattle and bison.
 - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors. 4-H tags available by contacting your county extension office.
 1. 15-character tags beginning with the letters 'USA' or manufacturer-coded tags beginning with any number between 900–998. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015.
 - C. **American Identification Number (AIN).** Combines 'USA' with 8 or 9 digits. Official only if applied to the animal prior to March 11, 2015. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 1. Includes the National Farm Animal Identification and Records (FAIR). Administered by Holstein Association USA, Inc.
 - D. **Cattle from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Cattle from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 4. Must meet the importation requirements of their state of origin if they are returning.
6. **SWINE. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** In order to minimize risk to swine and humans for influenza virus transmission, no hogs will be allowed to stay on the fairgrounds, where swine are penned for competition (Swine Barn and adjacent Holdover Barn) beyond the scheduled time in which the hogs are to be shown, eliminating all holdover swine. Display animals penned in adjacent barns and not co-mingled with exhibition swine (including Miracle of Birth, 4-H champions, largest boar and display sow and litter) are exempt.
- A. **National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES).** Begin with an official state number followed by three letters and then four numbers. (The official state number for Minnesota is '41'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after.
 1. Metal NUES tags may be ordered at no cost from the Board by calling (651) 201-6836 or using the online tag order form.
 2. Plastic NUES tags may be purchased from Leedstone by calling (877) 608-3877.
 - B. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** Begin with an official country code followed by an additional 12 digits; 15 digits in total. (The official U.S. country code is '840'.) Must display the U.S. shield if applied to an animal March 11, 2015 or after. May be purchased from most ear tag distributors.
 1. Includes "840" tags bearing the 4-H logo.
 - C. **Premises ID Number (PIN) tags.** Premises ID Number (PIN) Tags must indicate farm of origin for hogs going to market.
 - D. **Ear Notching, with Breed Registration.** Accepted if accompanied by documentation listing the breed registration number; pending registrations are not acceptable.
 - E. **Swine from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - F. **Swine from outside Minnesota.**
 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
7. **SHEEP and GOATS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be officially identified and have an official Scrapie ID or have a registered tattoo along with a breed registry number (information available at bah.state.mn.us/official-id/). Available by calling (866) USDA-TAG.
- A. Sheep and goats with warts, ringworm, sore mouth, caseous lymphadenitis, foot rot, or club lamb fungus may not be shown. Sheep and goats within 30 days of giving birth (before or after) cannot be exhibited without prior approval from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.
 - B. **Flock Identification (ID) tags.** Includes flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation, in addition to a unique herd management number (six-character maximum). Metal or plastic.
 - C. **Animal Identification Number (AIN) or "840" tags.** USDA AIN visual or RFID tag [15 digit number starting with 840], must display U.S. shield.
 - D. **Sheep and Goats from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 - E. **Sheep and Goats from outside Minnesota.**

1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must have proper identification as outlined in the USDA ADT rule noted above (as of Mar. 11, 2013).
 3. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
8. **CAMELIDS. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.**
- A. **Camelids from Minnesota.**
 1. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) required.
 - B. **Camelids from outside Minnesota.**
 1. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must list the Minnesota State Fair as consignee and will be accepted if examination and tests are conducted within 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 2. Must meet the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
9. **POULTRY. Livestock Health Regulations and Identification.** Must be identified with a leg or wing band. Diseased birds unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent.
- A. **Chickens, turkeys, and game birds.** Must be accompanied by a certificate or test card approved by the board to show compliance with the following:
 1. **Pullorum-typhoid.** Must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP); or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 2. **Mycoplasma gallisepticum and Mycoplasma synoviae.** All turkeys and turkey hatching eggs must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is classified U.S. Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and U.S. Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean under the NPIP; or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum and a Mycoplasma synoviae test within 90 days prior to the opening date of exhibition.
 - B. For questions related to poultry exhibition requirements, contact the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at (320) 231-5170.
 - C. **Poultry from outside Minnesota.** Interstate health certificate required.
 1. Must meet the requirements listed, plus the Minnesota Importation requirements. See bah.state.mn.us/imports/, or call the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at (651) 296-2942.
 2. Poultry as defined above, greater than five months, must be tested and found negative within 30 days of import and have a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI).
 3. Poultry as defined above, less than five months, must have an import permit and a disease classification for the poultry as listed above, supported by a CVI, NPIP Form VS 9-3 or equivalent.
10. **RABBITS. Livestock Health and Identification.** Diseased rabbits unfit to be shown may be barred from competition by the department superintendent. Rabbits showing symptoms of disease at time of arrival or during exhibition will be disqualified and returned to the owner immediately.
- A. All rabbits must be plainly marked with permanent marking (tattoo). No rabbit accepted unless permanently marked.
11. **Taxpayer identification.** Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require the Minnesota State Fair to collect a TIN (Taxpayer Identification Number) from exhibitors. The Minnesota State Fair files information returns with the IRS; this information is used by the IRS for identification purposes, and for verification of the accuracy of tax returns. Exhibitors receiving premiums totaling \$600 or more will receive tax form 1099-MISC the following January.
- A. **For most, the TIN will be a social security number or EIN individual tax identification number.** Failure to furnish a TIN upon request may result in penalties. You will not be permitted to show if you do not supply this number.
 1. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return.
 2. Each exhibitor must provide his/her own TIN.

3. Premium checks will be made out to the name and address listed on the W-9 (W-8BEN or W-8ECI for foreign exhibitors).
- B. **Foreign exhibitors.** The Minnesota State Fair is required to withhold 30% of the gross payment to all foreign payees, including livestock and horse exhibitor premium payments. If a foreign person is the beneficial owner of the income they should complete a W-8BEN form. This form:
 1. Establishes foreign status.
 2. Claims that the person is the beneficial owner of the income for which the form is being furnished or is a partner in a partnership subject to withholding and;
 3. If applicable, claims a reduced rate of or exemption from withholding under an income tax treaty.
 4. A completely filled out W-8BEN must include either line 6 or line 7. For an exemption under tax treaty benefits, they must fully complete lines 9 and 10 stating article of the treaty and an explanation of the reason the article applies. More information on tax treaties is available at www.irs.gov. Instructions and form W8-BEN. The form and instructions may be found at: taxmap.ntis.gov/taxmap/ts0/formsw8_o_1a444eca.html.
12. **Refunds.** No refunds of entry fees will be made for cancellation after Aug. 10, except in the event of contagious disease or injury, for which a doctor's or veterinarian's certificate of same will be required.
 - A. No refunds of \$5 and under will be issued.
 - B. Refunds are issued after all Minnesota State Fair department premium checks have been distributed.
13. **Fire safety and Electrical requirements.** The State Fair is working with the State Fire Marshal and the fair's own life safety staff to ensure an incident free exposition. Your expected cooperation in complying with these requirements is appreciated. They will be enforced on a 24-hour basis; please plan accordingly. The following rules are in place to help keep safe power supplies operable in the barns. The Minnesota State Fair reserves the right to order excess electrical equipment removed if necessary to protect power supplies, stock and exhibitors.
 - A. **Smoking.**
 1. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barn at any time.
 - a. For the comfort and safety of all, designated smoking areas have been established at specified locations throughout the fairgrounds. Smoking (including use of electronic cigarettes) is now permitted only in these areas.
 - B. **Prohibited.**
 1. **Open flames are strictly prohibited.**
 2. Ignition sources such as frying pans, coffee pots, hot plates, toasters, toaster ovens and warming trays are prohibited.
 3. Fuel powered generators and fuel containers are prohibited in the barn and in the livestock parking areas.
 4. Extra lighting in exhibit areas will not be allowed.
 - C. Decorative material must be rendered and maintained flame retardant in accordance with the state fire code; documentation is required.
 - D. **Electrical equipment.** All electrical equipment (fans, blowers, extension cords, etc.) is subject to electrical inspection and subject to removal if unsafe and/or does not meet electrical codes.
 - E. **Fans.** Any fans used must be suspended at the front of cattle. For purposes of electric conservation and safety, it is asked that fans be kept to a minimum and used only for heat stress prevention.
 - F. **Extension cords.** All extension cords must be at least 12 gauge or larger Type G, PPE, S, SE, SEO, SEOO, SC, SCE, SCT, SO, SOO, ST, STO, STOO, W or other types identified for extra-hard usage and must be of the grounding type.
 1. Extension cords must also be three-wire flexible.
 2. No lightweight (2 wire) extension cords or "zip" cords (18 gauge or smaller) may be used anywhere on the State Fairgrounds.
 - a. Octopus plugs and two-wire extension cords often create a fire hazard and will be removed if found in use during an event.

- b. Cables with a "J" in the type designation (Such as Type SJT) are not permitted.
14. **Dormitories.** In compliance with Minnesota Department of Health licensing regulations, the number of beds available for open class exhibitors in the dorms is limited. Exhibitors may purchase space to camp in the livestock lots (see Livestock exhibitors overnight parking below), or go to mnstatefair.org/general_info/lodging.html for useful links for hotel/motel lodging.
15. **Livestock exhibitors overnight parking.** Limited space; filled by computer generated lottery.
- A. Opens Tuesday, May 30, 2017, closes July 31, 2017.
- B. Complete information available online mnstatefair.org/competition/overnight_parking.
16. **Livestock exhibitors daily parking.** Ordered with livestock entries.
- A. Entry system opens online the first Monday following Father's Day (June 19, 2017) at mnstatefair.org, Competition & Contests.
- B. Allocated on a first come, first served basis; valid only for dates for when exhibitors will be showing, based on entries.
- C. **Limit of two daily auto per exhibitor.**
- D. **License number must be included with order.**
17. **Admission fees.** Entry into the Minnesota State Fair shall be solely contingent upon presentation and surrender of a valid ticket of admission in accordance with the schedule of gate admission prices at mnstatefair.org/tickets_discounts/admission.html.
- A. **Pre-fair discount admission tickets.** Information on purchasing is available at above link.
- B. When leaving the fairgrounds, exhibitors and fair visitors may ask for a re-admittance privilege; which allows reentry onto the fairgrounds at Gate 14 between the hours of 4 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. on the same day without paying another admission.
18. **Vehicle inspection.** For security and safety concerns, vehicles entering the Minnesota State Fairgrounds beginning Aug. 7, 2017 and through the run of the fair, will be subject to inspection.
- A. Vehicle entry restricted to either Gate 1 (north Underwood St.) or Gate 14 (Canfield St.).

Open Class Dairy Cattle Rules.

1. **Entries.** Regardless of entry closing date, no entries will be accepted beyond the capacity to house them.
- A. **By mail.** Closes Monday, July 31, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
- B. **Online.** Closes Monday, Aug. 7, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
- C. Must contain all information giving breed division and class; name and registry number of animal; date of birth; breeder's name and address; name and registry number of sire and dam; name and address of exhibitor.
- D. The W-9 form must be filled out in the name of the owner/exhibitor.
- E. Unnamed entries will not be accepted in individual classes.
1. Animals to compose a competitive group need not be named at time entries are made, but must be entered and shown in individual classes.
- a. The catalog numbers of each animal should be written on the group card to be secured from the Superintendent's office and handed to the ring clerk, preferably before showing, but in any event, not later than entry of the group into the show ring.
2. Dam in produce of dam classes must be named on entry form.
- F. An exhibitor (family, firm, partnership, or breeding establishment) may enter only a total of 17 animals in a breed division.
1. Junior exhibitors (18 years and under) will be permitted to exhibit up to 17 animals in a division, provided they are the owner listed on the pedigree.
2. Each animal will only be allowed to enter one breed division class.

- G. **Submission of entries indicates agreement to abide by all rules and conditions listed in the** Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) Show Ring Code of Ethics, the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics, and the North American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association (NALS&RMA) Rules Infraction Database.
2. **Fees.** Entitles animal to compete in any individual and group class to which it is eligible. Must accompany entry.
- A. **Entry fee. \$10 per animal.** Through 4:30 p.m., July 30, 2017. Online or received.
- B. **First late entry fee. \$30 per animal.** From 4:31 p.m. July 31 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 11, 2017 (received). By mail only; no online entry.
- C. **Second late entry fee. \$55 per animal.** From 4:31 p.m. Aug. 11 through 4:30 p.m. Aug. 18, 2017 (received). By mail only; no online entry. Additions to entries will not be accepted after the last entry deadline, or when barn capacity is reached, whichever comes first.
- D. Animals not entered, but brought to the show will not be allowed to compete and will be assessed a charge of \$50 per animal as a display animal.
- E. **Returned check fee.** Any check returned for nonsufficient funds (NSF), closed account, or stopped payment, will be assessed a \$30 service fee.
3. **Late arrivals and early releases.** Will be permitted if traveling to or from another State Fair.
4. **Forage. All forage must be paid for when ordered.**
- A. Forage and bedding may be brought in for your livestock only.
1. Only exhibitors will be permitted to deliver feed and bedding.
- B. **Large bales of straw.** May be ordered for pre-bedding online with your entries, or by calling the Forage Department at (651) 642-2351 beginning Tuesday, August 22, 2017 using a Visa or Mastercard.
5. **Ownership.**
- A. Unless otherwise specified to be eligible for competition, whether singly or in groups, animals must be the bona fide property of and owned outright by the exhibitor.
1. Each individual owner must have and sign their own entry form. No exceptions.
2. **Animals owned in partnership.** May be entered in all eligible classes, in one partner's name.
- a. Must be shown under the same ownership in each class.
- b. Entry must carry a footnote showing actual ownership of the animal as it appears on the registration certificate.
3. An exhibitor who enters an animal in any other name other than the bone fide owner(s); or who shows in a division or class in which it is not eligible, may be barred from further showing, and any or all premiums previously awarded be forfeit. Such decision is at the discretion of the department superintendent.
6. **Animal eligibility.**
- A. **Pedigrees and animal Identification.** Pedigrees with information other than that on entry form may have the animal removed from competition at the discretion of the superintendent.
1. Original registry certificate showing exhibitor to be the owner must be shown to department staff before animals go in the ring.
2. Animal must be identified by a clear, readable ear tattoo.
3. **Dual registered animals are eligible to show in only one breed show.**
4. The USDA Animal Disease Traceability rule went into effect March 11, 2013. See additional information under the Health Regulations and Animal Identification section.
- B. Animals shown as bred by exhibitor, must be so recorded with the Record Association.
1. Those bought in dam cannot be shown as bred by exhibitor.
2. Animals bred by a member of a firm or partnership shall be considered as bred by the firm or partnership.

- C. **Dry classes.** A cow shown in classes “not in milk” must have completed one full lactation and be safe in calf and not giving milk to the satisfaction of the judge, and a certificate of pregnancy certified by a veterinarian must be provided if required.
 - D. **Base dates for computing ages Sept. 1 - Mar. 1**
7. **Substitution.** Substitution of any animal by an exhibitor will be permitted within the breed originally entered.
- A. Substitution information must be received by the Competition Department no later than 7 p.m. the day before the animal shows.
8. **Elimination of divisions.**
- A. When a breed entered and shown falls below 60 head, that breed division may be dropped from competition the following year.
 - B. To regain entry to competition, satisfactory evidence must be presented to the Competition Department that the breed will have a show of the required number and quality in keeping with the Minnesota State Fair standards.
9. **Showing.**
- A. **Only one person will be allowed on halter during show.**
 - B. **Milking out.** If dairy cows are unduly bagged up, the judge may at his/her discretion order them from the class or require the entire class to be milked out clean in the ring.
10. **Testing.** Will be conducted on a portion of the dairy cattle show. Testing will consist of two parts; an ultrasound of the udder and a collection of a milk sample. Ultrasound testing will be conducted in the Exercise Ring, directly south of the Warner Coliseum, immediately following each of the breed shows. The collection of milk samples will be conducted immediately following the ultrasound in the Milking Parlor.
- A. **Cows subject to ultrasound and milk testing will include:**
 - 1. The grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow of each dairy breed.
 - 2. Cows with suspect characteristics, as determined by the superintendent and competition director.
 - 3. The grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow in the Midwest Fall Junior Holstein show.
 - 4. The grand champion cow and reserve grand champion cow in the Midwest Fall Red & White Show.
 - B. **Cows subject to ultrasounding.** First place animals and randomly selected cows placing in the top ten in each of the milking classes in the Midwest Fall National Holstein show.
 - C. If found to be in violation of show ethics, the exhibitor will forfeit their places in the classes, they will receive a letter of severe reprimand from show management, and they will be barred from showing at the Minnesota State Fair for a minimum of one year and up to three years.
11. **Milking parlor.** Dairy cattle will be milked in a milking parlor with equipment furnished by DeLaval.
- A. **Parlor rules.** We request that everyone with milking cows use the parlor, unless the cows are presently being treated with antibiotics. Those milking by hand must dispose of it under the supervision of the milking parlor staff; it may not be dumped into the wash racks, sinks, or in the outside storm sewers.
 - 1. Schedule for milking will be posted in the barn. Please remember that you are at the Minnesota State Fair not only to exhibit cattle, but also to promote the dairy industry. Exhibitors failing to observe parlor rules will be asked to leave. You may be liable for the entire tank of milk if it is not salable due to infractions marked with an asterisk*.
 - a. Walk animals slowly in and around the parlor area.
 - b. Do not tie animals on the outside of the holding area (they may be tied on the inside of the holding area if you have several cows to move).
 - c. Do not take cattle into the Moo Booth, or bring in through the parlor exit.
 - d. Strip all cows prior to attaching milker and show strip cup to parlor staff.
 - e. Exhibitors who milk by hand must dump the milk in the milking parlor. Do not dump milk in sinks.
 - f. *** All treated animals and cows showing abnormal milk must be milked into a bucket.**

- g. * **No foreign material is allowed in the cow's udder.**
 - h. Injection of substances into cows will not be allowed in the parlor area. This includes oxytocin. Cattle requiring an injection may be walked up the parlor ramp out of sight and treated there.
 - i. Do not touch the milk computer.
 - j. Observe all posted milking times.
 - k. No alcoholic substances will be allowed in parlor, nor will intoxicated behavior be tolerated.
- B. Exhibitors milking their cows in the Milking Parlor will receive a check for their milk following the fair. 20% of the milk receipts will be diverted to the Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and used for promotion and scholarships.
12. **PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics.**
- A. The showing of registered dairy cattle stimulates and sustains interest in the breeding of registered dairy cattle. It is also an important part of the promotion, merchandising and breeding program of many breeders. For these reasons, the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) believes that it is in the best interest of all breeders of registered dairy cattle to maintain a reputation of integrity in dairy cattle shows and to present a wholesome and progressive image of dairy cattle in the show ring
 - B. PDCA endorses this Show Ring Code of Ethics for all dairy breed shows and pledges its full cooperative support for its enforcement to show management, show judges, and the national breed associations.
 - C. The application of this Code of Ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this Code of Ethics. Dairy cattle exhibitors shall, at all times, deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship.
 - D. 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 state so they might be presented in the show ring in a natural, normal condition. At all times, exhibition livestock shall be treated in a humane manner and in accordance with dairy quality assurance practices so as to protect the health, safety and welfare of the livestock and the consuming public. No person shall present for exhibition or exhibit an animal which he or she knows, or has reason to suspect, is affected with or has been exposed to a dangerously contagious or infectious disease, or illegal or non-approved use of drugs, medication and/or prohibited substance, or residue.
 - E. The position of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association is that all animals presented for exhibition shall be in their natural conformation and structure, free of any alteration or modification by injection or internal or external administration of any substance or by any involvement in unethical fitting.
 - F. **Grooming and preparation.** Dairy cattle exhibitions are conducted under standards for evaluating conformation established by the PDCA Unified Score Card (2009), with specific breed characteristics taken into consideration by the show judge. In this connection, animals will be groomed and prepared for the judge's evaluation in order to display the animal's natural contour, conformation, performance and mobility. Specifically:
 - 1. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited (effective 6/1/2015). However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example hoof polishes and false switches.
 - 2. The maximum allowable length of naturally growing hair anywhere on the topline is not to exceed 1". Exhibitors will be required to comply with this rule before the animal is allowed to enter the ring.
 - 3. Addition of foreign objects, including but not limited to hair or hair substitutes, cloth or fiber, to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body is prohibited.
 - 4. Externally sealing the teat end with a preparation that does not harm the animal's skin is permissible. Natural teat placement will be given preference over artificially positioned teats.
 - G. **Violations: False, deceptive or unacceptable practices.** These practices are violations of the Code of Ethics and will be reported to show management and may be reported to the respective national breed associations:
 - 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:
 - a. with an irritant or counter-irritant,
 - b. using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease,
 - c. using other substance as detected by testing that causes changes in the udder to artificially improve the conformation,
 - d. plugging of teat canal with foreign substances.
 3. Surgical or unethical insertion of any matter under the skin or into body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body (e.g., administration of fluid via a stomach tube or other similar apparatus to fill the rumen), 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 an ethics committee appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
- H. **Exhibitor responsibility.**
1. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (hereinafter referred to as "Exhibitor") for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, milk, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Materials may also be collected by ultrasound and photographic methods and by direct examination of animal.
 2. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor") to have disciplinary action for violation of this Show Ring Code of Ethics taken by show management, the state in which the show occurs, and/or the national dairy breed association without recourse.
- I. **Show ethics committee.** The Ethics Committee will be responsible for monitoring violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. The Ethics Committee will investigate the report of any violation and determine the accuracy of the allegation. The Ethics Committee will have the authority to inspect animals and related material to determine if violations have occurred.
- J. **Violations: reporting and investigation.** Complaints of alleged violations can be reported to the breed superintendent, the show superintendent, show management, and/or the Ethics Committee.
- K. **Before an animal is shown.** If the Ethics Committee suspects that a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics will occur if the animal is shown, and that violation is reasonably well established before the animal is shown, the Ethics Committee will submit a report to show management. Show management will discuss the violation with the Exhibitor:
1. If, at the Exhibitor's discretion, the animal in question is not shown, no violation will have occurred.
 2. If the Exhibitor wishes to challenge that a violation occurred, he/she/they will have opportunity to appeal to the Ethics Committee. If its decision is not changed, the Exhibitor will be denied opportunity to exhibit the animal in question.
- L. **During and after an animal is shown.** All animals are subject to examination during judging. The judge and Ethics Committee are instructed to examine the top five (5) animals in each class closely for violations of the Show Ring Code of Ethics. When a violation may have occurred, a milkwort may be called for. This call may be by breed association rule, or by request of an authorized representative of the national breed association, the judge, the Ethics Committee, or show management.
1. If an animal is exhibited and a violation of the Show Ring Code of Ethics is subsequently suspected, investigated, and determined to have occurred, the violation will be reported to the Ethics Committee and show management for action. The Exhibitor will be notified of the violation and the supporting evidence and invited to defend or explain the allegations.
 2. Violations are subject to the disciplinary provisions of show management, the state in which the show occurs, and the national dairy breed association. Sanctions may include any one, or combination of the following:
 - a. forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums or proceeds;

- b. written letter of reprimand to the owner, exhibitor, fitter and/or absolutely responsible person (the "Exhibitor");
 - c. disqualification of the exhibition livestock from an exhibition;
 - d. disqualification of the Exhibitor from the show;
 - e. publication of offense.
 - f. **Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.**
13. **Minnesota Showcase Breed. Holstein.** The Minnesota Showcase features one of the seven dairy breeds in the show. The breed will have a prominent area in the barn, and it will be the breed displayed in the Moo Booth. The Holstein breed has been selected to be the 2017 "Minnesota Showcase".
14. **Signs and advertising.** No signs of any type will be permitted in the barns, except within the specified assigned stall or on the bulletin board by the superintendent's office.
 - A. Advertising of anything other than the specific farm on display is a violation of the Minnesota State Fair Concessions and Exhibits regulations, and may result in forfeiture of premiums.
 1. Includes farm auctions, cattle sales, etc.
15. **Blocking chutes.** Chutes should remain in the stalls assigned when animals are being prepared for show.
 - A. Chutes are not permitted in the wash rack areas between the Cattle Pavilion and the Cattle Annex.
 - B. Chutes found in aisles or streets may be impounded at owner's expense.
 - C. Must be removed from barn barn by 6 p.m. on show date.
16. **Exhibitor parties.** Parties in the barns following breed shows will be permitted, as long as they remain confined, and no alcoholic beverages are visibly present. Parties must conclude by 10:30 p.m.
17. **Awards.** The Minnesota State Fair will present the following awards.
 - A. **Premier breeder.** Awarded in each breed division. To the breeder receiving the most points in the individual classes, including animals shown by others. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Breeder is identified as listed on the registration certificate. Plaque.
 1. Where animals are bred by different members of a family, and where the herd is one unit, they may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Otherwise, when animals are bred in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique breeder.
 2. The breeder winning the most points (maximum of six animals exhibited in the open class by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the Premier Breeder. In classes with 10 or fewer animals, no more than two head per breeder will be counted toward premier points.
 3. **Premier Breeder form.** In order to qualify for this award, a completed Premier Breeder Award form listing all eligible animals must be turned in to the Dairy Cattle Office by 6 p.m. Monday.
 4. **Scoring system, premier awards.**
 - a. **Classes 1-8.** 1st place 10 points; 2 place 9 points; 3rd place 8 points; 4th place 7 points; 5th place 6 points; 6th place 5 points; 7th place 4 points; 8th place 3 points; 9th place 2 points; 10th place 1 point.
 - b. **Classes 9-18.** 1st place 20 points; 2 place 18 points; 3rd place 16 points; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
 - B. **Premier exhibitor.** Awarded in each breed division. To the exhibitor/owner receiving the most points in the individual classes. No limit on number of animals exhibited, but figured automatically on the top six animals. Exhibitor must be the owner, as listed on the registration certificate. If 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 may be considered as a single exhibitor. However, members of one family, where cattle are not housed as one unit will not be considered as a single exhibitor. When animals are owned in partnership, the points will be awarded to the exhibitor who entered and paid the entry fees. Plaque.

1. When animals are owned in partnership, each unique partnership is considered a unique exhibitor.
 2. The exhibitor winning the most points (maximum of six animals exhibited in the open class by him/herself and/or other exhibitors) shall be designated the premier exhibitor. In classes with 10 or fewer animals, no more than two head per exhibitor will be counted toward premier points.
 3. **Premier Exhibitor form.** In order to qualify for this award, a completed Premier Exhibitor Award form listing all eligible animals must be turned in to the Dairy Cattle Office by 6 p.m. Monday.
 4. **Scoring system, premier awards.**
 - a. **Classes 1-8.** 1st place 10 points; 2nd place 9 points; 3rd place 8 points; 4th place 7 points; 5th place 6 points; 6th place 5 points; 7th place 4 points; 8th place 3 points; 9th place 2 points; 10th place 1 point.
 - b. **Classes 9-18.** 1st place 20 points; 2nd place 18 points; 3rd place 16 points; 4th place 14 points; 5th place 12 points; 6th place 10 points; 7th place 8 points; 8th place 6 points; 9th place 4 points; 10th place 2 points.
- C. **Herdsmen.** Determined on cleanliness and courtesy throughout the cattle show.
1. Judges will inspect barns at least twice daily, and will observe the conduct of all herdsmen in charge of their respective herds. Every herdsman in charge of a herd will be considered. Awards to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
 - a. **KIK Custom Products.** KIK Custom Products, Eagan Minn., is the sponsor of the dairy herdsman cash awards. 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, and 3rd place \$50.
 2. **Scoring system, herdsman award.**
 - a. Completeness and neatness of entry form. 20 points.
 - b. Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, cattle, and helpers. 40 points.
 - c. Courtesy, deportment, and cooperation of herdsman and helpers. 30 points.
 - d. Promptness in getting cattle into the show ring. 10 points.
18. **Premiums.** Premium checks will be issued and sent to the name and address provided on the W-9 form.
- A. No more than one cash prize in a group breed class.
 - B. Where there are fewer animals shown in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animal or animals deserve at their discretion.
 - C. Premium money will be withheld in all instances where animals are removed from the grounds prior to the official time of release, unless granted written permission by the Competition Department.
 - D. **Minnesota special awards.** No entry required. Awards will be made in accordance with placing in open division.
 1. Individual classes only.
 2. Only one animal, bred in Minnesota, solely owned by a Minnesota exhibitor(s) from each farm, partnership or breeding establishment or by members of each separate household.

Division 41: Red & White

Red & White Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the Red & White Dairy Cattle herdbook, with 87% dairy bloodlines as designated by RWDCA.
 - A. Must be red and white in color.
 - B. All owners listed on the pedigree must be a member in good standing of the RWDCA.
 - C. Registrations and or certificate of identification (CID) from Holstein Association, and registrations from RWDCA, Holstein Association USA (suffix "RED") and Holstein Canada (suffix "RED") are accepted.
3. **Minnesota Red & White Breeders Junior Show.** Presents a state Junior Show.
 - A. Youth from any state between the ages 9–21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in accordance with the national association's junior show requirements.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.

Premiums for Red & White

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Red & White

Females

- 1 Red & White Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Red & White Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Red & White Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Red & White Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Red & White Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Red & White Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Red & White Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 8 Red & White Dry Cow
- 9 Red & White Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Red & White Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
Must have freshened
- 12 Red & White Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
Must have freshened
- 13 Red & White Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Red & White Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014

- 15 Red & White Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Red & White Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012
- 17 Red & White Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011
- 18 Red & White 125,000 lb. Cow
- 21 Red & White Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

- 22 Red & White Junior Best Three Females
Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
 - 23 Red & White Best Three Females
Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
 - 24 Red & White Produce of Dam
Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.
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Champions & Premiers

- 25 Red & White Junior Champion & Reserve
- 26 Red & White Intermediate Champion & Reserve
- 27 Red & White Senior Champion & Reserve
- 28 Red & White Grand Champion & Reserve
- 29 Red & White Premier Breeder
- 30 Red & White Premier Exhibitor
- 31 Red & White Champion Bred and Owned

Division 42: Ayrshire

Ayrshire Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry Requirements.** Must be registered in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association herdbook.
 - A. Genetic Recovery (GR) animals are eligible to show.
 - B. Original Animal (OA) and Provisional Registry (PR) animals are ineligible to show.
3. **Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Junior Show.** Presents a state Junior Show.
 - A. Youth from any state between the ages 9-21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in accordance with the national association's junior show requirements.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.

Premiums for Ayrshire

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Ayrshire

Females

- 1 Ayrshire Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Ayrshire Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Ayrshire Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Ayrshire Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Ayrshire Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Ayrshire Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Ayrshire Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 8 Ayrshire Dry Cow
- 9 Ayrshire Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Ayrshire Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
Must have freshened
- 12 Ayrshire Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
Must have freshened
- 13 Ayrshire Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Ayrshire Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014
- 15 Ayrshire Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Ayrshire Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012

17 Ayrshire Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011

21 Ayrshire Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Ayrshire Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Ayrshire Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Ayrshire Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Ayrshire Junior Champion & Reserve

26 Ayrshire Intermediate Champion & Reserve

27 Ayrshire Senior Champion & Reserve

28 Ayrshire Grand Champion & Reserve

29 Ayrshire Premier Breeder

30 Ayrshire Premier Exhibitor

32 Ayrshire Exhibitor Herd Five Head

Division 43: Brown Swiss

Brown Swiss Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the Brown Swiss Association herdbook.
 - A. Step II IE (Identity Enrollment) animals are eligible to show.

Premiums for Brown Swiss

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Brown Swiss

Females

- 1 Brown Swiss Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Brown Swiss Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Brown Swiss Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Brown Swiss Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Brown Swiss Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Brown Swiss Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Brown Swiss Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 9 Brown Swiss Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Brown Swiss Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
- 12 Brown Swiss Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
- 13 Brown Swiss Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Brown Swiss Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014
- 15 Brown Swiss Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Brown Swiss Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012
- 17 Brown Swiss Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011

20 Brown Swiss Component Merit Cow

Lifetime production of at least 7,500 lbs. combined fat and protein, be shown in milking form, and be in her third or higher lactation. Record must be met by July 1 of the current show year. Official Test must be sent to and received by the MBSA Awards Chair by August 15 of the current show year, so that records can be verified. It is the owner's responsibility to supply these records including the July test sheet.

21 Brown Swiss Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Brown Swiss Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Brown Swiss Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually

24 Brown Swiss Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champion & Premier

25 Brown Swiss Junior Champion & Reserve

26 Brown Swiss Intermediate Champion & Reserve

27 Brown Swiss Senior Champion & Reserve

28 Brown Swiss Grand Champion & Reserve

29 Brown Swiss Premier Breeder

30 Brown Swiss Premier Exhibitor

Division 44: Guernsey

Guernsey Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the American Guernsey Association herdbook.
 - A. Genetic Recovery (GR) animals are eligible to show.
 - B. Guernsey Type (GT) and Provisional Registry (PR) animals are ineligible to show.

Premiums for Guernsey

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Guernsey

Females

- 1 Guernsey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Guernsey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Guernsey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Guernsey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Guernsey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Guernsey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Guernsey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 8 Guernsey Dry Cow
- 9 Guernsey Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Guernsey Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
Must have freshened
- 12 Guernsey Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
Must have freshened
- 13 Guernsey Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Guernsey Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014
- 15 Guernsey Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Guernsey Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012
- 17 Guernsey Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011
- 21 Guernsey Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Guernsey Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Guernsey Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Guernsey Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Guernsey Junior Champion & Reserve

26 Guernsey Intermediate Champion & Reserve

27 Guernsey Senior Champion & Reserve

28 Guernsey Grand Champion & Reserve

29 Guernsey Premier Breeder

30 Guernsey Premier Exhibitor

Division 45: Holstein

Holstein Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in Holstein Association USA herdbook with 87% or greater Holstein ancestry.
3. **Midwest Fall Junior Holstein Show.** The Minnesota State Fair Fall Holstein show is also designated a Junior Holstein show. This will be a step-out show, with each junior class placed after the open class. Ribbons will be awarded to the junior class placing, however no premiums will be offered. Entries in the Junior Holstein show must be made on a separate entry form and no other cattle should be listed on the form.
 - A. **Eligibility.** Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old, but not have reached their 21st birthday by Jan. 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in junior activities until Dec. 31 of the current year and not beyond that time.
 1. Exhibitors must be National Junior Members of the Holstein Association USA, Inc. Juniors entered in the show may submit applications for on site for national Junior Membership with payment by 5 p.m. the day before the show.
 - B. All animals must be registered with minimum of 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA) by the Holstein Association USA, Inc. The Junior owner(s) or lessee must be recorded on the registration certificate.
 - C. **Ownership.** Animals must be registered in the name of the junior member (or partnership of junior members) throughout the year exhibiting. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable. Transfer of ownership to junior member must be received by the Holstein Association USA office before June 1. The following actions will disqualify an animal from Junior recognition:
 1. Transferring an animal in or out of a Junior member's name after June 1 of the show year.
 2. Adding or dropping any adult or junior member after the June 1 deadline.
 - D. **Exhibition.** To be eligible to compete at National Shows, entries must be shown by the junior owner in all cases, except by prior written approval. Alternate Leadsperson forms must be submitted to the Holstein Youth Program Specialist by 5 p.m. the day before the show. If approved, another junior Holstein member the same age or younger than said exhibitor must show the animal. Adults are not allowed to show, in any case, or assist with the junior state herd class. A leased animal may only be shown by the junior lessee.
 - E. **Lease.** The leased animal remains in the original ownership and, if the leased animal is bred, any offspring are named using the owner's prefix.
 1. Not available to youth who concurrently own any registered Holsteins (either as an individual or on partnership). If lessee becomes the owner of the animal anytime during the year exhibiting, they will qualify for junior recognition.
 2. Leased animals must be shown by the lessee (junior). The lessee must show the animal at any show in which it is entered; no substitutions. Animals may not be leased in partnerships. If leased animal is shown by an adult, the lease is automatically terminated.
 3. A maximum of two registered Holsteins may be leased by any youth at one time. Animals must be leased before reaching her first birthday.
 4. Lease applications must be received by June 1 of the year exhibiting. Lease expire Dec. 1 of the year in which junior lessee turns 21 years of age if not terminated prior to that date.
 - G. **Bred and owned.** To be eligible for Junior Bred and Owned, the name(s) listed as breeder and owner on the registration certificate must be the same. Adult-Junior partnerships are not acceptable. Family unit or farm partnerships will not qualify for Bred and Owned awards unless all partners are junior members and listed on the certificate under breeder and owner.
 - H. **Partnership.** More than one Junior exhibitor may own an animal in partnership if the animal is exhibited by that partnership throughout the entire show season, and the names of all junior partners are listed on the registration certificate. Adult-Junior and family or farm partnerships are not acceptable.

- I. **Violations.** If any part of the above junior show-ring policy is violated, all junior exhibitors involved will lose all privileges for that show the following year.

Premiums for Holstein

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Holstein

Females

- 1 Holstein Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Holstein Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Holstein Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Holstein Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Holstein Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Holstein Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Holstein Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 9 Holstein Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Holstein Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
Must have freshened
- 12 Holstein Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
Must have freshened
- 13 Holstein Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Holstein Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014
- 15 Holstein Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Holstein Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012
- 17 Holstein Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011
- 19 Holstein 150,000 lb. Cow
- 21 Holstein Best Uddered Cows
One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

- 22 Holstein Junior Best Three Females
Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.
- 23 Holstein Best Three Females
Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Holstein Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Holstein Junior Champion & Reserve

26 Holstein Intermediate Champion & Reserve

27 Holstein Senior Champion & Reserve

28 Holstein Grand Champion & Reserve

29 Holstein Premier Breeder

30 Holstein Premier Exhibitor

31 Holstein Champion Bred and Owned

Division 46: Jersey

Jersey Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.**
 - A. **American Jersey Cattle Association.** Must either be registered in the American Jersey Cattle Association herdbook, or with Generation Count 4 or greater,
 - B. **or with Jersey Canada** at 93.75% or greater.

Premiums for Jersey

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Jersey

Females

- 1 Jersey Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Jersey Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Jersey Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Jersey Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Jersey Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Jersey Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Jersey Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 8 Jersey Dry Cow
- 9 Jersey Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Jersey Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
Must have freshened
- 12 Jersey Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
Must have freshened
- 13 Jersey Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Jersey Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014
- 15 Jersey Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Jersey Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012
- 17 Jersey Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011

20 Jersey Lifetime Cheese Production

For cows with minimum lifetime production of 10,000 lbs. Cheddar cheese equivalent, based on lifetime lactation credits through July 1, 2017 on official DHI/DHIR testing. Cows may show in either this class or appropriate age class, but not both. Official individual cow page must be submitted at show check-in to verify eligibility and calculate lifetime cheese yield. Cows may not be transferred into or out of this class after check-in is completed.

21 Jersey Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Jersey Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Jersey Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Jersey Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Jersey Junior Champion & Reserve

26 Jersey Intermediate Champion & Reserve

27 Jersey Senior Champion & Reserve

28 Jersey Grand Champion & Reserve

29 Jersey Premier Breeder

30 Jersey Premier Exhibitor

Division 47: Milking Shorthorn

Milking Shorthorn Division Rules

1. In addition to division rules, exhibitors and exhibits are bound by the overall Open Dairy Cattle Department Rules.
2. **Registry requirements.** Must be registered in the herdbook with a full six digit registry certificate.
 - A. **Tattoo numbers.** Must correspond with registration certificate.
 - B. Animals with any black hair are ineligible to show.
3. **Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Breeders.** Presents a State Junior Show.
 - A. Youth from any state between the ages 9-21 as of Jan. 1 of the year competing will be eligible.
 - B. Animals must be registered in the name of the junior exhibitor only, by Aug. 1 of the year of competition.
 - C. No separate entry required; the junior show will coincide with the open show.

Premiums for Milking Shorthorn

Junior Females and Dry Cows (classes 1-8)

\$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 \$30 \$25 \$20 all others \$15

Cows (classes 9-20)

\$100 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$35 all others \$25

Produce of Dam, Junior Best Three Females (classes 22 and 24)

\$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$51 \$47 \$43 \$39 \$37 \$0

Best Three Females (class 23)

\$110 \$105 \$100 \$95 \$90 \$85 \$80 \$75 \$70 \$65 \$60 \$55 \$50 \$45 \$40 \$0

Minnesota Special Awards - individual classes only

\$25 \$24 \$23 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$19 \$18 \$17 \$16 \$0

Class Listing for Milking Shorthorn

Females

- 1 Milking Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf, on or after Mar 1, 2017 & over 4 months
- 2 Milking Shorthorn Winter Heifer Calf, Dec 2016-Feb 2017
- 3 Milking Shorthorn Fall Heifer Calf, Sept-Nov 2016
- 4 Milking Shorthorn Summer Yearling Heifer, June-Aug 2016
- 5 Milking Shorthorn Spring Yearling Heifer, Mar-May 2016
- 6 Milking Shorthorn Winter Senior Yearling Heifer, Dec 2015-Feb 2016
- 7 Milking Shorthorn Fall Senior Yearling Heifer, Sept-Nov 2015
- 8 Milking Shorthorn Dry Cow
- 9 Milking Shorthorn Milking Yearling Heifer, on or after Sept 1, 2015
- 11 Milking Shorthorn Junior 2 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2015
Must have freshened
- 12 Milking Shorthorn Senior 2 Year Old Cow, Sept 2014-Feb 2015
Must have freshened
- 13 Milking Shorthorn Junior 3 Year Old Cow, Mar-Aug 2014
- 14 Milking Shorthorn Senior 3 Year Old Cow, Sept 2013-Feb 2014
- 15 Milking Shorthorn Cow, 4 years Old, Sept 2012-Aug 2013
- 16 Milking Shorthorn Cow, 5 years Old, Sept 2011-Aug 2012

17 Milking Shorthorn Cow, 6 years Old or over, before Sept 2011

21 Milking Shorthorn Best Uddered Cows

One cow in every milking class will be selected for "Best Udder" by the judge. Rosette.

Groups

22 Milking Shorthorn Junior Best Three Females

Three females; all under two years of age, none of which have freshened, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

23 Milking Shorthorn Best Three Females

Three females; two of which must be at least two years of age and have freshened, the other may be any age, all bred and at least one animal must be owned by exhibitor (solely or in partnership). Must be entered and shown individually.

24 Milking Shorthorn Produce of Dam

Two females; any age, the produce of one cow. Dam must be named.

Champions & Premiers

25 Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion & Reserve

26 Milking Shorthorn Intermediate Champion & Reserve

27 Milking Shorthorn Senior Champion & Reserve

28 Milking Shorthorn Grand Champion & Reserve

29 Milking Shorthorn Premier Breeder

30 Milking Shorthorn Premier Exhibitor

Division 98: Supreme Champion

Premiums for Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion

\$500 \$0

Herdsmanship Awards

\$100 \$75 \$50

Class Listing for Supreme Champion

Supreme Champion

1 Supreme Champion

The grand champions from each of the breed shows competes for the Supreme Champion title. Sponsored by the Minnesota State Fair Foundation. Banner.

Herdsmanship Awards

2 KIK Custom Products Open Class Dairy Herdsmanship Awards

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE SPECIAL AWARDS

ALL OPEN DAIRY CATTLE DIVISIONS

1. The *Minnesota Purebred Dairy Cattle Association* will present a director's chair to each of the grand champion Minnesota PDCA females in the show.
2. The *Minnesota State Fair Foundation* will present \$500 and a banner to the Supreme Dairy Female overall.
3. The "*Elgin*" Award (*Karl L. Mueller Memorial*), a traveling trophy, will be presented to the herdsman or showman exhibiting exemplary leadership and sportsmanship throughout the open dairy show. Open to any person, any breed showing at the current Minnesota State Fair open dairy show.
4. *Midwest Embryo Transfer Services*, Osceola, Wisc., will donate an embryo transfer flush and either transfer or freezing of up to ten embryos to the supreme champion.
5. *KIK Custom Products* is this year's sponsor of the dairy herdsman awards. KIK Custom Products will award \$100 to the first place herdsman, \$75 to the second place herdsman and \$50 to the third place herdsman. Money will be included in the fair check.

OPEN AYRSHIRE CATTLE

1. *Bringgold Memorial Plaque* is given each year by the Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association to the first place best three females in the Ayrshire breed at the Minnesota State Fair. Must be bred and owned by a Minnesota breeder. A 5" x 7" color picture is included in this plaque.
2. The *Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association* will award additional premiums for an exhibitor herd of five head, any age, all shown in individual classes and entered by the same exhibitor. Exhibitor herd of five will be a lead-out class, exhibitors may enter multiple groups. Premiums: 1st) \$100, 2nd) \$75, all others) \$50. Premiums to be paid directly to the exhibitor by the Minnesota Ayrshire Breeders Association.
3. Ayrshire Junior Show Special Awards
 - a. *Stillmore Cattle Company* will present a trophy to the grand champion.
 - b. *Sathre Farms* will present a trophy to the reserve grand champion.
 - c. *7-Ayr-S Farms* will present a trophy to the senior champion.
 - d. *Emil and Lucille Memorial Award* donated by *Stenhill Ayrshires*, Paul and Shelly Steinberg, will present a trophy to the reserve senior champion.
 - e. *Good-Vue Ayrshires* will present a trophy to the junior champion.
 - f. *New-Vue Ayrshires* will present a trophy to the reserve junior champion.

OPEN BROWN SWISS CATTLE

1. Minnesota junior champion and reserve champion awards will be presented by the *Minnesota Brown Swiss Association* to the junior champion and reserve champion Minnesota heifer, owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.
2. Minnesota intermediate champion and reserve champion awards will be presented by the *Minnesota Brown Swiss Association* to the intermediate champion and reserve champion Minnesota heifer, owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.
3. Minnesota senior champion and reserve champion awards will be presented by the *Minnesota Brown Swiss Association* to the senior champion and reserve champion Minnesota heifer, owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.
4. *Melvin Sprengeler Memorial Award* will be presented by the Minnesota Brown Swiss Association to the champion Minnesota cow, owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.
5. *Minnesota Reserve Champion Award* will be presented by the Minnesota Brown Swiss Association to the reserve champion Minnesota cow, owned and exhibited by a current paid Minnesota member.

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE SPECIAL AWARDS cont.**OPEN GUERNSEY CATTLE**

1. The *Minnesota Guernsey Breeders Association* will present a medallion in each class of the first place Minnesota bred and owned.
2. *Victor Klaustermeier Memorial Award* will be presented by the Minnesota Guernsey Breeders Association to the champion Minnesota bred and owned.
3. *Misty Meadows Farm*, Randy and KellyJo Peterson, Wilson, Wisc., will present a plaque to the best uddered cow, two years old or older.

OPEN HOLSTEIN CATTLE

1. *Holstein Association USA* will provide a "Holstein Association Award" to the exhibitor of the grand champion cow and champion bred and owned; an award for first place bred and owned in each Holstein class, and a genetic merit award for each class.
2. Midwest Fall Holstein Junior Show Special Awards
 - a. *Jan and Jerry Albrecht*, Watertown, Minn., will present a polo shirt to each Junior Holstein exhibitor.
 - b. *Holstein Association USA* will provide ear tags (for every junior exhibitor entered), champion bred and owned awards, bred and owned class winner medallions.
 - c. *Holstein Foundation* will provide awards to the grand champion and reserve grand champion, and ribbons (1st–5th place for 18 classes, two rosettes for junior champions and two rosettes for senior champions).

OPEN MILKING SHORTHORN CATTLE

1. *CorStar*, Cory Salzl, Litchfield, Minn., will present a trophy to the junior champion.
2. *Anthony Poser*, New York Mills, Minn., will present an award for the Intermediate Champion.
3. *Nix Milking Shorthorns*, Tim and Ann Nix, Plato, Minn., will present a trophy to the senior champion.
4. *Rodney Johnson Family*, Hawley, Minn., will present a trophy to the winner of junior best three females.
5. *Jim and Liz Foss*, Kenyon, Minn., will present an award to the best three females winner, bred and owned by exhibitor.
6. *Minnesota Milking Shorthorn Association* will present a trophy to the champion Minnesota female, bred and owned by the exhibitor.

OPEN CLASS RED & WHITE CATTLE

1. Red & White Junior Show Special Awards
 - a. *The Minnesota Red & White Association* will present trophies to the grand champion, the reserve grand champion, the junior champion and the reserve senior grand champion in the state Junior Show.