DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS

Tuesday, October 11th

4:00 p.m.	Barns open to receive Dairy Cattle	Livestock Barns

Wednesday, October 12th

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration for Youth/ Open Dairy Cattle Show	Teague Arena
	Weigh in – Commercial Classes	HN Lewis
6:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle Costume Contest	Teague Arena

Thursday, October 13th

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Check-In: Youth Dairy Judging Contest	Teague Arena
9:00 a.m.	Youth Dairy Judging Contest	Teague Arena
2:00 p.m.	Check-In: Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest	Teague Arena
3:00 p.m.	Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest	Teague Arena
6:00 p.m.	Youth Dairy Cattle Show – Showmanship	Teague Arena

Friday, October 14th

9:00 a.m.	Youth Dairy Cattle Show	Teague Arena
	Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Premier Exhibitor	
	Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Dairy Classes	
45 minutes after Following Youth Show	Open Dairy Cattle Show	Teague Arena

RELEASE OF ALL DAIRY CATTLE

**If youth dairy cattle exhibitors wanting to show in the Open Dairy Cattle Show, they will have to register online before the deadline. There will be NO entries accepted at registration.

GENERAL DAIRY CATTLE RULES

1. **Exhibitors:** All Youth Livestock Show exhibitors must be a bona fide resident of the state of Alabama. Exhibitor agrees to hold harmless and to indemnify the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, its officers, directors, and members; the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., its sponsors, its officers, directors, employees and volunteers, and the City of Montgomery for any claims, demands, or law- suits of any nature whatsoever involving loss of livestock or injury to livestock or exhibitor's personnel or for any actions by exhibitor's personnel. The owner and/or exhibitor is fully responsible for all his livestock and other properties, and the Fair is not responsible in any way for such livestock and properties. For damages or injuries that may be done to, or suffered by, said exhibitor, he, she, or they shall have redress against that person or persons causing damage or injury, and not against the Alabama National Fair and Agricultural Exposition, Inc., or the Kiwanis Club of Montgomery, or the State of Alabama.
2. **Entry:** To be eligible, exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. Online entry deadline will be **Friday, September 17, 2021** – no substituting, changes, or late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be granted.
3. **Passes:** The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be open at all times so that those wishing to see livestock events may gain admittance without inconvenience. Admission tickets will be required.

   Gate Passes: Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 10-day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase a 10-day gate passes for admittance to the Fair or a one day pass (prices may vary daily). Passes will be sold at the Livestock Gate Entrance for $20 each (children 5 and under are admitted FREE.) Passes will be picked up at the Livestock Gate. Pre-order competitor wristbands can be purchased for $15 online with livestock entries.

   Truck/Trailer Passes: Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitor at a cost $5. They may be purchased at the Livestock gate upon arrival, or pre-order online with registration.
4. **Restraint/Unruly Animals:** Exhibitor and patron safety are a top priority. Therefore, Ring Stewards may be forced to remove any unruly animal from the show at any time; to which there will be no appeal. Cattle must be shown with a halter and sufficiently gentle to be properly handled by the exhibitor.
5. **Bedding**: The Fair will provide wood shaving for the first bedding only. Hay, Feed and additional bedding will be the responsibility of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are expected to keep their stalls and area clean.
6. **Stalling:** Insofar as possible, the Fair will provide one stall per animal in the exhibitor barns. Stalling will be assigned in the exhibitor barns and will be based on the number of entries from each county. Non-entered cattle are prohibited from the Coliseum grounds.
7. **Exhibitor Equipment:** Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas. Each exhibitor must furnish their own watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.
8. **Project Care:** Exhibitor must remain in charge of their project(s) and care for them for the duration of the show at all times. The exhibitor is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their animal/project(s).
9. **Pets:** Pets, excluding those defined with the Americans with Disabilities Act as service animals, are not permitted on the grounds at any time.
10. **Animal ID:** To be eligible, animals must comply with Alabama Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) requirements. All cattle that are to be shown must have one of the following methods of official ID

appropriately placed in the ear:

- An official EID (an electronic identification) ear tag purchased from an approved animal identification number (AIN) manager or distributor.
- The Original Brucellosis silver metal ear tag (available from the State Veterinarian's office.)
- An orange Official Calf hood Vaccination (OCV) ear tag, placed in the ear when the heifer receives her OCV.

11. **Fitting/Grooming:** Animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for the grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of the hooves.

Dairy Cattle Costume Contest
Wednesday, October 12th
6:00 p.m.

Be creative! Have Fun! Win Premiums! Let's Promote Dairy!

Create a costume for yourself and your heifer or cow, and let's enter the Costume Contest. Originality and the use of special effects is encouraged. Sign up for the contest with the Costume Contest Coordinators before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12th. Contest begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Teague Arena. A parent may assist in the show ring, if determined necessary by the Costume Contest Coordinators. The Dairy Cattle Costume Contest is open to youth entered in the Dairy Show.

Classes	Descriptions
1	Junior Division (Ages 9 – 13 determined by age on day of show)
2	Senior Division (Ages 14 – 19 determined by age on day of show)

Premiums:
First Place: $100
Second Place: $75
Third Place: $40
Fourth Place: $35
Fifth Place: $25
Sixth Place: $15

Dairy Costume Contest Coordinators: Leslie Goins Moore and Kevan Tucker

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Holstein, and Commercial

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Premiums:
First Place: $68.00
Second Place: $55.00
Third Place: $45.00
Fourth Place: $35.00
Fifth Place: $20
Sixth Place through Tenth Place: $10.00

Youth Dairy Cattle Show Champion Awards

*Only Alabama 4-H & FFA exhibitors are eligible.

The following awards will be paid to the respective winners in each of the eligible breed and commercial Dairy Cattle Shows.

Premiums:

Junior Champion: $50.00 and Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion: $25.00 and Rosette
Senior Champion: $50.00 and Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion: $25.00 and Rosette

Classes:

*Commercial heifer classes to be set by the Dairy Show Rules Committee upon weigh in at registration. All Commercial heifers (Open and Youth) must be weighted in at time of check-in.

1. Spring Heifer Calf: born March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022
2. Winter Heifer Calf: born December 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022
3. Fall Heifer Calf: born September 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: born June 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: born March 1, 2021 – May 31, 2021
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: born December 1, 2020 – February 29, 2020
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: born September 1, 2020 – November 30, 2020 (Any animal of this age in milk will show in Class 10: Junior Two-Year-Old Cow)
8. **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
9. **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
10. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow: born March 1, 2020 – August 31, 2020
11. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2019 – February 28, 2019
12. Three-Year-Old Cow: born March 1, 2019 – August 31, 2019
13. Four-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018
14. Five-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017
15. Aged Cow: Six years old and over – born before September 1, 2016
16. Dry Cow: Three years and over – born before September 15, 2019
17. **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
18. **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE**
19. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
20. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**

SHOWMANSHIP PROGRAM RULES

1. Showmanship Age: Youth dairy showmanship classes are divided up into 3 divisions. Youth exhibitors will enter the division below based off age at the day of the show.

1. Junior (Ages 9 to 12)
2. Intermediate (Ages 13 to 15)
3. Senior (Ages 16 to 19)

2. Classes: Exhibitors within each age division will be randomly placed into classes. Classes within each division may be comprised of exhibitors with different ages. There will be no more than 10 exhibitors per class.

3. Judging: The judge will not be required to rank every exhibitor within each class. It will be up to the judge to determine how many exhibitors from each class will return for the Division Finals.

4. Division Finals: Exhibitors selected by the judge from each class will return to compete for the Division Finals. The judge will rank each exhibitor in the Division Finals.

5. Dress Code: All showmanship contestants must be dressed in white shirts and white or colored pants/slacks. They must wear closed toe shoes.

****Absolutely,** no assistance will be given to exhibitors except as determined by the show coordinator and/or judge.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR PROGRAM RULES

To be eligible for Premier Exhibitor you must enter and show an animal in the Youth Dairy Cattle Show. Youth exhibitors will enter age-appropriate divisions based on their age day of show.

Youth DAIRY: Junior (Ages 9-12), Intermediate (Ages 13-15), and Senior (Ages 16-19)

Breakdown of Points:

25% Based on Skillathon Quiz
25% Based on placing of Judging Class
25% Questions (based on judging class)
25% Based on the placing in showmanship

COUNTY AWARD

Counties will receive $15 per animal exhibited with a maximum of $120 per county.

COUNTY EXHIBIT AWARD

Awards will be given to the counties whose youth exhibits represent the cleanest and most attractive dairy image throughout the youth shows:

First Place County: $75.00
Second Place County: $50
Third Place County: $25

JAMES BYARS
SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award will be given annually in memory of James Byars to an Alabama Youth that best exemplifies the following criteria:

- Participation in Showmanship (10 points)
- Participation in Judging Contest (12 points)
- Participation in Dairy Quiz (14 points)
- Participation in Dairy Costume Contest (14 points)
- Participation in Showing:
  Youth Dairy Cattle Show (4 points per class)
  Open Dairy Cattle Show (4 points per class)
- Conduct (How an individual conducts themselves inside ad outside the show ring.) (10 points)
- Herdsmanship (Leader & Sportsmanship) (10 points)

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21. **Junior Best Three Female –** This group is to consist of three females from heifer classes, none of which have freshened, all are to have been bred and at least one be owned by the exhibitor.
22. **Best Three Females –** Any age, all are to have been bred and at least one (1) be owned by the exhibitor.

HOLSTEIN AND JERSEY CATTLE ONLY

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

The exhibitor winning the most points, not to exceed six (6) animals owned and exhibited by himself in the open in the open individual classes, shall be designed the Premier Exhibitor – Banner.

The scale of points will be the same as that for the Premier Breeder.

Premier Breeder's Award

The breeder winning the most points, not to exceed six (6) animals in the open individual classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors, shall be designed the Premier Breeder – Banner.

The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

Placing	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**10**
Points Senior Females	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
Points Junior Females	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1