

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW – EXTRA



ALABAMA FARMER'S FEDERATION DAIRY COMMITTEE OLIVIA BEARDEN YOUTH AWARD

Held on October 11th @ 1:45 PM (immediately following the Judging Contest)
FOR ALABAMA YOUTH NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE 4-H & FFA SHOW
WHO IS A NOVICE

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A RIBBON AND
TROPHY.

Coordinator: Michelle Traylor

DAIRY CATTLE COSTUME CONTEST

Thursday, October 10th @ 6:00 PM

Be Creative! Have Fun! Win Prize Money!
Promote DAIRY!

Create a costume for yourself and your Heifer or Cow and enter the Costume Contest. Originality and the use of special effects is encouraged. Sign up for the contest with the Costume Contest Coordinators before 5:00 pm, Thursday, October 10th. Contest begins at 6:00 pm 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 regardless of residency.

Classes	Descriptions
Class 1	Junior Division (Ages 9-13 before January 1, 2019)
Class 2	Senior Division (Ages 14-19 before January 1, 2019)

Prizes: \$550
First Place: \$100
Second Place: \$75
Third Place: \$40
Fourth Place: \$25
Fifth Place: \$20
Sixth Place: \$15

Coordinator: Guy Hall & Cindy King

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

Judge:

9:00AM – 11:00 am	Registration and Health certificates checked. ALL ANIMALS BEING SHOWN IN ALL DAIRY SHOWS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 11:00 A.M.
10:00 – 11:00 am	Weigh In for ALL Commercial Classes
1:00 pm	Montgomery District Youth Dairy Show Elmore/Montgomery County Youth Dairy Show
4:00 pm	Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest
6:00 pm	Dairy Cattle Show – Dairy Cattle Costume Contest
10:00 pm	Barns Close

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

Judge: Debra White

7:30 am – 8:00 am	CHECK –IN: Youth Dairy Judging Contest
8:15 am	Youth Dairy Judging Contest
1:45 pm	Judge Brooke Zeleny Olivia Bearden Showmanship Award
2:00 pm	Judge: Debra White State Youth Showmanship Contest Youth Show – Cow Classes Followed by Heifer Class
15 mins after last class	Premier Exhibitor Exam

*A \$15 entry fee must be paid when registering online per animal for youth showing in the Open Show.

Exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. There are instructions on how to enter your livestock under this link. Online entry deadline will be Sunday, September 15, 2019.

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS

Saturday, October 12, 2019
9:00 am

Judge: Neal Smith
Open Dairy Cattle Show – Cow Classes
Followed by Heifer Class

Exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. There are instructions on how to enter your livestock under this link. Online entry deadline will be SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019.

OPEN HERDSMEN AWARD

For Most Attractive & Best Kept Exhibit of
Dairy Cattle

First Place: \$100
Second Place: \$75
Third Place: \$50

YOUTH DAIRY SHOW
STATE 4-H & FFA DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST
Friday, October 11th, Check-In Starts at 7:30 AM
Contest Starts at 8:15 AM

This judging contest is open to teams and individuals regardless of residency. Alabama Contest Prizes provided by the Alabama National Fair & Agricultural Exposition, and other states that participate will be responsible for their states prizes.

TEAM AND ENTRIES
CLASSES

1. Each team should consist of three (3) or four (4) members. If a four (4) member team, the lowest score will be dropped. If any individual does not have a county team, the individual should enter and judge as an individual.
2. **Dairy Judging Contest entries and payments must be mailed to and received by Boyd Brady, 109 Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849 by September 19, 2019. For information call, (334) 844-1562.**
3. The Contest Coordinator shall supply contestants with placing cards and any other necessary forms. Books or notes taken into the ring must be approved by the Contest Coordinator.
4. Twelve (12) minutes will be allowed for placing each no question or reason class. Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for question and reason classes.
5. Reason classes will be designed prior to the contest.
6. Juniors (Ages 9-13 **before** December 31, 2019) will give oral reasons on one (1) class and answer questions on one (1) class. Seniors (Ages 14-18 before January 1, 2019) will give oral reasons on two (2) classes, and answer questions on one (1) class.
**FFA does not follow this age requirement, but will judge as if they are seniors.*
7. There shall be no communication among the contestants or with anyone else except as directed by the Coordinator during class placement, studying reasons, or giving reasons.
8. All decisions made by the contest coordinator will be **FINAL**.
9. Classes will be selected, by a committee, from animals entered in the Alabama National Fair.
10. A maximum of six (6) classes of four (4) individuals each shall be judged.

DETERMINATION OF RATINGS

1. Ratings shall be based upon a possible score of fifty (50) points for each class placed and fifty (50) points for each set of reasons and questions.
2. Individual awards for reasons shall be given for both the scores in the Junior and senior division. Reasons ties will be broken on placing scores.
3. Individual Placing Awards and Overall Scores will be given to the top ten scores for both the Junior and Senior Division. Placing ties will be broken on using reasons scores.
4. The overall team ranking shall be determined by totaling all scores of the three (3) highest scoring team members. In case of a tie, the team ranking the highest in reasons will be awarded the prize.

Quiz Bowl:

1. Each team should consist of three (3) or four (4) members. If a four (4) member team, the lowest score will be dropped. If any individual does not have a county team, the individual should enter and judge as an individual.
2. Dairy Judging Contest entries and payment must be mailed to and received by Brooke Zeleny, 109 Upchurch Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849 by September 19, 2019. For information call, (334) 844–1562.
3. Contest Rules will be provided upon request. Email Brooke Zeleny at bradybo@auburn.edu.

Show Rules and Regulations:

1. Upon receipt of entry, each livestock exhibitor will receive a complimentary 11 day wristband. All other family members will be required to purchase an 11 day gate pass for admittance to the Fair or an individual gate ticket (prices may vary). 11 day gate passes will be sold at livestock gate entrance for \$20 each (children 5 and younger are admitted free). ALL passes (complimentary and pre-order) will no longer be mailed. They will all be at the Livestock Gate upon arrival.
2. Please refer to the BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS for additional information governing the exhibition of cattle at the Alabama National Fair.
3. Only female animals will be exhibited.
4. Any recognized breed having six (6) or more registered animals owned or leased by two (2) or more exhibitors will be allowed to have a breed show. These breeds include, but are not limited to the following: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Any non-registered animal or any breed that does not meet the prior statement (in this rule #4) will placed in a commercial class. Commercial heifer classes will be set by the Dairy Show Rules Committee determined by weight. Heifers must be weighed in at 10:00 am for District, Youth, and Open Show. There will be one (1) commercial cow class including milking and dry.
5. Exhibitor will have to make entries online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competitions link. There are instructions on how to enter your livestock under this link. Online entry deadline will be SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019.
6. Montgomery District Show Animals must be in place by 10:00 am on Thursday, October 10th. All other dairy cattle must be in place by 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 10th, unless prior arrangements are made. For questions concerning dairy cattle, call Boyd Brady at (334) 844 – 1562 or cell phone (334) 321 – 8826.
7. Positively, NO open fires, charcoal fires, grills, cooking or food preparation will be allowed in the barns, pens, displays, or show areas.
8. Adults will assist youth ONLY when requested by the Judge or Show Coordinator.
9. Exhibitors must comply with the PDCA Show Ring Code of Ethics. All animals must be shown in their natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification, except for grooming and treatment of the hair and trimming of hooves. Violators of this rule will be disqualified. Any misrepresentation of the age of milk status of the animal or evidence of “sharp” practices, either prior to or during the show, will be grounds for immediate disqualification.
10. All animals shown in group classes must have been exhibited in individual classes.
11. Milking facilities will be available. Exhibitors are encouraged to use these facilities and avoid milking in open pails in the barn. DO NOT THROW MILK ON THE OPEN GROUND.

12. All dairy cattle will be released at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 12, 2019.
13. The exhibitor is the person listed on the entry form. The exhibitor number will be assigned to this person.
14. Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each group class.
15. NO DOGS, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE DOGS.
16. Effective January 1, 2013, the Alabama State Veterinarian began requiring that all animals exhibited at Livestock Shows and related events, must comply with the Alabama Animal Disease Traceability (ADT) Rule. 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.

The first step in this process is to obtain an Alabama Premises ID. (Many of our exhibitors already have an Alabama Premises ID). If not, contact the State Veterinarian's office at (334) 240 – 7253 or go-online to <http://agi.alabama.gov/premises-id%forms>. Rule 16 will be enforced and monitored by the state veterinarian's office. Contact the office at the above phone number for any questions or concerns about this rule.

17. All cattle exhibited from Alabama are not required to have a certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI). All Out of State cattle exhibited must be accompanied by a CVI indicating that they show no visible signs of infectious and/or contagious diseases. Premises ID number and Official Animal Identification number(s) must be included on the CVI. This certificate must be signed by an accredited veterinarian and is void after 30 days of issuance.
18. Exhibitors must furnish their own cattle watering containers. Community or common watering facilities are prohibited.

Additional Show Rules and Regulations:

1. This show is managed and administered by the Alabama National Fair and is assisted in as a partnership between the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (4-H), the Alabama State Department of Education (FFA), and Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA). Competition is open to active members of a chartered Alabama 4-H club. Alabama 4-H provides 10 years of 4-H club membership for youth ages 9 through 18. Age is calculated on December 31 of the current 4-H year. To be eligible for this competition, which requires 4-H online membership, the exhibitor must be 9 years old by December 31, 2018. Competition is also open to active members of a chartered local chapter of the Alabama FFA Association. High school graduates are not eligible to compete.
2. To qualify for entry in 4-H & FFA Shows, animals must have been showed at one of the two District 4-H & FFA Dairy Shows (Fayette or Montgomery). Animals qualifying to be shown in the 4-H & FFA Fitting and Showmanship Contest also must be shown in show classes.
3. To allow youth a full two (2) months for preparation, animals shown in Youth Shows must be owned and recorded in the name of the exhibitor by August 1st, or officially leased by the exhibitor by August 1st. Cows may be leased by two (2) individuals as long as one of the individuals is showing as a novice. Once an animal is shown at the district show, that youth/cow combination must be exhibited in the same way at State, unless approved by show coordinator.

4. Animals must be shown by the registered exhibitor, and youth may not substitute animals that they did not show at the District Show. The State Dairy Show Coordinator may grant an exception under an extreme hardship case.
5. All show entries must be made online at www.alnationalfair.org under the competition link for Livestock Show. Online entries can be made starting July 1, 2019. Contracts for rental of Project Dairy Animals (Form yA&r-172) must be signed by the renter, parent, owner, and 4-H Agent. For leased animals, a rental Contract Form must be present at check-in time whenever the animal is shown (County, District, and State levels).
6. Youth may exhibit animals shown in the Youth Shows in the respective open shows. However, a \$15.00 Open Show entry fee must be paid when registering.

Showmanship Awards

1. State 4-H & FFA Fitting and Showmanship Contests

The Fitting and Showmanship competition is divided into four (4) age divisions:

Beginner (Ages 9 –10)

Juniors (Ages 11 – 13)

Intermediate (Ages 14 – 15)

Senior (Ages 16 – 18)

Eligible participants are those 4-H, FFA and FCCLA members. Ages will be determined by age, **January 1, 2019.**

2. Division participation is determined at the District Shows based on Rule #1 on the previous page.
3. All showmanship contestants must be dressed in white shirts and white or colored pants/slacks. **They must wear closed toe shoes.**
4. Showmanship classes may be split at the discretion of show coordinator.
5. 4-H & FFA members must exhibit, in showmanship, an animal that they own or have leased.
6. Winners of Showmanship may continue to compete in the division that they won the following year with a different animal.
7. **ABSOLUTELY**, no assistance will be given to exhibitors except as determined by the show coordinator and/or judge.

Awards for each Youth Showmanship Division are as follows:

First Place: \$50 and Ribbon

Second Place: \$25 and Ribbon

Third Place: \$20 and Ribbon

Fourth Place: \$15 and Ribbon

Fifth Place: \$10 and Ribbon

Sixth Place: \$10 and Ribbon

4-H & FFA PRODUCTION AWARDS

Only Alabama 4-H & FFA members are eligible

Awards offered: \$1,000 divided by all eligible participants

Minimum requirements (305D, 2XME milk or fat or protein) are:

Breed	Milk	Or	Fat	Or	Protein
Ayrshire	18,370 lbs.		698 lbs.		588 lbs.
Brown Swiss	19,580 lbs.		761 lbs.		640 lbs.
Guernsey	17,490 lbs.		667 lbs.		588 lbs.
Holstein	23,870 lbs.		850 lbs.		798 lbs.
Jersey	17,600 lbs.		824 lbs.		640 lbs.

1. This record is to be computed on any completed lactation record. Breed Certificates of DHIA or DHIR certificates, signed by DHIA supervisor, must be submitted when animal is entered in show.
2. It is exhibitor's responsibility to present official DHIA records or original Breed Production Certificates at their respective District Dairy Show. This information will be entered automatically from the Youth District Show records into the State Show records.
3. Awards will be calculated by dividing \$1,000 by the total number of qualifying Youth Show entries.
4. Eligibility of first lactation animals will be based on the dam's record, if the animal has not been in production enough days to have a projected record.
5. Eligibility of animals shown in Junior classes will be based on their dam's production record.

4-H & FFA CHAMPIONSHIP 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 (See rule #4 under "Show Rules and Regulations"):

Junior Champion: \$50 and Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion: \$25 and Rosette
Senior Champion: \$50 and Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion: \$25 and Rosette

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: \$100
Second Place County: \$75
Third Place County: \$50

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

4-H & FFA DAIRY SHOW RULES COMMITTEE

The Dairy Show Rules Committee will be composed of Boyd Brady, Wayne Davis, Martin Hendrix, Brenda Glover, Michelle Traylor, and Brooke Zeleny.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

ALABAMA YOUTH

1. Premier Exhibitor Awards will be given for each of the four (4) Showmanship age categories.
2. Only those exhibitors that complete the exam are eligible for Premier Exhibitor Awards.
3. The following criteria will determine the awards:
 - A. 33.3% of the total score will be based on the number of correct answers on a general agricultural, species based, age-appropriate, multiple choice exam. The exam will be administered 15 minutes after completion of the Youth Show classes on Friday, October 11, 2019. Exam must be taken at this time.
 - B. 33.3% of the total score will be based on the placing in Youth Showmanship.
 - C. 33.3% of the total score will be based in the highest placing Youth Dairy Judging Contest.
4. The youth earning the greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Premier Exhibitor Award and will receive \$50.
5. The youth earning the next greatest number of points in each age category will be awarded the Reserve Premier Exhibitor Award and will receive \$25.

****Ties will be broken on the average placing of all other animals exhibited. The third (3rd) through fifth (5th) places will receive rosettes.**

4-H & FFA DAIRY SHOW
AYRSHIRE, GUERNSEY, JERSEY, BROWN SWISS, HOLSTEIN, AND COMMERCIAL
NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE DOGS

Awards to be paid by the Alabama National Fair

First Place: \$70

Second Place: \$65

Third Place: \$60

Fourth Place: \$55

Fifth Place: \$50

Sixth through Tenth Place: \$20

Classes:

*Commercial heifer classes to be set by the Dairy Show Rules Committee & Dairy Committee.
All Commercial Heifers (Open and Youth) must be weighed in at 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Thursday, October 4th. There will be one (1) commercial cow class.

1. SPRING HEIFER CALF – Born after February 28, 2019 and over 4 months of age.
2. WINTER HEIFER CALF – Born after November 30, 2018 and before March 1, 2019.
3. FALL HEIFER CALF – Born after August 31, 2018 and before December 1, 2019.
4. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER – Born after May 31, 2018 and before September 1, 2019.
5. SPRING YEARLING HEIFER – Born after February 29, 2018 and before June 1, 2019.
6. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER – Born after November 30, 2017 and before March 1, 2018.
7. FALL YEARLING HEIFER – Born after August 31, 2016 and before December 1, 2017 any animal of this age in milk will show in Class 10.
8. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
9. RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
10. JUNIOR TWO YEAR OLD COW – Born after February 28, 2017 before September 1, 2017.
11. SENIOR TWO YEAR OLD COW – Born after August 31, 2016 and before March 1, 2017.
12. THREE YEAR OLD COW – Born after August 31, 2016 and before September 1, 2016.
13. FOUR YEAR OLD COW – Born after August 31, 2014 and before September 1, 2015.
14. FIVE YEAR OLD COW - Born after August 31, 2013 and before September 1, 2014.
15. AGED COW – Six Years Old and Over – Born before September 1, 2013.
16. DRY COW – Three Years and Over – Born before September 1, 2015.
17. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
18. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

OPEN DAIRY SHOW
AYRSHIRE, GUERNSEY, JERSEY, BROWN SWISS, HOLSTEIN, AND COMMERCIAL
NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE DOGS

***YOUTH SHOWING IN THE OPEN SHOW WILL PAY A \$15.00 ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL WHEN
THEY REGISTER ONLINE.***

Awards to be paid by the Alabama National Fair

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15. AGED COW – Six Years Old and Over – Born before September 1, 2013.
16. DRY COW – Three Years and Over – Born before September 1, 2015.
17. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
18. RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE
19. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
20. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
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 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