

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS

Monday, October 7th

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| 7:00 a.m. | Barns open to receive Dairy Cattle | Dairy Arena |
| 12 Noon – 2:00 p.m. | Registration for Youth/ Open Dairy Cattle Show | Teague Arena |
| | Weigh in – Commercial Classes | HN Lewis |
| ALL DAIRY CATTLE MUST BE ON GROUNDS & CHECK-IN BY 2:00 P.M. | | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Youth Dairy Cattle Show - Premier Exhibitor | Teague Arena |
| 6:00 p.m. | Dairy Cattle Costume Contest | Teague Arena |

Tuesday, October 8th

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| 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. | Check-In: Youth Dairy Judging Contest | Teague Arena |
| 8:15 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 |

Wednesday, October 9th

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| 9:00 a.m. | Open Dairy Cattle Show | Teague Arena |
| | Open & Youth Showmanship | Teague Arena |
| 45 minutes following Open Show | Youth Dairy Cattle Show | Teague Arena |

RELEASE OF ALL DAIRY CATTLE

**If youth dairy cattle exhibitors plan 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.



DAIRY CATTLE CHECK POINT

Dairy Cattle are only allowed to come on property Monday, October 7th from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Department of Agriculture will assist in checking EID tags and HPAI test results.

As you come on to the property, follow the red line on the diagram to the left.

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 participate tab and then the competition tab. Online entry deadline will be **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST** – no substituting or changes. No refunds will be granted.
- 3. Passes:** The Fair's Coliseum Boulevard Gate will be always open 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 \$25 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 \$20 online with livestock entries.
Truck/Trailer Passes: Truck and trailer stickers will be required for livestock exhibitors 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.

12. **NEW!! Parking:** There will be NEW instructions on parking for livestock exhibitors.



The parking spaces behind Teague Arena is designate area for Fair staff and volunteers. There will be hang tags assigned. The exhibitors' car park will be across from Crawford Arena. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

Dairy Cattle Costume Contest
Monday, October 7th
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. While originality and the use of special effects are encouraged, please be mindful of your animal's familiarity with your costume and how it may potentially impact exhibitor safety. Sign up for the contest with the Costume Contest Coordinators before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7th. 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 |
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| 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: David Daniel, Jr.

YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE SHOW
Ayrshire, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Holstein, and Commercial
NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED, EXCEPT FOR SERVICE DOGS

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, 2024 – May 31, 2024
2. Winter Heifer Calf: born December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
3. Fall Heifer Calf: born September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: born June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: born March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: born December 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: born September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022 (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, 2022 – August 31, 2022
11. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022
12. Three-Year-Old Cow: born March 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
13. Four-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
14. Five-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019
15. Aged Cow: Six years old and over – born before September 1, 2018
16. Dry Cow: Three years and over – born before September 16, 2021
- 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.

***Premier Exhibitor Skillathon will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 7th following the weigh-in/ registration before the costume contest.**

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
- 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 and outside the show ring.) (10 points)
- Herdsmanship (Leader & Sportsmanship) (10 points)

OPEN DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

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

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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 weighed in at time of check-in.

1. Spring Heifer Calf: born March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
2. Winter Heifer Calf: born December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
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4. Summer Yearling Heifer: born June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: born March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: born December 1, 2021 – February 28, 2023
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: born September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023 (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, 2022 – August 31, 2022
11. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2021 – February 28, 2022
12. Three-Year-Old Cow: born March 1, 2021 – August 31, 2021
13. Four-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020
14. Five-Year-Old Cow: born September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2019
15. Aged Cow: Six years old and over – born before September 1, 2017
16. Dry Cow: Three years and over – born before September 16, 2021
- 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.

OPEN SHOWMANSHIP

1. The Open Showmanship contest shall be for Adults and Youth, NOT showing in the Youth Showmanship classes.
2. All showmanship contestants must be dressed in white shirts and white or colored pants or slacks. They must wear closed shoes.
3. Showmanship Ages: Classes are divided up into 4 Divisions.
 1. Junior Class (Ages 9 to 12)
 2. Intermediate Class (Ages 13 to 15)
 3. Senior Class (Ages 16 to 19)
 4. Open Showmanship
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
*Absolutely, no assistance will be given to exhibitors except as determined by the show coordinator and/or judge.

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 |
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| 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 |

Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries Issues Biosecurity Measures for Livestock Shows

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries (ADAI) is issuing guidelines to protect animal health in response to the detection of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) in dairy cattle in 12 twelve states. Since livestock shows held in conjunction with fairs across Alabama will be starting soon, attendees should abide by these guidelines.

“We know livestock shows are the highlight of fairs across the state and it is a top priority to ensure the health of livestock and their owners,” said Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Rick Pate. “To make the shows a great experience for all, exhibitors should comply with all biosecurity measures recommended.”

Even though there have been no detections of HPAI in dairy cattle in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi or Tennessee, State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier urges owners to closely adhere to these guidelines on how to protect livestock and their owners.

ADAI has partnered with the Alabama Department of Public Health and the Alabama National Fair to establish biosecurity measures that should be followed before, during and after livestock events. Recommended biosecurity measures include:

Before the show

- Animal’s health should be monitored. If an animal is sick, do not bring it to the show.
- Show equipment and hauling trailer should be cleaned and disinfected before leaving the farm.

During the show

- Animals should be monitored for heat stress and any signs of illness.
- No equipment or tools should be shared with other exhibitors.
- When animals are watered using a community hose, do not stick the hose in the bucket or allow them to drink directly from the hose.

After the show

- When returning from a show, isolate show animals from other animals at the farm and watch for signs of illness. Do not allow nose-to-nose contact between these animals.
- Immediately consult a veterinarian if an animal becomes ill.
- Don’t share supplies such as buckets, feed pans, etc. between isolated animals and other animals.
- All equipment should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and allowed to properly dry after use in the isolation area.
- Clean and disinfect equipment, vehicles/trailers, clothing, shoes, show boxes and its contents used at the show.

Other biosecurity measures that will be enforced include:

- Sick animals are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Influenza-susceptible species must be separated.
- **All Lactating dairy cattle must have a negative HPAI test within ten days before arrival at the show.**
- **Dairy cattle from out of state must also have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

For questions about biosecurity measures for dairy cattle, please contact the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries’ State Veterinarian’s office at 334-240-7253.