

# DEPARTMENT 2

## YOUTH - DAIRY CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Luke & Renee Haywood, 269-945-0239  
Asst: Kim Falconer, 269-945-3453  
Teen Sup.: Courtney Larsen  
JUDGING: Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

### RFID EAR TAGS, MDA FORMS, REGISTRATION PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED BEFORE UNLOADING SUNDAY 5-7 PM

1. Dairy breeding animals over 30 months of age must be calved or be safe with calf.
2. Senior yearling dairy animals in production will show in the two-year-old class.
3. 4-H & Youth Dairy exhibitors must declare their animals on the 4-H/Youth Dairy Pre-registration form and turn it into the Extension Office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The following means can be used to identify animals: a) Grade animals have to have 4-H/Youth ID form from the Extension Office with pictures or sketches, b) Identified grades need respective Identification Papers from identifying association, c) Registered animals must be registered in the farm name or the Exhibitors name of the respective breed association. Papers will be checked by Superintendent or his agent on the first day of the fair and must be available on show day if called for.
4. Each club is required to have adult supervision each day.
5. Livestock Sale - The gallon of milk from the Supreme Grand Champion Cow will be available at the Livestock Sale for donations to be made to the "Gallon of Milk Pool". The total raised by the pool will be announced in the appropriate order during the Livestock Sale. A \$20.00 commission will be charged. Proceeds from the "Gallon of Milk Pool" will be dispersed as follows: The Supreme Champion owner receives a \$100.00 monetary award, Dairy Developmental Committee receives \$1,500.00, (Dairy Developmental provides scholarships to training events, monetary awards to notebook best of show and skill-a-thon winners, etc.) \$500.00 goes into the Dairy Developmental Committee special projects fund, and the remaining balance is distributed equally among all dairy exhibitors who meet the criteria as follows:
  - a) Dairy Notebooks are required - guidelines available at 4-H Extension office.
  - b) Must be present to show a dairy notebook to the judge.
  - c) Must have a dairy female exhibited at the fair.
  - d) Must be on the grounds each day
  - e) Must contact sponsors for gallon of milk pool.
6. Parents of exhibitors with milk cows are responsible for disposal of milk every day.
7. All youth are required to show in showmanship in order to receive premiums in breed class.
8. Cows aged 3 years & older is determined as of age by fair date.
9. Exhibitors must be on grounds each day participating with their project or no premium or milk check will be awarded.
10. No premium will be awarded when the animal is not worthy though there is no competition, up to judges & superintendent discretion.
11. All chores including: feed, water & stalls free from manure by 9am each day. Failure to do so will result in the loss of premiums.

### Section 1 - SHOWMANSHIP DAIRY CATTLE

It is required that the exhibitors will be clean and neat, white show shirts and suitable pants, shorts or skirts. Age to be computed as of birthday of current year.

#### Premiums for Classes Listed Below A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

#### Class

3010. Novice exhibitors (ages 9-12), these youth must be in their first time showing dairy cattle.  
3011. Junior exhibitors (ages 9-11).

3012. Intermediate exhibitors (ages 12-14).  
3013. Senior exhibitors (ages 15-18).  
3014. Supreme Champion Dairy Showmanship (winners from each showmanship class). The winner of this class will receive the Heath Memorial Plaque and a ribbon.

### DAIRY BREEDING CLASSES Section 2 - HOLSTEIN

Premiums for Classes Listed Below  
1st - \$7.00; 2nd - \$6.00; 3rd - \$5.00  
4th - \$4.00; 5th-6th Ribbons Only

#### Class

3020. Spring Heifer Calf born 3/1 or after of current year.  
3021. Winter Heifer Calf born between 12/1 and 2/28.  
3022. Fall Heifer Calf born between 9/1, and 11/30.  
3023. Summer Yearling Heifer born between 6/1 to 8/31.  
3024. Spring Yearling Heifer born between 3/1 to 5/31.  
3025. Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1 to 2/28.  
3026. Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1 to 11/30  
3027. Junior Champion & Reserve Female – Ribbon only  
3028. Junior 2 yr. old-Cow 2 years old born March 1 or after  
3029. Senior 2 yr. old-Cow 2 yrs old born Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> or after  
3030. Cow three years old  
3031. Cow four years old  
3032. Dry 3 & 4 year old Cows  
3033. Aged Cow-5 yrs. and older  
3034. Dry Aged Cow-5 yrs. and older  
3035. Senior Champion & Reserve – Ribbon only  
3036. Grand Champion & Reserve Female – Ribbon only  
3037. Daughter - Dam – Ribbon only  
3038. 3 Best Females entered by same exhibitor  
3039. Produce of Dam 2 off springs

Sections 3–8 same classes and premiums as in Section 2

### Section 3 – JERSEY Section 4 – GUERNSEY Section 5 - BROWN SWISS Section 6 – AYRSHIRE Section 7 – RED & WHITE Section 8 - ANY OTHER BREED

### Section 9 – SUPREME CHAMPION

#### Class

3040. All breeds Supreme Champion Dairy Female. The owner of the Supreme Champion will be awarded a monetary award along with rosette ribbon.

### Section 10 – DAIRY FEEDER CALF PROJECT

1. The Dairy Feeder Calf project is open to all Barry County youth ages 9-18.
2. Exhibitors must be preregistered in project by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Preregistration forms must be turned into Extension office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Animals must be tagged & photographed or sketched. Youth are encouraged to preregister more than one animal to ensure making weight class.
4. Feeder calves must be born between Feb 1 & Mar 31 of current year.
5. Animals must weigh at least 300 lbs, but not more than 550 lbs at weigh in.
6. Feeders must be castrated, dehorned & properly healed by fair (No stags allowed) Animals must be steered by May 15.
7. Dairy Feeders must be of a Dairy Breed: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss or Ayrshire. Both sire & dam should be of dairy origin. Dairy crossbreds will be permitted but no beef breed crossbreeding allowed.
8. Feeders not meeting weight requirements will be permitted to show in showmanship only if all other requirements are met.
9. Dairy Feeders Market classes will be decided by weight of animal determined at weigh in & will be assigned to a weight class by Superintendent.
10. Dairy Feeders will NOT be sold at the Large Animal Livestock Sale & will not affect other animals youth sell at sale. Animals will be marketed to a commercial grower through the Superintendent by means of silent auction or

competitive bidding. Animals are not required to sell if youth does not desire.

11. All animals will be properly vaccinated & back grounded prior to fair to qualify to sell. Receipts to prove backgrounding will be required in the Dairy Feeder Notebook. The following management practices with dates should be recorded:

- a) IBR/BVD-at least 2 vaccinations given 1 month apart (ex: Bovashield, Vista, Titanium, Mater Guard, Pyramid, etc.)
  - b) Dewormed (ex: Ivomec, Dectomax, Ivermectin, ect)
  - c) Dehorned – Burned or gouges
  - d) Castrated – Clamped, banded or cut
  - e) Started on grain
  - f) Implanted (not required but strongly recommended for maximum resale value) – ear implants after 2 months of age (ex: Compudose, Encore, Ralgro, Revalor, Sunovex, etc)
12. Youths are required to show Dairy Feeder Notebook.
13. Youth showing Dairy Feeder Calves do not qualify for Dairy Gallon of Milk. Youth must show female dairy animal & meet all requirements to be eligible for this premium.
14. Youth must participate in showmanship to be eligible to sell animal. Showmanship will follow beef guidelines with show stick & scotch comb.
15. Youth will be allowed to show a maximum of 2 feeder calves.

#### Premiums for Classes Listed Below

A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

#### Class

3060. Novice exhibitors (ages 9-12), Youth must be in first time showing beef.

3061. Junior Exhibitors (ages 9-11).

3062. Intermediate exhibitors (ages 12-14).

3063. Senior exhibitors (ages 15-18).

3070. Preweight Dairy Feeder Calf

#### Premiums for Classes Listed Below

1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00;  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Ribbons only

3071. Dairy Feeder Weight Class

3072. Dairy Feeder Weight Class

3073. Dairy Feeder Weight Class

3074. Dairy Feeder Weight Class

3075. Dairy Feeder Weight Class

3076. Dairy Feeder Weight Class

3080. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf; Rosette & Trophy.

### Section 11 – Youth Member Continuing Project Animal

#### Class

3091. Youth member continuing Project Animal

1. To encourage kids to stay with one project animal.
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Project animal or an animal that is offspring from a previous project that is owned by the exhibitor.
3. 4-H member has shown this animal at fair more than one year.
4. All ages of cattle compete in this class.
5. Sign up for this class on the MDA form but it is not necessary to declare which animal at that time.
6. The animal can only win the class once in her lifetime.
7. Questions about the animal will be part of the judging process.
8. There will be one winner in this class & no premium. A participation award will be given to the remaining exhibitors in the class.

**Special Contests – No pre-entry required**  
Club Herd – This class will consist of 4 animals from each 4-H club. A ribbon will be awarded to each participant.

## DEPARTMENT 4 YOUTH - BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT: Mike Pickard, 269-948-3726

ASST. BEEF SUPT: Ken Osborne, 269-623-6668

TEEN SUPERINTENDENT: Nic Reigler

JUDGING: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

### RFID EAR TAG REQUIRED BEFORE UNLOADING SUNDAY 2-7 PM

1. Breeding animals over 30 months of age must have calved or be safe with calf.
2. All non-registered breeds will be shown under Any Other Breed.
3. (Beef Breeding Stock) Registered animals must be in exhibitors name and grade animals must have ID card in Extension office to identify by May 1.
4. Minimum weight on market steers to be 850 Lbs.
5. All beef animals shown as beef must be sired by beef sire.
6. All beef must be dehorned or have horns under 2" length, or they will not be eligible for the show or sale.
7. Any male animal over one year of age is to be castrated. It will be the duty of the on call vet to determine if the suspect animal is a stag bull. If found to be so, the animal will leave the fairgrounds immediately.

### Section 1 - BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums for Classes Listed Below

A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

6 places to be given - Ribbons only.

#### Class

3100. Senior exhibitor (ages 15-18).

3101. Intermediate exhibitor (ages 12-14).

3102. Junior exhibitor (ages 9-11).

3103. Novice exhibitor (ages 9-12, showing first year at the fair).

## BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

### Section 2 – CHAROLAIS

Premiums for Sections 2 – 7 Listed Below

1<sup>st</sup> - \$7.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$5.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon Only

#### Class

3110. Female Junior calf, born after 1/1.

3111. Female Senior calf, born 10/1 to 12/31.

3112. Female Summer yearling, born 7/1 to 9/30.

3113. Female Late Spring yearling, born 5/1 to 6/30.

3114. Female Spring yearling, born 4/1 to 4/30.

3115. Female Junior yearling, born 3/1 to 3/31.

3116. Female Junior yearling, born 1/1 to 2/28.

3117. Jr. Female Yearling Champion & Reserve-Ribbon only.

3118. Female Senior yearling, born 9/1 to 12/31.

3119. Female 2 years, born before 9/1.

3120. Senior Female Champion & Reserve-Ribbon only.

3121. Grand Champion Female & Reserve-Ribbon only.

3122. Aged Cow.

3123. Bull Junior calf, born after 1/1.

3124. Bull Senior calf, born 10/1 to 12/31.

3125. Bull Summer yearling, born 7/1 to 9/30.

3126. Grand Champion Bull & Reserve-Ribbon only.

3127. Cow-calf.

**Section 3 - ANGUS**

**Section 4 – HEREFORD & POLLED HEREFORD**

**Section 5 - SHORTHORN**

**Section 6 - SIMMENTAL**

**Section 7 - ANY OTHER BREED**

**Section 8 – SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE**

**Class**

3130. Supreme Champion Female - Trophy Only.

**Section 9 - RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

A Rate of Gain Contest was set up for the market steer exhibitors at the fair. The first weighing took place the day after Thanksgiving and the final weight will be the sale and show weight used at the fair. The weight gained divided by the number of days between weighing will be the determining factor in placing the steers.

Prize money will be awarded to top 10 places at \$5.00 each - 1st – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, trophy

**Class**

3131. Rate of gain

**Section 10 - MARKET STEERS**

Market steers will be judged by weight classes, rather than breeds. This is to insure more uniformity and comparability between the individuals in each class and to have each animal judged on his merit as a meat animal. In recent years, greater emphasis has been placed on crossbreeding and to check a market animal's ancestry is difficult and serves little purpose.

Weight classes may be altered by the beef superintendent for the purpose of equalizing the number of exhibitors in any class.

**HOMEGROWN CLASS**

A Homegrown steer would be a steer born & raised on the 4-H members farm.  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Ribbon only.

**Class**

3135. Homegrown steer

**All market steers are to be entered in Prewrite class.**

**Class**

3140. Prewrite market steers

Superintendent will move to correct weight classes after weigh-in.

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbons only

**Class**

3150. First weight class. 3156. Seventh weight class.  
3151. Second weight class. 3157. Eighth weight class.  
3152. Third weight class. 3158. Ninth weight class.  
3153. Fourth weight class. 3159. Tenth weight class.  
3154. Fifth weight class. 3160. Eleventh weight class.  
3155. Sixth weight class. 3161. Twelfth weight class.  
3166. Grand Champion & Reserve Market Steer - Rosette / Trophy.

It is the superintendent's option as to how many of the classes are used.

**Section 11 - CLUB HERD**

This is not a premium class. One trophy awarded.

- 1. Consists of 3 animals, either steers or heifers.
- 2. Entries picked by club leader.
- 3. Trophy awarded to top entry.
- 4. Class will follow regular beef show.

**Class**

3168. Club Herd - 3 animals.

**Section 12 - BEEF CARCASS PROGRAM**

Superintendent: Dan Dunn, 517-852-0709

Asst: Bob Schroder 616-763-3650

- 1. Carcass class for steers or heifers.
- 2. Grand champion carcass may be sold in addition to the youths other market animals.
- 3. Only one carcass class animal per individual.
- 4. Carcass class steers will have a minimum weight of 900 pounds.
- 5. Animals will be taken to fair grounds on **Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** for live evaluation and for slaughter. **All carcass steers must have RFID ear tag prior to unloading at the live evaluation.**
- 6. Carcass evaluation will take place **Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at Geukes Market. **Cutting instructions must be handed in by July 11<sup>th</sup> to Geukes Market.**
- 7. All individuals with animals in the carcass class must attend both evaluations.
- 8. Final placings will be determined by average of live and hanging carcass, 30% live and 70% hanging.
- 9. Grand Champion will be sold on live weight basis at Livestock Sale. A)Grand Champion carcass animal will be subject to all youth livestock charges, (\$18),b)Sale of all other carcasses will be the responsibility of individual.
- 10. Sponsorship Prizes paid on a sliding scale. Grand Champion & Res. Champion will be awarded a trophy.
- 11. Animals must be broke to tie.
- 12. The size of the class will be left up to the Superintendents discretion.

**Premiums for Classes Listed Below**

1<sup>st</sup> - \$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4.50  
4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00; 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ribbon only.

**Class**

3170. Carcass class

3171. Carcass: Grand Champion & Reserve – Ribbon only.

**DEPARTMENT 6  
YOUTH – SHEEP**

SUPERINTENDENT: Alan & Trudy Mater 852-2030

Asst.: Abby Mattice, 367-4303 Teen Supt: Alexis Brodbeck

JUDGING: Monday, 2:00 PM

- 1. Purebred or crossbred lambs may be shown as market lambs, but ewe lambs can not be shown in both market & breeding classes.
- 2. All sheep must be docked; males castrated except rams shown in breeding class.
- 3. Market lambs show only in market class.
- 4. Market lambs must be a minimum of 80 lbs. and maximum of 160 lbs. (All beef, sheep & swine market animals that do not make eligible weight will be sent home immediately after weigh-in.
- 5. All sheep must meet health requirements as outlined by Michigan Department of Ag.
- 6. Fleeces shall be tied with paper twine, raw clean side out.
- 7. A unit is described as 2 market lambs.

**Section 1 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

Premiums for Classes Listed Below

A - \$5.00; B - \$4.00; C - \$3.00

6 places to be given - Ribbon only.

**Class**

3200. Senior exhibitors (ages 15-18).

3201. Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-14).

3202. Junior exhibitors (ages 9-11).

3203. Novice exhibitors (ages 9-13, showing first year as exhibitor).

3204. Best Overall Champion - Trophy Only.