

Tazewell County Fair Dairy Cattle Show

Show Schedule and Rules

Friday, August 8, 2025

Chairman: Lucy Hurley 276 245-9316 Co-Chairman Danny Sparks 276 210-6302

Cattle on Grounds by Noon – Show at 4pm

Released at Chairman's discretion

Classes

1. Senior Showmanship, age 14-19 yrs
2. Junior Showmanship, age 9-13 yrs
3. Novice Showmanship, first year exhibitor
4. Pee Wee Showmanship, age 5-8 yrs (handler is allowed)
5. Costume Class, age 5-19 yrs
6. Heifer Dairy Calves
Calved May 1, 2025 – July 1, 2025
7. Spring Dairy Heifer Calves
Calved March 1 – April 30, 2025
8. Junior Dairy Heifer Calves
Calved January 1 – February 28, 2025
9. Winter Dairy Heifer Calves
Calved November 1 – December 31, 2024
10. Senior Dairy Heifer Calves
Calved September 1 – October 31, 2024
11. Late Summer Yearling Dairy Heifers
Calved July 1 – August 31, 2024
12. Early Summer Yearling Dairy Heifers
Calved May 1 – June 30, 2024
13. Late Junior Yearling Dairy Heifers
Calved March 1 – April 30, 2024
14. Early Junior Yearling Dairy Heifers
Calved January 1 – February 28, 2024
15. Senior Yearling Dairy Heifers
Calved September 1 – December 31, 2023

16. Champion & Reserve Heifers

17. Steer Dairy Calves

Calved September 1 – July 1, 2025

18. Yearling Dairy Steers

Calved September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

19. Champion & Reserve Steers

20. Dry Cow

21. 2 year old Cow (already in milk production)

22. Aged Cow (2+ lactations or greater)

23. Champion & Reserve Cow

1. The Tazewell Couty Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry, you agree to read and abide by these rules.
2. All livestock general health rules apply.
3. All cattle should be tagged with an approved USDA Tag such as an 840 EID tag.
4. Registered and grade cattle will be shown together. Grade cattle must look like the breed it represents.
5. All steers must be castrated and have no horns.
6. Cattle must remain on exhibit until release time. Premiums will be paid at release time. If animal is removed from exhibit area prior to release, all premiums will be forfeited.
7. Exhibitors must show their own animal in showmanship. The animal must be entered in the dairy show.
8. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show.
9. Use of growth promoting substances must be in agreement with current FDA approved recommendations. No illegal substances may be administered.
10. Feeding and fitting of steers cannot be done by a for hire individual; and should be done by the owner/exhibitor.

11. Judge or Show Manager has the authority to send any unmanageable cattle out of the ring/class. The Rules Committee has the right to review any questionable management practices.
12. The Tazewell County Fair committee reserves the right to amend these rules/guidelines.
13. Livestock class listings are subject to change. The Show Charmen and Judges reserve the right to combine, split, or cancel classes.
14. All decisions made by the Tazewell County fair show committee are final.