

DEPT. C - DAIRY CATTLE



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TAKE NOTICE -
ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 5, 2024
OR WHEN BARNs ARE FILLED
Entry forms can be found at the web site www.scff.org

All entries made by exhibitors will be charged \$3.00 per head entry fee. No straw provided.

All dairy shows at the SCFF will incorporate the National Purebred Dairy Cattle Show Ring Code of Ethics. In accordance with the Code of Ethics a committee has been established to monitor compliance.

An animal owned in partnership may be entered in one partner's name, in all classes to which it is eligible, but must be shown under one ownership throughout the classes of the Fair, and the entry must carry a footnote showing the actual ownership as it appears on the Herd Book Record.

Base dates for computing age in all dairy breeds are March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1.

NOTE: Registration papers must be presented by 5pm Thursday. Absolutely no papers after 5pm! (Saturday arrivals excluded)

The Fair board requests that exhibitors do not put twine strings or other trash with the manure. No parking will be permitted North of barns on Sunday starting at Noon. No tying of cattle outside anytime day or night. No smoking in cattle barns.

PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE

- Class No. 1 Holsteins
- Class No. 2 Guernseys
- Class No. 3 Jerseys
- Class No. 4 Ayrshires
- Class No. 5 Brown Swiss
- Class No. 6 Milking Shorthorns

PREMIUMS

The following premiums will be paid in each of the previous classes:

For Lots 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-35-36
\$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$6 \$6 \$5 \$5 \$5

For Lots 20-21-22-23-24-31-32-33-34
\$30 \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18 \$16 \$14 \$12 \$10 \$9 \$7 \$7 \$7

For Lots 12-46-47-48-49
\$12 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$5 \$5 \$5

For Lots 10-25-40: Rosette

For Lots 11-26-41-43-51-52: Ribbons

For Lots 42-44-45: Trophy/Rosette

LOTS

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW BASE DATES

1. Novice Calf: born between September 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024. This lot is for exhibitors 2 to 9 yrs of age. The same guidelines will be followed as the Steele County 4-H Cloverbud program. No premiums will be paid out on this lot. Limit one entry per child/one award per fair.
2. Junior Calf: Born between March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024.
3. Winter Calf: Born between December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2024.
4. Fall Calf: Born between September 1, 2023 and November 30, 2023.
5. Summer Jr. Yearling: Born between June 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023.
6. Spring Jr. Yearling: Born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023.
7. Winter Sr. Yearling: Born between December 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023.
8. Fall Sr. Yearling: Born between September 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022.

ENTRY OPTIONS

1. It is suggested that entries be in place by **Tuesday, August 13 the opening day of the Fair**, 12:00 noon but must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Exhibit must remain through Sunday, **the closing day of the Fair**, 5:00 p.m.
2. Entries in place by Thursday 5:00 p.m., August 15, and remain through Sunday, **the closing day of the Fair**, 5:00 p.m. **The August 5 entry deadline will be firmly followed. Stalling preference will be given to those exhibitors selecting option 1.**

DISTRICT SHOW

Minnesota District II Holstein Show will be held in conjunction with the Open Class Show on Saturday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. (Please make checks payable to I-35 Holstein Breeders.)

10. Junior Champion Female
11. Junior Reserve Champion Female
12. Junior Best 3 Females: Must consist of 3 animals from lots 2-8. Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
20. Milking Fall Sr. Yearling: Born between September 1, 2022 and November 30, 2022.
21. Junior 2 Year Old Cow: Born between March 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022.
22. Senior 2 Year Old Cow: Born between September 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022.
23. Junior 3 year Old Cow: Born between March 1, 2021 and August 31, 2021.
24. Senior 3 Year Old Cow: Born between September 1, 2020 and February 29, 2021.
25. Intermediate Champion Female - Holstein
26. Intermediate Reserve Champion Female - Holstein
31. 4 Year Old Cow: Born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020.
32. 5 Year Old Cow: Born between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019.
33. Aged Cow: Born before September 1, 2018.
34. #125,000 Cow: Must have produced 125,000 lbs of milk in her lifetime. Not eligible for any other lot. Proof of production must be provided.
35. Dry 3 and 4 Year Old Cow: Born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2021.
36. Dry Aged Cow: Born before September 1, 2019.
40. Senior Champion Female.
41. Senior Reserve Champion Female
42. Grand Champion Female
43. Grand Reserve Champion Female
44. Overall Champion - Colored Breeds
45. Best Uddered Cow: Any age and judged on udder alone. Selected from lots 20-24 and lots 31-34.
46. Best 3 Females: Must consist of 3 animals with at least one of milking age. Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
47. Senior Best 3 Females: Must consist of 3 cows. Must be 2 years old or over and have calved at least once. Must be owned by exhibitor.
48. Produce of Dam: Must consist of 2 animals of any age born of the same cow.
49. Daughter/Dam: Must consist of 2 animals of any age. One is dam and other is daughter.

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- 50. Big Strong Bonus (4-5 Head)
- 51. Big String Bonus (6-9 head)
- 52. Big String Bonus (Over 10 head)
- 60. Showmanship Jr. - Ages 13 & under
- 61. Showmanship Sr. - Ages 14 & older

SPECIAL AWARDS

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD (One for Each Breed)

This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most money on not more than six animals shown in the single classes, and owned by the exhibitor. (Minimum of 4 animals exhibited). No awards will be presented if there is no competition. Final judgement is at the discretion of the Cattle Superintendent.

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD (One for Each Breed)

This award to be made to the breeder on not more than six animals winning the most money in single classes and including animals bred by him/her, but exhibited by others. (Minimum of 4 animals exhibited). No awards will be presented if there is no competition. The final judgement is at the discretion of the Cattle Superintendent.

BEST HERDSMAN AWARD

The general appearance of the cattle and barns during the Fair is important to the exhibitor, both from the standpoint of visitors going through the barns and for advertising value.

The Steele County Fair Board is awarding a plaque to the best all-around herdsman. To qualify for best herdsman award, there must be at least six head in the herd. Souba Greenhouse will provide a \$100 gift card to the top herdsman. Second and third awards will receive a \$25 gift card sponsored by Krause Feed and Balzer's IBA Dairy Supply

Best Herdsmanship Award will be based on the following criteria:

Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, cattle and helpers.

Courtesy, cooperation of herdsman & helpers.

An exhibitors' meeting will be held at Noon, Sunday, the **last day of the Fair**. Premium checks and Herdsmanship awards will be distributed. Location will be determined and announced.

Novice Class T-shirts will be sponsored by Stranshome, Owatonna, MN.

Novice Class medallions will be sponsored by ABS Global-Casey Nelson, Ellendale, MN.

Herdsmanship Judges - Gift Cards Sponsored by The Blast, Owatonna, MN.

Dairy Cattle Department Sponsored By

Milk House Fund

Casey and Amy Nelson-Ellendale
Eagle Prairie Insurance-Blooming Prairie
Ag Partners-Goodhue
Steele County ADA

Herdsmanship

Souba Greenhouse-Owatonna
Krause Feed & Supply-Hope
Balzer IBA Dairy Supply-Owatonna
The Blast-Owatonna

Novice Calf

Stranshome-Stransky Family
ABS Global-Casey Nelson-Ellendale



ABS Global
Casey Nelson

Steele County Free Fair DAIRY SHOW

In addition to the regular premium schedule LISTED a bonus premium for large show strings has been established.

- Strings of 4-5 head (at least one must be a milking or dry cow) would receive a \$25 bonus premium.

- Strings of 6-9 head (at least two must be milking or dry cows) would receive a \$50 bonus premium.

- Strings of 10 head or more (at least 4 must be milking or dry cows) would receive a \$100 bonus premium.

- A "string" is defined as animals that are regular members of the same herd unit. A display that includes animals from several herds does not qualify for the bonus premium, but strings within the display may if it (they) meet the above definition.

- To be eligible for Bonus, animals must be in place by Thursday, August 15. Animals Must Be Entered in Lots 2-8 or 20-24 or 31-36.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL SUPERINTENDENT LISTED.

30th Annual I-35 Junior Dairy Club Show Wednesday, August 14, 2024 12:00 Noon – Cattle Show Arena

All Breeds - Grade & Registered
Junior Exhibitors Only

(Must be under 21 as of January 1, 2024)

Junior (non-milking) Animals Only

Showmanship Contest

Based on last grade completed

Beginner - Grades 3-5; Intermediate - Grades 6-8;
Senior - Grades 9 and up

"Dress Up" Yourself and Heifer Contest

Based on last grade completed

Beginner - Grades 2 and under; Intermediate - Grade 3-5
Senior Grade 6 and up

This contest will be held following the show. Award will be given to winner in each category. All participants will receive a free malt coupon.

To register, contact Amy Ostrander (amy.demmer@yahoo.com) to receive a link for entry information.

Entry deadline is Friday, August 9, 2024.

For additional information, please contact:

Amy Ostrander, 73706 170th Avenue, Hayfield, MN 55940

Sponsored by: Steele County American Dairy Association

OPEN CLASS CATTLE JUDGING SCHEDULE

Open Class Colored Breeds
(All breeds except Holsteins)

Friday, August 16

Starting 9:00 a.m.

and continuing through
noon hour until completed

Open Class Holsteins in conjunction
with Minnesota District II Holstein Show

Saturday, August 17

Showmanship at 5:30 p.m.

Lots Starting at 6:30 p.m.