

— ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 —

Online entries and payment will be accepted beginning August 1st at ncstatefair.org.
Mailed or hand delivered paper entries will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

Admission policy for livestock exhibitors! After October 1, exhibitors who entered online will receive an e-mail with directions on printing a bar coded sheet for parking passes and admission wristbands. Exhibitors entering hard copies will receive similar bar coded sheets via US mail. All exhibitor households will receive two stickers for reserved livestock parking lots, and 5 wristbands valid for show period entered. Parking stickers and wristbands can be picked up at the livestock entry gate upon presentation and scanning of the bar coded entry sheet.

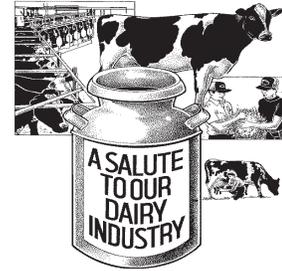
Department 001 - Open Dairy Cattle

Total Premiums Offered—\$103,825

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[Health Regulations](#) - see page 23

INFORMATION FOR DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITORS

CHECK IN: Open Show-Thursday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. **Stalls will NOT be available until Thursday, October 20 after 12:00 a.m. or until after cleanup crew is out of the barn.** Refer to Jr. Show Rules and Regulations. **Animals will not be allowed to enter the barns until inspected and passed by health officials. An approval card will be issued after inspection, prior to entering the barn.**

SHOW DATE:

Open Ayrshire-Friday, October 21, 2:00 PM
Open Brown Swiss-Friday, October 21, 5:00 PM
Open Guernsey-Friday, October 21, 5:00 PM
Open Holsteins-Saturday, October 22, 9:00 AM
Open Jersey-Saturday, October 22, 1:00 PM
Junior Dairy-Fitting and Showing-Saturday, October 22, 6:00 PM
Junior Dairy Show-Sunday, October 23, 9:00 AM
Dairy Cattle Special Awards Show-Sunday, October 23, End of Junior Show
Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship-Sunday, October 23, End of Special Awards Show
Junior Dairy Costume Class Show-Sunday, October 23, End of Senior Showmanship

RELEASE TIME: Sunday, October 23 at 6:00 PM. and POSITIVELY NOT BEFORE THAT DATE AND TIME, PREMIUMS WILL BE FORFEITED IF ANIMALS ARE REMOVED FROM STALL SPACE BEFORE THE RELEASE TIME. (Exception: animals entered in the Junior Dairy Show only, will be released at the completion of the Junior Shows)

COMPETITION: Senior Classes "OPEN TO THE WORLD," Junior Show for North Carolina boys and girls 6-18 years of age, as of January 1, 2016 are eligible to show in Junior Shows. No exhibitor may show more than three animals in the Junior Dairy Shows.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Except in cases of conflict, in which event the following Rules and Regulations will prevail, the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division and the General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department. **BE SURE TO READ BOTH BEFORE ENTERING OR COMPETING IN THIS DEPARTMENT.** Some - but not all - are repeated herewith for emphasis, and others of the following Rules and Regulations apply only to this Department. **MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!!** The right is reserved to reject entries received after all available space is taken and after the closing date.

Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org. If using paper entry, use separate forms for making entries in other departments and separate forms for the Junior and Senior Shows. Be sure to fill in the application form completely, accurately, and legibly. Give your rural route number, post office box number, or city street address, zip code, social security or federal ID number.

Entries in the Open Show must be made in the name of the exhibitor shown on the registration certificate as the owner and must conform to the breed percentages recommended by the respective breed association.

The exhibitor and breeder of an animal are defined as follows: "Where the animals are registered in the name(s) of different members of a family, residing on one farm and when the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor."

Animals owned in partnership or by a syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at the time of entry a determination shall be made that such animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member and shown in the same way in group classes.

Exhibitors are not allowed to make substitutions between breeds. Two substitutions per exhibitor may be made within a breed.

Indicate on the form the total number of animals you will exhibit, and the total number of stall spaces you will require, including those to be used for gear, feed and bedding. No fee is required for entries exclusively in the Junior Show. Junior entries wishing to show in the open show will be required to pay entry fee in accordance with open show registration. Entries in the group and herd classes must have previously been exhibited in the individual classes.

List the class number, as indicated in the premium list, for which each entry is made. Enter each animal separately.

List the name and registry number of each animal entered, its date of birth, and its sex. Bring your registration certificates to the Fair; they must be shown at any time if requested by the Superintendent. Registration papers will be required at the time of show of all group classes.

All animals must be registered with their respective breed associations in the name of the bona fide owner and breed percentages must conform to breed association standards. No animal will be allowed to show if registration of animal is pending.

In breeding classes, to be eligible to show, all cows 36 months of age or older must have produced a calf carried to maturity within the last 12 months prior to the opening date of the Fair. In case the exhibitor, upon demand of the superintendent, cannot verify by affidavit or registration certificate the facts of the above requirements, the animal will be excluded from competition.

In making awards in the breeding classes, the judge will lay much stress on the evidence of superior breeding qualities. When animals show evidence of being "overdone" (overloaded with flesh) they will be discriminated against accordingly.

FEES

Entry fees are required for all entries in the senior and open classes of the livestock Division. Entries exclusively in the junior livestock shows are not subject to entry fees. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for all paper entries.

All applicants for entries must be noted on the entry form, **AND REMITTANCES FOR SAME MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY APPLICATION FORM.** Reservations will not be made unless accompanied by the required fee and **REMEMBER: THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ENTRIES AFTER ALL AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN. ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.**

Animals duly entered in the show which will be exhibited competitively in the show ring will have priority on stall space; thereafter, should additional space be available, display animals will be assigned stall space.

HERDSMEN'S CONTEST-Section 107

PREMIUMS Herdsmen 1st \$100

Honorable Mention \$50

All herdsmen in charge of dairy animals entered in the Senior "Open" Show will automatically be considered entrants in this contest, designed to promote neatness, courtesy, attention to show requirements, and all around efficiency on the part of personnel in charge of animals on exhibit. The contest will start Thursday, October 20 at noon and will continue until noon Sunday, October 23 at which time the winners will be announced. The score card which will serve as the basis for the judges making their decision will be found under the General Rules and Regulations of the Livestock Division. A display is not required and has been removed from criteria of dairy herdsmen contest.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health regulations of the Veterinary Division of the N.C. Department of Agriculture will be strictly enforced. **BE SURE TO READ THESE UNDER "RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LIVESTOCK DIVISION"** before entering or competing in this department.

Any and all animals not meeting the entry requirements, unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness, may be refused entry, required to be isolated and/or required to be returned to the farm of origin. During the duration of the Fair, any and all animals of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition and/or exhibiting any signs of disease or illness or found not to have met entry requirements after entry may be required to be isolated and/or returned to the farm of origin.

Every precaution should be taken on the part of the exhibitors to use individual utensils in feeding and watering cattle. Common water troughs are forbidden. All trucks used for transportation of cattle to the Fair should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before use. Vehicles regularly used for the transportation of animals are considered "exposed" premises under the health regulations of the Veterinary Division. **No drenching is allowed unless under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian in the state of North Carolina with a valid medical reason.**

MILKING FACILITIES

Facilities for milking will be available for exhibitors with lactating cows. Exhibitors are encouraged to use these facilities and avoid milking cattle in open pails in the barn. Milking cows are subject to milk sampling for antibiotic residues. Anyone caught adding milk containing antibiotics to the bulk tank will have premiums withheld. The facility will open Thursday, October 20, at 5:00 a.m. and will close Monday, October 24, at 5:00 a.m.

FEEDING AND BEDDING

Bedding will be available on the grounds. Exhibitors will need to bring feed and bedding with them or arrange purchase of same off the grounds.

SHOW HARNESS

All exhibitors will be required to wear show harnesses while exhibiting their animals.

AGE AND GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS

SPRING HEIFER CALF - Born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016

WINTER HEIFER CALF - Born December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016

FALL HEIFER CALF - Born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015

SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER - Born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER - Born March 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015

WINTER YEARLING HEIFER - Born December 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015

FALL YEARLING HEIFER - Born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014

JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES - Coming from classes eligible for Junior Champion. All bred and owned by exhibitor.

Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

BEST UDDER - The judges will select a first and second place animal based on udder alone from each of the eight milking classes. The premium will be increased by 100% for the first place and 50% for the second place. The animals will be recognized and appropriate ribbons presented. All cows in the class will be considered and no entry is needed. If, in the opinion of the judge, the quality of the udders being considered are not worthy of the awards, then no award will be made.

FALL YEARLING HEIFER IN MILK - Born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014

SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014

JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born March 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013

SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013

FOUR-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012

FIVE-YEAR-OLD COW - Born September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011

AGED COW - Born before September 1, 2010

DRY COW - Any cow that has completed a lactation regardless of age. To be designated at time of entry and dry at time of show. Not eligible for other individual classes unless calved before time of show.

GROUP CLASSES - Animal exhibit number must be worn by individuals exhibiting animals in group classes.

BREEDER'S HERD OF FIVE FEMALES - Group of 5 females any age and must be bred and owned by the exhibitor with a maximum of 3 animals that have freshened. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

PREMIER EXHIBITORS AWARD - The Exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed six animals and exhibited by himself in the open single classes shall be designated the Premier Exhibitor. The scale of points will be the same as that for determining Premium Breeder.

PREMIER BREEDERS AWARD - The Breeder winning the most points on not to exceed six animals in the open single classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder. **In case of a tie on the points system for either the Premier Exhibitor or Premier Breeder Awards, the exhibitor or breeder winning the most money on the same animals will receive the award.** The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

PLACINGS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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

CHAMPIONS - "Junior" designates cattle under 2 years of age excluding Fall Yearling in milk; "Senior" including Fall Yearling in milk, two years old and older. First and second place animals in the respective female classes will compete for champion and reserve champion in the junior and senior age divisions. The Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female will be chosen from the champion and reserve champions of the junior and senior divisions.

PRODUCTION RECOGNITION - The premium will be increased by 50% on any cow which has a 305 day, 2X ME record of milk 10% above the DHI average for the breed as computed at the SRDRPC in Raleigh. Officially projected first lactation records may also qualify. Either the DHI individual cow page or a monthly report must be presented to the superintendent for verification at the time entries are checked. Minimum requirements by breed are:

Ayrshire - 18,796; Brown Swiss - 22,528; Guernsey - 17,183; Holstein - 26,641; Jersey - 18,119.

PDCA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES

An appropriate trophy will be awarded to the Grand Champion Female of each breed by the NC Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

Section 106 - DAIRY CATTLE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

SHOW DATE: Sunday, October 23, 2016 - immediately following the Dairy Cattle Special Awards Show in the Graham Building

PREMIUMS

1st: \$100 2nd: \$80 3rd: \$60 4th: \$40 5th: \$20

Class

00001 - Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship: 50-65 years of age

00002 - Dairy Cattle Senior Showmanship: 66 years of age and above

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animals may enter the ring, either fitted or unfitted, as exhibitors will be judged on their showmanship ability only.
2. To Enter:
 - a) Enter online at www.ncstatefair.org or send in an entry form.
 - b) Register in the Livestock Office on show date no later than one hour prior to the show

OPEN DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS

Female classes up to, but not including Fall Yearling in Milk

1st Place - \$75	2nd Place - \$70	3rd Place - \$65	4th Place - \$60
5th Place - \$55	6th Place - \$50	7th Place - \$45	8th Place - \$40
9th Place - \$35	10th Place - \$30	11th Place - \$30	12th Place - \$30
13th Place - \$30	14th Place - \$30	15th Place - \$30	16th Place - \$30
17th Place - \$30	18th Place - \$30	19th Place - \$30	20th Place - \$30

Female Classes 2 years old and over including Fall Yearlings in Milk

1st Place - \$95	2nd Place - \$90	3rd Place - \$85	4th Place - \$80
5th Place - \$75	6th Place - \$70	7th Place - \$65	8th Place - \$60
9th Place - \$55	10th Place - \$50	11th Place - \$45	12th Place - \$40
13th Place - \$35	14th Place - \$30	15th Place - \$30	16th Place - \$30
17th Place - \$30	18th Place - \$30	19th Place - \$30	20th Place - \$30

Breeders Herd of Five Females

1st Place - \$375	2nd Place - \$355	3rd Place - \$335	4th Place - \$315
5th Place - \$295	6th Place - \$275	7th Place - \$255	8th Place - \$235
9th Place - \$215	10th Place - \$195	11th Place - \$175	12th Place - \$155
13th Place - \$135	14th Place - \$115	15th Place - \$105	16th Place - \$105
17th Place - \$105	18th Place - \$105	19th Place - \$105	20th Place - \$105

Junior Best Three Females

1st Place - \$105	2nd Place - \$100	3rd Place - \$95	4th Place - \$90
5th Place - \$85	6th Place - \$80	7th Place - \$75	8th Place - \$70
9th Place - \$65	10th Place - \$60	11th Place - \$55	12th Place - \$50
13th Place - \$45	14th Place - \$40	15th Place - \$40	16th Place - \$40
17th Place - \$40	18th Place - \$40	19th Place - \$40	20th Place - \$40

Section 101 AYRSHIRE - Open Dairy Cattle

Class

- 00001 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
- 00002 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- 00003 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
- 00004 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
- 00005 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015
- 00006 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
- 00007 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
 - Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female..... Ribbon
- 00010 Junior Best Three Females Ribbon
- 00011 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
- 00012 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014
- 00013 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014
- 00014 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013
- 00015 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013
- 00016 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
- 00017 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011
- 00018 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2010
- 00019 Dry Cow
 - Senior Champion Female..... Ribbon
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE..... Banner
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE..... Ribbon
- 00024 Breeders Herd of Five - Females Ribbon
 - Premier Breeder Banner
 - Premier Exhibitor Banner

Section 102 BROWN SWISS - Open Dairy Cattle

- 00027 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
- 00028 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- 00029 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
- 00030 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
- 00031 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015

- 00032 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
- 00033 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
 - Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female..... Ribbon
- 00036 Junior Best Three Females Ribbon
- 00037 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
- 00038 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014
- 00039 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014
- 00040 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013
- 00041 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013
- 00042 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
- 00043 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011
- 00044 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2010
- 00045 Dry Cow
 - Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female..... Ribbon
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Ribbon
- 00050 Breeders Herd of Five - Females Ribbon
 - Premier Breeder..... Banner
 - Premier Exhibitor..... Banner

Section 103 GUERNSEY - Open Dairy Cattle

- 00053 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
- 00054 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- 00055 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
- 00056 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
- 00057 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015
- 00058 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
- 00059 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2015
 - Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female..... Ribbon
- 00062 Junior Best Three Females Ribbon
- 00063 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
- 00064 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014

- 00065 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014
- 00066 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013
- 00067 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013
- 00068 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
- 00069 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011
- 00070 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2010
- 00071 Dry Cow
 - Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Ribbon
- 00076 Breeders Herd of Five - Females Ribbon
 - Premier Breeder Banner
 - Premier Exhibitor Banner

Section 104 HOLSTEIN - Open Dairy Cattle

- 00079 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
- 00080 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- 00081 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
- 00082 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
- 00083 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015
- 00084 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2014- February 28, 2015
- 00085 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
 - Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon
- 00088 Junior Best Three Females Ribbon
- 00089 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
- 00090 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014
- 00091 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014
- 00092 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013
- 00093 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013
- 00094 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
- 00095 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011
- 00096 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2010
- 00097 Dry Cow
 - Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Ribbon
- 00102 Breeders Herd of Five - Females Ribbon
 - Premier Breeder Banner
 - Premier Exhibitor Banner

Section 105 JERSEY - Open Dairy Cattle

- 00105 Spring Heifer Calf, born March 1, 2016 - May 31, 2016
- 00106 Winter Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2015 - February 29, 2016
- 00107 Fall Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2015 - November 30, 2015
- 00108 Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2015 - August 31, 2015
- 00109 Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2015 - May 31, 2015
- 00110 Winter Yearling Heifer, born December 1, 2014 - February 28, 2015
- 00111 Fall Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
 - Junior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female..... Ribbon
- 00114 Junior Best Three Females Ribbon
- 00115 Fall Yearling In Milk, born September 1, 2014 - November 30, 2014
- 00116 Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2014 - August 31, 2014
- 00117 Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2013 - February 28, 2014
- 00118 Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, born March 1, 2013 - August 31, 2013
- 00119 Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2012 - February 28, 2013
- 00120 Four-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012
- 00121 Five-Year-Old Cow, born September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2011
- 00122 Aged Cow, born before September 1, 2010
- 00123 Dry Cow
 - Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Banner
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Ribbon
- 00128 Breeders Herd of Five - Females Ribbon
 - PREMIER BREEDER Banner
 - PREMIER EXHIBITOR Banner