



2023 Cowlitz County Fair  
Location: Open Beef Barn

## Open Class Dairy Cattle Department J

### **Superintendent:**

Pam Watson (360) 425-9634

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### **Entry Fees:**

\$5.00 Per Head, Stall Fee (No Refunds)

Exhibitors can register at <http://cowlitzcountyfair.fairentry.com> starting Thursday, June 1, 2023 through 9:59 pm PST on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

### **In Time:**

Animals accepted Tuesday, July 25, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please see animal ingress maps on Fair website for directions on how to bring your animal to the Fair.

### **Release Time:**

Exhibitors will be released from 6:00 am to 12:00 pm, noon, Sunday, July 30.

### **Specific Rules:**

1. Exhibitors should read General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Department Rules found in the 2023 Exhibitor Handbook.
2. A copy of registration papers for each animal are required to accompany registration. (This includes 4-H and FFA members.) Ownership will be determined by the name appearing on registration papers.
3. All exhibitors must conform to health requirements printed in the front of the Exhibitor Handbook.
3. Brucellosis – All female cattle over 5 months must be vaccinated for Brucellosis or tested negative to Brucellosis in the last 30 days.
4. No dairy bulls over one year of age.
5. Exhibitors are required to keep quarters and cattle clean. Each exhibitor is expected to make an attractive display and maintain that display for the duration of the Fair. Decoration materials used shall be limited to aluminum foil, flowers and suitable signs. Flammable materials will not be allowed. Final discretion will rest in the authority of the Longview Fire Code. Stall cards and farm signs are required.
6. Owners will be responsible for all care of their animals, this includes stripping down of the stall area if needed. Bedding will be furnished by the Fair. At the end of Fair all stalls need to be stripped of bedding before leaving for tractor clean out.
7. All animals must be un-blanketed between 10:00 am and 9:00 pm.
8. All animals must be double tied in stalls.
9. All bulls over 8 months of age to be shown and led with nose leads.
10. No exhibitors may receive more than three (3) awards in any one (1) lot.
11. All cattle shown in groups must first have been shown as individuals.
12. All awards will be paid to the name appearing on Exhibitor's entry form/Exhibitor number.
13. Registered 4-H/FFA animals that are registered in the Exhibitor's or Farm name are eligible to exhibit in Open Class, see General Livestock Requirements at the front of the Exhibitor Handbook.

**Show Schedule:**

Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 2:00 pm – 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Showmanship & Type, Followed by Open Class Dairy Cattle

**Herdsmanship Scorecard:**

Animals – Arrangement, Tying, Cleanliness and Grooming, Bedding, Regularity of Feeding	20%
Stalls – Arrangement of Equipment and Supplies, Cleanliness of Equipment, Supplies, Stalls and Alleys	20%
Display Effects – Decorations, Signs, Stall Cards	20%
Exhibitor – Appearance, Attitude, Courtesy, Skill	20%
Educational Value of Exhibit	<u>20%</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Premiums:**

Division A:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$32.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$28.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$20.00
Division B:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$40.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$32.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$27.00
Division C:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$32.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$28.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$20.00
Division D:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$40.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$32.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$27.00
Division E:	1 <sup>st</sup> = \$50.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> = \$25.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> = \$15.00

**Special Awards:**

- Herdsmanship - Ribbon
- Champion Bull – Rosette
- Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
- Calf Champion Female – Rosette
- Reserve Calf Champion Female – Rosette
- Junior Champion Female – Rosette
- Reserve Junior Champion Female – Rosette
- Senior Champion Female – Rosette
- Reserve Senior Champion Female – Rosette
- Grand Champion Female – Rosette
- Reserve Grand Champion Female – Rosette
- Best Udder – Rosette
- Premier Exhibitor (Figured on top five single entry animals owned by Exhibitor) – Rosette
- Premier Breeder (Figured on top five single entry animals bred by but not necessarily owned by exhibitor) – Rosette
- Superintendent - Rosette

**Division A:**

**Classes:**

1. Milking Shorthorn – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
2. Brown Swiss – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
3. Ayrshire – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
4. Jersey – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*
5. Holstein – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

6. Guernsey – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

7. Other Breeds (To Be Shown Separately) – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

**Lots:**

1. Junior Bull Calf – Born after March 1, current year, minimum 3 months old

2. Intermediate Bull Calf – Born December 1, previous year to February 28, current year

3. Senior Bull Calf – Born August 1 to November 30, previous year

CHAMPION BULL – ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL - ROSETTE

4. Junior Heifer Calf – Born after March 1, current year, minimum 3 months old

5. Intermediate Heifer Calf – Born December 1, previous year to February 28, current year

6. Senior Heifer Calf – Born September 1 to November 30, previous year

CALF CHAMPION FEMALE – FLAT RIBBON

RESERVE CALF CHAMPION FEMALE – FLAT RIBBON

7. Summer Yearling Heifer – Born June 1 to August 31, previous year

8. Junior Yearling Heifer – Born March 1 to May 31, previous year

9. Winter Yearling Heifer – Born December 1, 2 years previous to February 28, previous year

10. Senior Yearling Heifer, Unfreshened – Born September 1 to November 30, 2 years previous  
(Fresh Senior Yearlings will show in Division B, Lot 1)

JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – FLAT RIBBON

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – FLAT RIBBON

**Division B:**

**Classes:**

1. Milking Shorthorn – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

2. Brown Swiss – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

3. Ayrshire – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

4. Jersey – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

5. Holstein – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

6. Guernsey – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

7. Other Breeds (To Be Shown Separately) – *Use the Lots Immediately Following*

**Lots:**

1. Junior Two Year Old Cow and Senior Yearling in Milk – Born March 1 to August 31, 2 years previous

2. Senior Two Year Old Cow – Born September 1, 3 years previous to February 28, 2 years previous

3. Three Year Old Cow – Born September 1, 4 years previous to August 31, 3 years previous

4. Four Year Old Cow – Born September 1, 5 years previous to August 31, 4 years previous

5. Five Year Old Cow – Born September 1, 6 years previous to August 31, 5 years previous

6. Aged Cow – 6 Years old and over, born before September 1, 6 years previous

**Division C: DRY COW (Any Age)**

**Classes:**

1. Milking Shorthorn
  2. Brown Swiss
  3. Ayrshire
  4. Jersey
  5. Holstein
  6. Guernsey
  7. Other Breeds (To Be Shown Separately)
- SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – FLAT RIBBON  
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE – FLAT RIBBON  
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – ROSETTE  
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – ROSETTE  
BEST UDDER - ROSETTE

**Division D: GROUP LOTS**

**Classes:**

1. Best Three Females – All bred by and two (2) owned by exhibitor
  2. Young Herd – Four animals owned by exhibitor, at least three (3) animals under 2 years old
  3. Exhibitor’s Herd – Five (5) animals, all owned by exhibitor, two (2) fresh, two (2) under 2 and one (1) any age
  4. Junior Get of Sire – Three (3) animals sired by one (1) bull
  5. Get of Sire – Four (4) animals sired by one (1) bull
  6. Produce of Dam - Group to consist of: Two (2) animals, any age from one (1) cow, dam must be named and both need not be owned by exhibitor
  7. Dam and Daughter – Group to consist of: Two (2) animals, a dam and her daughter of any age, dam must be named and both need not be owned by exhibitor
- PREMIER EXHIBITOR – ROSETTE  
PREMIER BREEDER - ROSETTE

**Division E: HERDSMANSHIP**

**Class:**

1. Dairy Cattle Herdsmanship

**Division F: DEMONSTRATIONS**

*Please contact Department Superintendent to confirm availability for your demonstration. If available, a date and time will be assigned to you.*

**Classes:**

*Interactive Demonstration:* Educate Fairgoers how to make or do something. Bring materials for participants to actively learn and take away their creation.

1. Interactive Demonstration – One Hour 80 points
2. Interactive Demonstration – 45 Minutes 60 points
3. Interactive Demonstration – 30 Minutes 40 points

*Informative Demonstration:* Educate Fairgoers how to do something. Make it a fun learning experience where they can take what they learn from you and do it at home. Bring props help tell your story.

4. Informative Demonstration – 30 Minutes                      60 points

5. Informative Demonstration – 15 Minutes                      50 points

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