

Department 2
Dairy Market
Superintendent – Chris Langmaack 517-543-9604
Assistant Superintendents – Doug Pennington 517-243-0804, Chyanne Rea 269-908-0165

**Judging Wednesday immediately following Dairy Show
(about 9:00am)**

GENERAL RULES

1. Livestock exhibitors must be in compliance with animal health requirements as defined by the department. Please refer to the MDARD web site: www.michigan.gov/mdard and Exhibition Requirements for Livestock. At the time of check in all cattle must be identified with radio identification (RFID) ear tags.
2. All animals will be health checked off the trailer at Fair check in. Once animals pass health check they will be allowed to stall.
3. Animals showing any signs of ringworm, warts, foot rot, pink eye, sore mouth or any other contagious or infectious disease, cannot be exhibited. You must take it home.
4. Dairy Market Show will begin immediately following the Dairy Show (about 9:00am).
5. Pen fee of \$7.00 per animal (\$5.00 for manure, \$2.00 for barn account) and barn space forms are due by June 1st to superintendent.
6. For Current Tag-in information, for all Species, please refer to the Eaton County Fair website – Tag in Information
7. Dairy Feeders, for Current Tag-in information, please refer to the Eaton County Fair website – Tag in Information
8. All Dairy Feeders must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1st of the current year and be tagged in at one of the designated location and times .
9. Dairy Feeders should be born between late December and February. Steers must be Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, & Milking Shorthorn. Dairy crossbreds will be permitted but no beef breed crossbreeding allowed.
10. All Dairy Market and Dairy feeders will be weighed in from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm on **July 7th 2024**. A schedule will be sent to clubs/groups in advance and all trailers should come through the front gate. (We suggest all other animals that are checked in on Sunday use the back gate to reduce congestion).
11. Youth are allowed to tag in up to 5 Dairy Feeders and/or 2 Dairy Market.
12. Youth will be allowed to show 2 Dairy Feeders.
13. All Dairy Market and Dairy Feeders must be castrated and healed by Fair check-in.
14. Dairy Feeders must be dehorned. Dehorning sites must be completely healed and dry at time of Fair weigh-in, with no signs of infection at the site. Any regrowth must have vet papers stating that the dairy feeder has been dehorned.
15. Dairy Market animals must be dehorned and completed Healed and dry at the time of weigh-in, with no signs of infection at the sites. Maximum of 2” regrowth for Dairy Market only.
16. Dairy Market and Dairy Feeders are not required to sell **even if** they are champion or reserve champion market animals.
17. Dairy Feeders will be sold through the Jr. Livestock Association (JLA) auction, after the Beef and Dairy Market section.
18. Dairy Feeders sold through the JLA sale can be picked up on Sunday from 6:00 am to 8:00 am **July 14, 2024**.
19. In order to sell Dairy Feeders in the sale they must weigh between 300-600 lbs.
20. Dairy Market must weigh 1,000 lbs. If under 1,000 lbs. they will be put in the heavyweight feeder class and will not be able to sell in the JLA auction.
21. Dairy Feeder market classes will be decided by weight of animal at weigh and will be assigned to a weight class by the Superintendent.
22. No Water Buckets/barrels will be allowed to be left under or next to the water sources.
23. Exhibits removed by any person or persons prior to release without permission and early release form signed by both the superintendent and fair board liaison will forfeit placements, ribbons or trophies for that exhibit and will not be allowed to enter exhibits the following year.
24. There will be a peewee showmanship class. Registration prior to Fair is not required. Peewee showmanship will follow exhibitor showmanship. Peewee’s need to be accompanied into the ring by an older exhibitor or adult.
25. Each exhibitor is responsible to care for his or her market animal until release time.
26. All Exhibitors must walk their cattle daily.
27. All exhibitors must have their cattle tied with both a halter AND a necktie. Necktie must be separate from halter.
28. All exhibitors must tie their water up to avoid the cattle from knocking it over.
29. All exhibitors must have their pens cleaned by 8:30 am every day.
30. All exhibitors must maintain their pens throughout the day and add clean bedding as needed.

SECTION 78 - DAIRY MARKET
&
DAIRY FEEDER
SHOWMANSHIP
Ribbons

Classes will be divided by age. Show order will be oldest to youngest.

Class

- 660. Showmanship 1
- Showmanship 2
- Showmanship 3
- Showmanship 4
- Showmanship 5
- Showmanship 6
- Showmanship 7
- Showmanship 8
- Showmanship 9
- Showmanship 10
- Champion and Reserve Champion Showman

SECTION 79 - DAIRY MARKET
Ribbons

Class

- 664. Dairy Market (Steers 1,000. lbs. and over)

SECTION 80 - DAIRY FEEDERS
Ribbons

Class

- 665. Dairy Feeders
(Dairy feeders weighing 300 lbs. to 600 lbs.)
- 666. Heavyweight feeders
(DO NOT ENTER IN THIS CLASS)
(You will be put into it if overweight at check-in)
(Steers weighing 601 lbs. to 999 lbs.)
Superintendent will put any animals into this class that needs to be switched.
- 667. Dairy Feeders (Lightweight) Under 300 lbs.
(DO NOT ENTER IN THIS CLASS)
(You will be put into it if underweight at check-in)
- 668. Dairy Beef Cross Feeders
(300 lbs. to 600 lbs.)
- 669. Dairy Beef Cross Feeders
(601 lbs. to 999 lbs.)