

Open Dairy Cattle Department

Show Date: Friday, July 17, 2026

Entries: Exhibitor ticket required to enter. Entries must be postmarked, paid in full, or emailed by July 5, 2026. Entry fee is \$10 per head, per class. Entries can be emailed to financeacas@gmail.com or mailed to 836 Boyd Avenue, West Union, Ohio 45693, to the attention of the Dairy Department. Emailed entries must be paid in full by check or electronic payment. A link for electronic payment will be provided upon request.

Arrival and Release

- Open Class animals will be released immediately following the show.
- Animals must load out below the dairy barn exit through the back gate.

Show Schedule

- The show will start 30 minutes following the Jr. Fair Dairy Show.
- Intermission will be held at noon for Peewee Showmanship, open to anyone under Jr. Fair eligibility.
- Open Adult Showmanship will immediately follow the Breeders Herd class.
- Open Adult Showmanship entry fee is \$10, due when entering the ring. There will be a 50% payout of all entry fees received for this class to the overall winner.

Rules

- Registration papers are required.
- Limit of two entries per class, per farm, except Class 24 Breeders Herd, which is limited to one entry per farm.
- All animals shown in group classes must also be shown in individual classes.
- Each animal shall be shown in only one individual class.
- Any yearling that has freshened before the show must be shown as a Jr. 2 Year Old.
- Open Class cattle can arrive after 10 PM Wednesday, July 15th. Animals must be in place by 6 AM Friday, July 17th.

Class Listing and Premiums

Premiums will be paid for 1st through 3rd placings at \$20, \$15, and \$10, respectively. All champion classes will receive a Rosette award.

| No. | Class Description | Birthdates |
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| 1 | JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD COW | Mar. 1 - Aug. 31, 2024 |
| 2 | SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD COW | Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024 |
| 3 | JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD COW | Mar. 1 - Aug. 31, 2023 |
| 4 | SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD COW | Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023 |
| 5 | 4 YEAR OLD COW | |
| 6 | 5 YEAR OLD COW | |
| 7 | 6 YEARS AND OVER COW | |
| 8 | DRY COW - 4 YEARS AND OVER | |
| 9 | SENIOR CHAMPION (BREED) | |
| 10 | GRAND CHAMPION (BREED) | |
| 11 | BEST UDDERED COW (BREED) | |
| 12 | BEST UDDERED COW (OVERALL BREEDS) | |
| 13 | BULLS - YEARLINGS AND UNDER | |
| 14 | CHAMPION BULL | |
| 15 | JUNIOR HEIFER CALF | Mar. 1 - May 2, 2026 |
| 16 | INTERMEDIATE CALF | Dec. 1, 2025 - Feb. 28, 2026 |
| 17 | SENIOR HEIFER CALF | Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2025 |
| 18 | SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER | June 1 - Aug. 31, 2025 |
| 19 | JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER | Mar. 1 - May 31, 2025 |
| 20 | WINTER YEARLING HEIFER | Dec. 1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025 |
| 21 | SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER | Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2024 |
| 22 | JUNIOR CHAMPION (BREED) | |
| 23 | JR BEST 3 FEMALES (Under 2 yrs old) | |
| 24 | BREEDERS HERD (1 ENTRY PER FARM) | 2 over 2 yrs, 2 under 2 yrs, one any age; min. 3 bred by exhibitor |

Supreme Champion Awards

Rosette: Supreme Champion Overall Breeds

Rosette: Supreme Jr. Champion Overall Breeds