

**DEPARTMENT THREE  
DAIRY CATTLE  
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**Entries** must be made at the Secretary's Office beginning **Monday, July 27, 2026**, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on **Monday, August 10, 2026**.

**Entry fee:** Lots 1 – 6 \$20.00  
 Lots 7 – 14 \$10.00  
 Lots 15- 20 \$10.00

**Exhibits must be in place** between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on August 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Judging:** Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

**Release time** after 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NO EARLY RELEASES.**

**GENERAL RULES**

1. **No signs of horns.**
2. Cows 3 years and over must be Proven Breeders.  
 Registration papers will be checked before open classes.  
 Failure forfeits the right to show or claim award.
3. No household furniture, (couches, recliners, etc.) will be allowed in any of the livestock barns during the fair.
4. In case of any dispute on ownership requirements, the Ohio State Fair rules will govern.
5. **All animals are to be shown in the Arena and all awards are to be made in the show ring provided for the purpose or premiums forfeited.**
6. All TV's, play stations, video games are banned from the barns during the fair week. Radios are allowed.
7. The Sandusky County Agricultural Society, Ohio State University Extension (4-H), FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all involved in the Sandusky County Fair support a code of good sportsmanship in all events and promote learning and responsibility through its activities. Verbal abuse, physical abuse or harassment toward directors, judges, ring stewards, superintendents, employees, OSU extension staff, Junior Fair members, club advisors or volunteers of the Sandusky County Fair will not be tolerated. You may be escorted from the fairgrounds; premiums forfeited, and upon Sandusky County Agricultural Society Rules Committee's decision, the family members may not be able to exhibit at the Sandusky County Fair for a period of time indicated by the committee based on the severity of the situation.

**Sandusky County Agricultural Society Board of Directors**

*Revised Dec 16, 2016*

- CLASS 10 AYRSHIRE
- CLASS 11 BELTED DUTCH
- CLASS 12 BROWN SWISS
- CLASS 13 MILKING SHORTHORNS
- CLASS 14 HOLSTEIN
- CLASS 15 JERSEYS
- CLASS 16 GUERNSEY

**Lots 1 through 6 Entry fee \$20.00**

**\$150.00 will be paid for each dairy cow entered and exhibited.**

**Dry Cows entered and exhibited will be paid \$40.00.**

**Lot Description**

1. Junior Two-Year-Old - born March 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024
2. Senior Two-Year-Old - born Sept. 1, 2023 - Feb. 28, 2024
3. Junior Three-Year-Old - born March 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
4. Senior Three-Year-Old - born Sept. 1, 2022- Feb. 28, 2023
5. Four-Year-Old Cow - born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
6. Aged Cow - born before Sept. 1, 2021

**\*Lots 7 through 14 Entry Fee \$10.00**

**\$40.00 will be paid for each dairy heifer entered and exhibited.**

**MAXIMUM OF 5 COWS PER EXHIBITOR**

**Lot Description**

7. Summer Calf June 1, 2026 and after
8. Spring Calf March 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026
9. Winter Calf December 1, 2025 – February 29, 2026
10. Fall Calf September 1, 2025 – November 30, 2025
11. Summer Yearling Heifer June 1 – August 31, 2025
12. Spring Yearling Heifer March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025
13. Winter Yearling Heifer December 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025
14. Fall Yearling Heifer September 1, 2024 – November 30, 2024

*Junior Grand and Reserve Champion for each Breed Class*

*Senior Grand and Reserve Champion for each Breed Class*

**Supreme Champion Open Class Cow \$100.00 & Banner**

**Lots 15 – 20 Entry Fee \$10.00**

**Premiums for all lots 15-20: 1st-\$12.00; 2nd-\$10.00; 3rd-\$8.00.**

**Lot Description**

15. Junior Get of Sire - shall consist of three animals, all under two years old and get of one sire.
16. Produce of Dam - shall consist of two animals, to be the produce of one cow; the dam need not be shown.
17. Dairy Herd - shall consist of four cows over two years of age that have dropped a calf, all owned by the exhibitor.
18. Best Three Females - Any age, all bred and owned by the Exhibitor.
19. Best Udder
20. Dam and Daughter - shall consist of one cow and one female offspring.

**Stop in to see the Dairy Cows being milked at the milking parlor (on side of Dairy Cow Barn) between 5 and 8 p.m.**



