

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR

JUNIOR CLASS – DAIRY CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

ATCP NO. 160.51

SUPERINTENDENT: JUSTENE VERKEN – 715-896-6224

1. **All dairy youth are required to complete YQCA to exhibit at the Jackson County Fair and must be completed by fair entry deadline.**
2. Please follow **National Code of Ethics**, find at www.jacksoncountyfair.com
3. No power washers are permitted at the fair.
4. Decorating club areas can start Sunday evening.
5. Dairy animals must be in place by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday of the fair.
6. Attend **Barn Meeting, time will be posted.**
7. All animals must have identification number; metal ear tag, RFID tag, Reg. Number or tattoos are all accepted.
8. You must state the correct age or milk status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
9. Exhibitors can create their own identification cards following size requirements of 11x14. They must include: Exhibitors Name, Age of Animal, Class, Animal Date of Birth, Breed, Animal Name & Club or Organization. Additional information could include: the Sire, Dam, Production Record & Classification Scores.
10. Grade and Registered animals that were shown in the Junior Show, may enter the Open Class Show in Individual or Group Classes for ribbon only, no premium money. Entry is to be made at end of Junior Show.
11. Dairy Youth are to wear white pants, boots, or hard sole shoes (no sandals or tennis shoes). No Farm Name or Farm Identification on clothing.
12. It is recommended that **All 1st and 2nd place cows should not be milked out** until after the selection of Senior Champion. All other cows may be milked out after each cow class.
13. We encourage all Jr. Dairy Exhibitors to compete in the essay contest. Competing in the essay competition is required for those applying for a cheese basket. Look on the Jackson County Fair website for essay questions and for the Dairy Basket Auction form.
14. For Showmanship, the exhibitor is required to show their own animal. The Dairy Superintendent can make the final decision if there would be a health or animal control issue with that animal, as to requesting a different animal.
15. **DAIRY SHOW will begin at 8:30am**, starting with Junior Showmanship 8-9 then Junior Showmanship 10-11, following with cow classes.
16. **SHOW ORDER WILL BE POSTED IN THE BARN.**
17. Included in the show order will be **Club Herd Show**.
 - a. All club herds consist of 4 animals, any breed.
 - b. Must be shown by a Jr. member.
 - c. Sign up with Superintendent at check-in.
 - d. Participation is not required.
 - e. Awards: \$40./ 1st, \$30. /2nd, \$20./ 3rd.
18. Intermediate and Senior Showmanship will follow Jr. Dairy Show.
19. **CLUB HERDSMANSHIP:** Judged by selected individuals, awards will be announced Sunday at Herdsmanship Awards.
20. Sheep have priority to the wash racks on Wednesday until 4 p.m.
21. Please see the animal health & general fair rules on our website at www.jacksoncountyfairwi.com

Purebred-Registered Calves

1st - \$9.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$6.00

Item

1. Heifer Calf, Spring (Mar 1st – May 31st)
 2. Heifer Calf, Winter (Dec 1st – Feb 28th)
 3. Heifer Calf, Fall (Sept 1st – Nov. 30th)
- 1st - \$11.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$7.00 4th - \$5.00
4. Heifer, Summer Yearling (June 1st – Aug 31st of previous year)
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15. Cow, Two-years up to 3 years (Sept 1st – Aug 31st) Fresh or unfresh
16. Cow, Three years old up to 4 years (Sept 1st – Aug 31st)
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CLASS A – G AWARDS

Junior Champion and Reserve Female – Grade & Registered
 Senior Champion and Reserve Female – Grade & Registered
 Grand Champion and Reserve Female – Grade & Registered
 Supreme Junior Champion Overall – Robert Capaul
 Supreme Champion Female - \$100 from Holstein Breeders Assoc and plaque from Pfaffsway Farms.
 Blue Ribbon Awards – Compeer Financial
 Club Herd – Four animals from a club, any age or breed. **Sign up with superintendent at check-in.** Awards will be \$40 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd, and \$20 for 3rd.

CLASS A – Ayrshire

CLASS B – Brown Swiss

CLASS C – Guernsey

CLASS D – Holstein

CLASS E – Jersey

CLASS F – Milking Shorthorn

CLASS G – Other Recognized Breeds

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CLASS – H SHOWMANSHIP & BEST FITTED ANIMAL

Must use own Junior Fair exhibit animal. Both Junior Showmanship classes will be first class of the day starting at 8:30am. The intermediate and Senior will be the last classes of the day.

- Showmanship and Best Fitted should be the exhibitor's project animal. Any exceptions must be approved by the Dairy Superintendent.
- Showmanship – Danish Judging
- Best Fitted Animal – A trophy will be presented to the best fitted animal in each group. Intermediate and Senior only

1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

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1. Junior ages 8-9 yrs old
2. Junior ages 10-11 yrs old
3. Intermediate ages 12-14 yrs old
4. Senior ages 15 yrs old and over

All Junior dairy exhibitors are encouraged to complete the Jackson County Dairy Essay & Basket Entry for the Essay Competition. Exhibitors 10 yrs old and over as of Jan. 1st and exhibiting a cow will be eligible for the Dairy Basket Auction.

REGULATIONS FOR

JACKSON COUNTY DAIRY BASKET AUCTION

In an effort to promote our dairy industry, the Jackson County Dairy Committee offers an opportunity for Junior Fair Dairy exhibitors. Exhibitors that complete an essay and show a milking cow or dry cow are eligible to be selected for one of the 10 Cheese Baskets that will be sold during the Livestock Auction on Saturday evening of the Fair, which starts at 6 p.m.

REGULATIONS:

1. All Dairy Basket applicants **must** complete an essay from the Jackson County Fair Dairy Essay Competition to qualify.
2. The essay and Dairy Basket Auction application are due on June 26th via email to jacksoncountydca@gmail.com
3. Applicants for a Cheese Basket must be 10 years of age or older on January 1st.
4. Applications are limited to one per exhibitor with the cow being a Junior Fair Dairy project animal.
5. The Dairy Committee and Cheese Basket committee do the selection of the basket recipients.
6. All recipients will receive an informational email from the Cheese Basket Committee.
7. Time of sale: Saturday of fair during Livestock Auction at 4 p.m..
8. Recipients are required to show a Milking Cow or Dry Cow at the fair.
9. Recipients are required to exhibit in Dairy Showmanship class for their age.
10. Selected recipients will be expected to purchase a container (basket, box, bucket, etc...) and tastefully decorate it to sell at the auction. The dairy products will be donated by the committee and will be dispersed during auction set-up.
11. All recipients are expected to help with auction set-up/tear down before and after the auction, times will be included in the informational email.
12. Recipients are expected to be by their basket when photos are taken with buyers, time will be included in the informational email.
13. Six percent (6%) of the gross sale price of each basket will be withheld to cover clerking and advertising. The balance of sale proceeds will go to the exhibitor.
14. Recipients are required to write a Thank You to the buyer of their basket, deliver it to and attend Carcass Show after the fair. You will then receive your check.
15. Recipients are chosen based on points earned in previous years. There will be 10 recipients chosen. Points are accumulated as follows:
 - a. Showing a cow

b. Showing in showmanship

c. Completing an essay from the JCF Dairy Essay Competition

16. Once you have received a cheese basket your points zero out and you start over.

DAIRY BASKET AUCTION ENTRY FORM

(please see our website www.jacksoncountyfairwi.com)