2024 Missouri All Breeds Dairy Heifer Show

Saturday, May 25, 10 am Lawrence County Youth Fair Grounds Freistatt, MO

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 24	2:30 pm	Cattle may arrive at grounds
	7:00 pm	Dinner and Ice Cream Social
	8:00 pm	Missouri Holstein Semen/Fun Auction
	8:30 pm	MO Holstein Tag Sale Closes
Saturday, May 25	7:00 am	All cattle must be in place
	10:00 am	Heifer show begins with spring calves
		Showmanship
		Awards

All cattle will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Concessions will be available, courtesy of Missouri Holstein Junior Association

Headquarter hotel: Quality Inn, 1125 E Daniel Drive, Mount Vernon 417-466-4511 – room rate \$76 per night, ask for Dairy Cow Camp rate

Event sponsored by Missouri Dairy Cow Camp Committee

Entry must be received May 15, 2024, entry fee \$20 per head

Make checks payable to Southwest Missouri 4-H Entries may be mailed to: MO All Breeds Dairy Heifer Show C/O Karla Deaver, Southwest MO 4-H PO Box 388, Mount Vernon, MO 65712

Order of Show

- Class 1 Spring Heifer Calf, born after 3/1/2024
- Class 2 Winter Heifer Calf, born 12/1/2023 to 2/28/2024
- Class 3 Fall Heifer Calf, born 9/1/2023 to 11/30/2023

Class 4 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/2023 to 8/31/2023

Class 5 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/2023 to 5/31/2023

Class 6 - Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/2022 to 2/28/2023

Class 7 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/2022 to 11/30/2022

- Class 8 Unfreshened 2 year old, born 6/1/2022 to 8/31/2022
- Class 9 Champion Heifer

Reserve Champion Heifer

Honorable Mention Champion Heifer

Best Bred and Owned of Show

- Class 10 Junior Showmanship
- Class 11 Intermediate Showmanship

Class 12 - Senior Showmanship

Awards

First and second in each class will receive neck medallions, all others will receive ribbons. First place will receive class award. Champion, Reserve Champion and Honorable Mention will receive cash awards plus special awards.

Rules and Regulations:

- All youth must be 21or younger as of January 1, 2024.
- Exhibitor must be able to lead animal without assistance.
- Each exhibitor/owner must assume liability in case of death or injury to his/her animal and any injury or death incurred by his/her animal.
- Animals must be registered in their respective breed association. Registration papers will be checked. Registration papers must be in exhibitor's name or must include a completed lease agreement for 2024.
- All breeds will show together in class.
- Animals must be entered by deadline. No late entries will be accepted. Substitutions will be permitted.
- Exhibitors must comply with the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Showring Code of Ethics. Any violators will be disqualified.
- Entry fee is \$20 per animal and is due at time of entry. Entries must be received by May 15, 2024.
- All exhibitors will receive premium money based upon total entries received. Exhibitors will also receive a t-shirt.

- Showmanship age groups will be determined day of show to distribute exhibitors equally among the three divisions.
- Stalling requests should be indicated on the entry form. All exhibitors will be stalled by show committee.
- Concessions will be available on grounds for Saturday. Friday evening, a tri-tip meal will be available. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 8 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance via show registration form or paid for day of the event.
- All youth who participate in this event are responsible for their own conduct. Youth are expected to demonstrate the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. Specifically, youth are expected to abide by the following behavior guidelines. Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in disqualification from the event and/or premiums being forfeited.
 - 1. Be courteous and respect others.
 - 2. Treat all people fairly and animals humanely.
 - 3. Respect the property of others.
 - 4. Respect the authority of adult or youth volunteers, and others in leadership roles.
 - 5. Use appropriate language and wear acceptable clothing throughout this event.

Health Regulations

- All Out of State cattle require a certificate of veterinary inspection. All in state cattle are encouraged to have a certificate of veterinary inspection, but it is not required for 2024.
- Current Missouri Department of Agriculture Exhibition requirements can be found here: <u>https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/pdf/exhib-req-cattle.pdf</u>
- Animal Exhibition Requirement Frequently Asked Questions: https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/pdf/exhibition-rule-change-faq.pdf
- Official Identification Requirements: <u>https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/pdf/tagging-requirements.pdf</u>
- Enforcement Discretion Policy: <u>https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/pdf/exhibition-req-enforcement-discretion.pdf</u>