

MISSOURI

ALL-BREEDS YOUTH HEIFER SHOW

Saturday, May 23, 2026, 10 am

Fairgrounds, Freistatt, MO

Champion Overall Heifer \$250

Reserve Champion \$150

Honorable Mention \$100

Showmanship Class Awards

All Dairy Breeds Welcome

Entry fee \$20 per head

Jackpot show, all exhibitors will receive a premium

In-state and out of state exhibitors welcome

Entries due May 22, 2026

Enter by May 8 for guaranteed shirt size

Currently Seeking Sponsors

For more information, contact

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2026 Missouri All Breeds Dairy Heifer Show

Saturday, May 23, 10 am

Lawrence County Youth Fair Grounds

Freistatt, MO

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 22	2:30 pm	Cattle may arrive at grounds
	7:00 pm	Dinner and Ice Cream Social
	8:00 pm	Missouri Holstein Semen/Fun Auction
		Entry deadline for show
	8:30 pm	MO Holstein Tag Sale Closes
Saturday, May 23	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: TBD

Event sponsored by **Missouri Dairy Cow Camp Committee**

Entry must be received May 8, 2026 for guaranteed shirt size

Entries accepted through 8pm May 22, 2026

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 3/1/2026

Class 2 - Winter Heifer Calf, born 12/1/2025 to 2/28/2026

Class 3 – Fall Heifer Calf, born 9/1/2025 to 11/30/2025

Class 4 – Summer Yearling Heifer, born 6/1/2025 to 8/31/2025

Class 5 – Spring Yearling Heifer, born 3/1/2025 to 5/31/2025

Class 6 – Winter Yearling Heifer, born 12/1/2024 to 2/28/2025

Class 7 – Fall Yearling Heifer, born 9/1/2024 to 11/30/2024

Class 8 – Unfreshened 2 year old, born 6/1/2024 to 8/31/2024

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 21 or younger as of January 1, 2026.
- 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 2026.
- 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 8, 2026, for guaranteed shirt size. Entries accepted through 8pm May 22, 2026.
- All exhibitors will receive premium money based upon total entries received.
- 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 exhibitors **MUST** follow the guidelines specified by the Missouri State Veterinarian for each animal exhibited or brought onto fair property.

- Current exhibition requirements can be found here: <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/rules.php>
- <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/pdf/exhib-req-cattle.pdf>

Official Identification Requirements

- : <https://agriculture.mo.gov/animals/pdf/tagging-requirements.pdf>

Per Missouri Department of Animal Health, all animals must have health papers for exhibition, including both in-state and out-of-state exhibitors.

Entries Close Friday, May 22, 2026 at 8 pm
For guaranteed t-shirt size, entry must be
postmarked by May 8, 2026

2026 Missouri All Breeds Dairy Heifer SHOW ENTRY Form

NOTE: Please use only **one entry form per exhibitor.**

For additional animals this form may be photocopied.

Farm Name _____

Farm Prefix _____

Individual _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Area Code) _____

E-Mail _____

FEE SCHEDULE			
	<u>Number</u>	Fee	<u>Total</u>
All Heifers	_____	x \$20.00	_____
Tri-tip dinner served Friday Evening, indicate number of tickets			
_____ 8 years and under, \$8			
_____ 9 and older, \$12			
Total Payment Enclosed: \$			_____

- ◆ Please type or print clearly and fill out form completely.
- ◆ For additional information contact: Karla Deaver

Names of Junior Exhibitors and ages: _____

T-shirt sizes of junior exhibitors _____

Interested in being a Sponsor? If so, please indicate below.

Class Sponsor \$100 _____

This entry will constitute an agreement that the person making it, along with the owner or any of his representatives: (1) are bound by the rules and regulations of the Missouri All-Breeds Youth Heifer Show, including the PDCA Show Ring Policy as indicated in the Premium Book, the enforcement procedure and the PDCA Code of Ethics in all other breed shows; (2) will accept the final decision of the Show Manager and/or Show Committee on any question arising under said rules and regulations; and (3) agree to hold the Missouri All-Breeds Youth Heifer Show and their officials, directors, employees representatives, and agents harmless for any action taken under said rules and regulations; and harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the show, whether such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, representatives or agents. I certify by signing this entry that: (1) the information is true and correct; (2) I have the authority to bind all persons with any interest in the entered animal(s) to the terms of this agreement and do so bind them, their heirs, assigns or successors; (3) I and any persons having any interest in the entered animal(s) together with our heirs, assign or successors are bound by the entry provisions.

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Make checks payable to: **Southwest Missouri 4-H**

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Mount Vernon, MO 65712

★ PLEASE NOTE: STALL PREFERENCES NEED TO BE SENT WITH ENTRIES.

