

DEPARTMENT – J 1 DAIRY

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SHOW BEGINS AT 9 A.M.

ATTENTION DAIRY EXHIBITORS - By action of the Barron County Fair Board, all marketable milk obtained from cows milked in the milking parlor must be placed in the bulk tank. All milk placed into the tank must be free of drug residues and meet the requirements of saleable milk as set forth by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection.

An exhibitor must use their own milking equipment, outside the parlor, if they wish to take the milk home.

THE REGISTERED AND GRADE HOLSTEIN CLASSES WILL BE ALTERNATED DURING THE DAIRY SHOW.

DAIRY CLASSES FOR ALL BREEDS

All managerial animals that are shown in any class above the yearling classes must have been carried by the exhibitor as a project prior to freshening.

Cows shown in Barron County must be owned by or previously managed by the member or owned with someone in Barron County within a 3 month period prior to the fair.

A maximum of **6** dairy animals may exhibited by any exhibitor.

(Be sure to use the correct letter for your breed)

CLASS A - REGISTERED HOLSTEIN
CLASS B - GRADE HOLSTEIN
CLASS C - REGISTERED GUERNSEY
CLASS D - GRADE GUERNSEY
CLASS E - REGISTERED JERSEY
CLASS F - GRADE JERSEY
CLASS G - REGISTERED BROWN SWISS
CLASS H - GRADE BROWN SWISS
CLASS I - REGISTERED MILKING SHORTHORN
CLASS J - GRADE SHORTHORN
CLASS K - REGISTERED AYRSHIRE
CLASS L - GRADE AYRSHIRE
CLASS M – REGISTERED DUTCH BELTED
CLASS N – GRADE DUTCH BELTED

ITEM NO.

1. Heifer calf spring, born 3/1/05-5/1/05
2. Heifer calf winter born 12/1/04 -2/29/05
3. Heifer calf fall, born 9/1/04 - 11/30/04
4. Heifer summer yearling, born 6/1/04- 8/31/04
5. Heifer spring yearling, born 3/1/04 - 5/31/04
6. Heifer winter yearling, born 12/1/03 - 2/28/04
7. Heifer fall yearling, born 9/1/03 - 11/30/03
8. Dry Cow, any age
9. Cow, 2 years, born 9/1/02 - 8/31/03
10. Cow, 3 years, born 9/1/01 - 8/31/02
11. Cow, 4 years, born 9/1/00 - 8/31/01
12. Cow, 5 years & over, born before 9/1/00
13. Dam/Offspring
14. Produce of Dam
15. 3 Best Females
(one exhibitor only-grade & registered class)
16. Club Herd

PREMIUMS FOR REGISTERED DAIRY CATTLE

Heifer Calf, Spring, Winter, Fall
Blue \$9.00 Red \$8.00 White \$7.00 Pink \$6.00

Yearling Heifer Classes
Summer, Spring, Winter, Fall
Blue \$11.00 Red \$9.00 White \$7.00 Pink \$6.00

All Cow Class Premiums
Daughter/Dam, Club Herd, Produce of Dam,
3 Best Females
Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00 Pink \$6.00

Plaques will be awarded to Champion Animals

Ribbons will be awarded to Reserve Champions including Reserve Grand Champion

PREMIUMS FOR GRADE DAIRY CATTLE

Heifer Calf, Spring, Winter, Fall
Blue \$8.00 Red \$7.00 White \$6.00 Pink \$5.00

Yearling Heifer Classes
Summer, Spring, Winter, Fall
Blue \$8.00 Red \$7.00 White \$6.00 Pink \$5.00

All Cow Classes
Daughter/Dam, Club Herd, Produce of Dam,
3 Best Females
Blue \$9.00 Red \$8.00 White \$7.00 Pink \$6.00

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REGISTERED AND GRADE BROWN SWISS, AYRSHIRE, MILKING SHORTHORN AND DUTCH BELTED WILL COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR CHAMPION.

OUTSTANDING DAIRY EXHIBITOR AWARD

This award, sponsored by Foremost Farms, USA will be presented to an outstanding senior exhibitor who has developed a high degree of skill and knowledge over the years. Nominations should be sent to the UW-Extension Office. Nominees will select the winner.

BRED AND OWNED CLASS

The highest placing bred and owned animal will be recognized in each dairy class. Registration/ID papers must list the exhibitor as the owner/breeder and the papers must be at ringside to be eligible.

GROUP CLASSES

Produce of Dam, Club Herd, Daughter/Dam and Dairy Showmanship - Any animal used in these classes must have been shown in its rightful class in the Junior Show. No outside animals may be used in these classes.

In the Daughter/Dam class, offspring must be of junior calf age or older. Produce of Dam shall consist of two female animals of any age. They must be the offspring of one cow. Proof of relationship must be furnished.

A club herd shall consist of five animals from one club. These animals may be any age, but must have been shown in the Junior Department classes this year. Any combination of breeds may be used for the Club Herd entry. Animals must be from at least 3 different exhibitors. One herd per club any breed or combination of breeds. (Registered and grade animals may show together.)

STALL SPACE

Approximate stall space per animal: (space depends on total animals entered)

Fall heifer calves – 4 ft. per animal same as yearling)
Per calf – 2½ ft. Per cow – 5½ ft.

HERDSMANSHIP

Need not make advanced entry.

This award shall act as an incentive to exhibitors to do an excellent job in caring for their animals and preparing their exhibit. Floor displays are not allowed. Judging will be done by a committee of judges during the following times:

Beginning Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

and Ending Sunday at noon

Herdsmanship will be judged and placings given for 1st through 6th place. There will be small and large herd divisions. The size category will be determined after club herds are in place by using an average. Club dairy leaders must report the number of animals in their display by 4 p.m. on Thursday to Steve Fronk. If the dairy leader has not reported by the deadline, their club will be disqualified from the herdsmanship competition.

Exhibits will be scored as follows:

1. Preparation of Exhibit **49 points**
 - a. Adequate bedding, properly packed; front higher than rear, straw clean and bright. 10
 - b. Decorations neat and attractive, well-planned not gaudy or overdone 25
 - c. Appropriate signs for each animal, displaying complete information. 5
 - d. Appropriate color scheme, background tack, originality; tack, show boxes. 5
 - e. Educational Value 4
2. Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitors **6 points**
 - a. Knowledgeable, courteous, friendly; able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or cattle. 3
 - b. Clothes and person neat and clean; dress, appropriate. 3
3. Care of Exhibit **45 points**
 - a. Cattle clean, well-groomed, neat and attractive, no flies. 15
 - b. Aisle clean and neat, adequate width for visitors 10
 - c. Bedding clean and dry, shows evidence of frequent reworking rear; edge neat and square. 10
 - d. Feed and equipment stored neatly (out of sight, if possible), equipment clean 10

A penalty will be assessed for exhibiting fewer animals than were entered. First place herdsmanship winner will have first choice of location in the dairy barns the following year. No advance registration need be made. No state aid on Herdsmanship. A cash award will be presented through the sponsorship of the Rice Lake Holstein Club in memory of Don Sheldon, long time Holstein Breeder and fair supporter.

DAIRY PROMOTION

The Barron County Dairy Promoters will award \$25 in dairy promotion materials to the top club in both the large and small category which does the best job of promoting dairy products through their club display.

CLASS O: DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

To be eligible for Dairy Showmanship, a member must have entered and exhibited an animal in the Junior Department Dairy Show and exhibitor must show his or her animal.

****EXHIBITORS MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR SHOWMANSHIP.**

Grade Completed

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| 1. Grade 3 | 6. Grade 8 |
| 2. Grade 4 | 7. Grade 9 |
| 3. Grade 5 | 8. Grade 10 |
| 4. Grade 6 | 9. Grade 11 |
| 5. Grade 7 | 10. Grade 12 and 13 |

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS PREMIUMS REGULAR JUDGING

PAYING FOUR PLACINGS ONLY

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

Photo plaques are presented for 1st place, plaques for second and third place; rosette ribbons for 4th through 10th place.

STEVEN LLOYD SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY

A trophy, provided by the family of Steven Lloyd, given in his memory, for his active years as a 4-H dairy member in the My-T-Fine 4-H Club, will be given to the top overall Dairy Showman. The top showman of each age class will be eligible to compete.

ROY RIEBE SR. BEST UDDER COW AWARD

An award will be presented for the Best Uddered cow in each registered cattle breed in honor of Roy Riebe, Sr., an outstanding Barron County Registered Jersey Breeder.

PHIL and AUDREY HELLENDRUNG AWARD

The Phil and Audrey Hellendrung award will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Registered Guernsey Female in the Junior Show. The award is a tribute to Phil and Audrey Hellendrung for their many years of involvement in the dairy industry, 4-H and their dedication to building a registered

Guernsey herd. The award is sponsored by the Hellendrung children.

AMY OLSON MEMORIAL AWARD

This award will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Registered Guernsey Female in the Junior Show. The award is given in memory of Amy Olson, a devoted exhibitor of registered Guernsey cattle at the Barron County Fair and the Wisconsin State Fair.

LITTLE BRITCHES SHOW

Any boy or girl, ages of 6-8, as of January 1, is welcome to participate in the Little Britches Dairy Show on Sunday afternoon. Only junior and senior calves can be shown. Ribbons, compliments of the Barron County Junior Guernsey Breeders, will be presented to all participants.

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. A heavy posterboard stock is to be used, or mount the poster on a stiffer cardboard.

Posters are to be displayed at the fair during the same time that animal exhibits are required to be on exhibit. These posters may be included as part of your club's herdsman display; if there are a large number of entries, a special display area will be made available. Youth will be required to bring their poster to the ring at the beginning of the show to be judged by the show judge.

CLASSES:

CLASS P: GRADES 3-5
CLASS Q: GRADES 6-8
CLASS R: GRADES 9-13

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1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.

5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised-minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work.

PREMIUMS FOR ABOVE

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25