

## Department BB: 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle

**Chairman:** Julie Kimball

**Judged:** Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 10:30 am

### Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries must be completed by July 15, 2025 at 11:59 pm. Additions and/or substitutions will not be permitted.
2. All animal entries must comply with the 2025 Health Rules and Regulations set forth by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. The Maryland Department of Agriculture requires that all cattle must be individually identified by an official RFID ear tag.
3. All entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and a completed Self Certification form. The Maryland CVI is valid for 120 days for fairs and shows, providing that the status of the animal(s) does not change. Self-Certification forms must be filled out within 24 hours prior to loading and signed by the exhibitor stating that the animals presented for exhibition are not showing any signs of or having recent exposure to (within 21 days) infectious or contagious diseases. Forms will be checked prior to the show.
4. All owned animals exhibited must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by July 1 of the current year. Entries received with papers pending will not be accepted.
5. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available at any time during the show. They will be checked prior to the show. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes or photocopies will not be accepted.
6. Dairy animals in the Maryland Dairy Cattle Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. The exhibitor must comply with the rules stated in the Maryland Breeding Animal Leasing agreement. A copy of the leasing agreement must be presented to the show chairman at the time of check-in.
7. A dairy animal must have been owned by the exhibitor before the animal is 2 years of age. Cows in the Maryland Dairy Cattle Leasing Program must be assigned to the exhibitor before the animal is 2 years of age. Cows that were leased before the animals are 2 years of age, then purchased by the same exhibitor meet this ownership requirement and are eligible for exhibition as part of these Rules & Regulations.
8. The show chairman may, at her discretion, break or combine classes.
9. The show order is subject to change at the discretion of the show chairman, if needed to facilitate the progress of the show. However, in no event will the show start before 10:30 am.
10. Pre-entry is required in Fitting and Showing. Exhibitors will compete according to their age as of January 1 of the current year. First year species exhibitors may show in their appropriate age class or the novice class, but not both.
11. The fitting and preparation of all animals for exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor, exception is given to topline. Exhibitors may receive guidance only from immediate family members and older youth.
12. Exhibitors who have previously won Supreme Showman are not eligible to participate in fitting and showing in their age division but may participate in the sweepstakes class.
13. All former fitting and showing grand champions of 4-H and FFA are eligible to compete in the sweepstakes class in addition to their age division.
14. Animals must be shown as individuals in order to be eligible for group classes.
15. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries in any one class.

## Department BB: 4-H FFA Dairy Show

## Division 01 - Fitting & Showing

Class #

- 1 - Senior Fitting & Showing
- 2 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing
- 3 - Junior Fitting & Showing
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing

**Division codes are Breed codes:** 02-Ayrshire, 03-Brown Swiss, 04-Guernsey, 05-Holstein, 06- Jersey, 07-Milking Shorthorn.

Class #

- 1 - Spring Heifer Calf – Born Mar. 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025
- 2 - Winter Heifer Calf – Born Dec.1, 2024 - Feb. 28, 2025
- 3 - Fall Heifer Calf – Born Sept. 1, 2024 - Nov. 30, 2024
- 4 - Summer Yearling Heifer – Born Jun. 1, 2024 - Aug. 31, 2024
- 5 - Spring Yearling Heifer – Born Mar. 1, 2024 - May 31, 2024
- 6 - Winter Yearling Heifer – Born Dec. 1, 2023 - Feb. 29, 2024
- 7 - Fall Yearling Heifer – Born Sept. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2023
- 8 - Cow Junior 2-year-old – Born Mar. 1, 2023 - Aug. 31, 2023
- 9 - Cow Senior 2-year-old – Born Sept. 1, 2022 - Feb. 28, 2023
- 10- Cow, 3-year-old – Born Sept. 1, 2021 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 11 - Cow, 4-year-old – Born Sept. 1, 2020 - Aug. 31, 2021
- 12 - Cow, 5-year-old – Born on or before Aug. 31, 2020
- 13 - Cow, Dry Cow – Must have calved at least once

## Division 08: Group Classes

Class #

- 1 - Dam & Daughter – Dam and one daughter bred and owned by exhibitor
- 2 - Junior Herd – 3 females born before Sept. 1, 2023; bred and owned by exhibitor
- 3 - Best Bred & Owned
- 4 - Dairy Herd 4 cows – All must have freshened and owned by exhibitor

## Department 101: Open Class Dairy Cattle

**Chairman:** Julie Kimball

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3. All entries must be accompanied by a Maryland Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) and a completed Self Certification form. The Maryland CVI is valid for 120 days for fairs and shows, providing that the status of the animal(s) does not change. Self-Certification forms must be filled out within 24 hours prior to loading and signed by the exhibitor stating that the animals presented for exhibition are not showing any signs of or having recent exposure to (within 21 days) infectious or contagious diseases. Forms will be checked prior to the show.

4. Entries received with papers pending will not be accepted.
5. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available at any time during the show. They will be checked prior to the show. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes or photocopies will not be accepted.
6. The show Chairman may, at her discretion, break or combine classes.
7. The show order is subject to change at the discretion of the show Chairman, if needed to facilitate the progress of the show. However, in no event will the show start before 10:30 am.
8. Animals must be shown as individuals in order to be eligible for group classes.
9. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries in any one class.

## Department 101: Classes of Dairy Animals All Breeds - Open Class

### Division 01 - Fitting & Showing

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- 2 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing
- 3 - Junior Fitting & Showing
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing

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### Division 08: Group Classes

Group classes do not receive premiums.

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