

# 2020 Youth Dairy Cattle Show

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Entries due September 15

Judge: Sarah Thomas

## 2020 Official Schedule

**Arrival Time:** Friday Sept. 25 from 3:00 P.M. to 8 P.M.

**Cattle in Place:** Friday Sept. 25, 8 P.M.

**Cattle Released:** Saturday after exhibitors have shown in their final class

Showing and Fitting (All Breeds)

Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:00 A.M.

Judging for the Dairy Show will be

Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 A.M.

**Saturday show in the order that follows at 11:00 A.M.:**

Commercial Dairy Heifer and Cows

AOB

Brown Swiss

Jersey

Holsteins

**Saturday, Sept. 26, after Holstein Show**

Supreme Champion, Youth

## Youth Dairy Rules

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules. The State Fair Open and Youth Dairy Cattle Shows will be conducted by the Show Ring Code of Ethics as established by the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and/or respective breed associations. A copy is available in the Superintendent's Office.

1. There is no fee for 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
2. Entries should be made online at <https://tinyurl.com/2020SFVAdairy cattle> by September 15.
3. 4-H and FFA members who are currently enrolled in Virginia are eligible to compete. Exhibitors must be at least 9 years of age by Sept. 30 of the current year and must not have had their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before Jan. 1 of current year. Entry form must be signed by their 4-H or FFA instructor or county extension agent verifying both the age of the exhibitor and that the exhibitor meets show requirements as established in this Competition Handbook.
4. Dairy cattle exhibited must have been personally owned and registered individually by the exhibitor prior to **June 1** of the current year. Holstein transfers must have been submitted to Holstein USA before **June 1**.
5. **Holstein:** Youth syndicates are allowed between youth of the same family provided all syndicate members are under 19 years of age. No adults are allowed in the syndicates. Leased animals are allowed, provided they follow the rules set forth by the VA Holstein Lease Agreement. **Jersey, and Brown Swiss breeds:** Dual ownership, Family ownership or syndicates **are not** permitted.
6. Animals shown in the youth show must be shown by the exhibitor. In the event that it is impractical, with permission of Show Management and the 4-H Agent or Agricultural Education Instructor, another youth member may be delegated to show the animal.
7. YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) certification is not required for this year's show. Certification will be MANDATORY for the 2021 State Fair of Va. For more information about YQCA or to be YQCA certified please contact your local county Extension agent.
8. Management reserves the right to combine classes if there are not enough entries to justify using a complete show classification. Class changes will be made at check in time. An animal may show in one breed show only.
9. **Group Classes** – No group classes for 2020
10. No grooming chutes in barn walkways.

11. Dairy exhibitors must provide their own milking units.
12. **No refrigerators or microwaves in barn.** Generators will be allowed outside of barns.
13. Animals in Supreme Champion Class will be milked out prior to the class.
14. Exhibitors may leave after they have shown in their final class.

## State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program – Dairy Cattle

*Southland Dairy Farmers is supporting Scholarship Program*

**A total of \$7,500.00 will be divided equally between all exhibitors  
in the Youth Dairy Goat and Dairy Cattle shows.**

### DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

**Class #**

- 1050 Junior Division** 9-11 yrs. of age as of Sept. 30.
- 1051 Intermediate Division** 12-13 yrs. of age as of Sept 30.
- 1052 Senior Division** 14-19 yrs. of age as of Sept 30.
- 1053 Novice Division**— This class is for those showing for their first year and are 13 year of age or younger as of September 30 of the current year. He or she may have shown at a previous show during this calendar year, but not prior to this year.

Awards (1<sup>st</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>): Ribbons only

It is not necessary to “bag” cows for the showmanship contest. The judge will be so instructed.

All breeds will be shown together in each of the four divisions. Divisions with more than eight entries will be subdivided. The first and second of each division will then show for Champion and Reserve Champion.

<b>Appearance of Animal</b> .....	<b>40 points</b>
<b>Appearance of Exhibitor</b> .....	<b>10 points</b>
<b>Presenting Animal in Ring</b> .....	<b>50 points</b>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100 points</b>

#### BROWN SWISS CLASSES

Class	Description	Class #
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020	<b>1001B</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	<b>1002B</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	<b>1003B</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	<b>1004B</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019	<b>1005B</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	<b>1006B</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018	<b>1007B</b>
Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Reserve Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001B thru 1007B compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011B</b>
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow <sup>1</sup>	March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018	<b>1012B</b>
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	<b>1013B</b>
Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	<b>1014B</b>
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	<b>1015B</b>
Five-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015	<b>1016B</b>
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2014	<b>1017B</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	<b>1018B</b>
Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011B thru 1018B compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	

<sup>1</sup> Not necessarily in milk

**HOLSTEIN CLASSES**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class #</b>
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020	<b>1001H</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	<b>1002H</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	<b>1003H</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	<b>1004H</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019	<b>1005H</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	<b>1006H</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018	<b>1007H</b>
Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Reserve Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001H thru 1007H compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011H</b>
Milking Fall Yearling	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018	<b>1012H</b>
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow <sub>1</sub>	March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018	<b>1013H</b>
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	<b>1014H</b>
Junior 3-Year-Old Cow	March 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017	<b>1015H</b>
Senior 3-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017	<b>1016H</b>
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	<b>1017H</b>
Five-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2014 - August 31, 2015	<b>1018H</b>
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2014	<b>1019H</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	<b>1020H</b>
Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011H thru 1020H compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	

<sub>1</sub> Not necessarily in milk

**JERSEY CLASSES**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class #</b>
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020	<b>1001J</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	<b>1002J</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	<b>1003J</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	<b>1004J</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019	<b>1005J</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	<b>1006J</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018	<b>1007J</b>
Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Reserve Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001J thru 1007J compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011J</b>
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow <sub>1</sub>	March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018	<b>1012J</b>
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	<b>1013J</b>
Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	<b>1014J</b>
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	<b>1015J</b>
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2015	<b>1016J</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	<b>1017J</b>
Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011J thru 1017J compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	

<sub>1</sub> Not necessarily in milk

**AOB CLASSES (All Other Breeds - Any other registered PDCA approved breed)**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class #</b>
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020	<b>1001A</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	<b>1002A</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	<b>1003A</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	<b>1004A</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019	<b>1005A</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	<b>1006A</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018	<b>1007A</b>
Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Reserve Junior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1001A thru 1007A compete	
Dry Cow Any Age	Must have freshened at least once	<b>1011A</b>
Junior 2-Year-Old Cow <sup>1</sup>	March 1, 2018 - August 31, 2018	<b>1012A</b>
Senior 2-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2017 - February 28, 2018	<b>1013A</b>
Three-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017	<b>1014A</b>
Four-Year-Old Cow	September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016	<b>1015A</b>
Aged Cow	Born prior to September 1, 2015	<b>1016A</b>
100,000 # M or 2000 Protein Cow	Any Age	<b>1017A</b>
Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Reserve Senior Champion	1st and 2nd winners of 1011A thru 1017A compete	
Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	
Reserve Grand Champion of Show	Junior and Senior Champion winners compete	

<sup>1</sup> Not necessarily in milk

**Supreme Champion of Show**

(All Champions will be milked out just before the class is shown)

**Champion Brown Swiss, Holstein, Jersey & AOB compete**

**Only PDCA recognized breeds in competition**

**COMMERCIAL DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES**

**All commercial dairy cattle are eligible for entry and do not need to be registered to enter. However, some proof of age must be presented at check in time. Animals are not eligible for Supreme Champion of Show.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Class #</b>
Spring Heifer Calf	March 1, 2020 - April 30, 2020	<b>1001C</b>
Winter Heifer Calf	December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020	<b>1002C</b>
Fall Heifer Calf	September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019	<b>1003C</b>
Summer Heifer Calf	June 1, 2019 - August 31, 2019	<b>1004C</b>
Spring Yearling Heifer	March 1, 2019 - May 31, 2019	<b>1005C</b>
Winter Yearling Heifer	December 1, 2018 - February 28, 2019	<b>1006C</b>
Fall Yearling Heifer	September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018	<b>1007C</b>
Cow 2-3 Years Old	September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2018	<b>1008C</b>
Cow 4 Years and Older	Born before September 1, 2016	<b>1009C</b>
Grand Champion of Show		
Reserve Grand Champion of Show		