

DEPARTMENT 10 - DAIRY

Senior Fair Board: *Bryan Sheets, *Jim Worley
*denotes chairperson

Junior Fair Board: *Chairperson: River Havens
*Co-Chairperson: Balen Helsel



***NOTE: Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey or Guernsey will not be permitted as a dairy feeder or dairy market beef steer.**

Feeders, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, in addition to all previously tested Champions and Reserve Champions, will be drug tested at the 2026 Fayette County Fair.

Division A - Dairy Cattle

July 24 @ Sales Arena, see Jr. Fair Schedule

- **Each animal is to be drug free at the fair when they cross the scale.**
- Judging will be held Friday, July 24 beginning at 8 AM
- Recognized breeds include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn.
- No dairy bulls may be shown in the Junior Dairy Show.
- All animals must be purebred, but need not be registered with their breed association.
- Breeding Promotion-- To qualify for a premium, an exhibitor must exhibit the breeding project at the Fair.
- All Junior Fair Dairy Cattle must be in place by Wednesday, July 22, at 7 AM.

Classes:

- DA1. Spring Heifer Calf - Born between Mar. 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026
- DA2. Winter Heifer Calf - Born between Dec. 1, 2025 through Feb. 28, 2026
- DA3. Fall Heifer Calf - Born between Sept. 1, 2025 through Nov. 30, 2025
- DA4. Summer Yearling Heifer - Born between June 1, 2025 and Aug. 31, 2025
- DA5. Spring Yearling - Born between Mar. 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025
- DA6. Winter Yearling - Born Dec. 1, 2024 through Feb. 28, 2025
- DA7. Fall Yearling Heifer - Born September 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024

All Breeds Junior Champion and Reserve

- DA8. Junior 2-Year-Old - Born March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
- DA9. Senior 2-Year-Old - Born September 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024
- DA10. Junior 3-Year-Old - Born March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
- DA11. Senior 3-Year-Old - Born September 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023
- DA12. 4-Year-Old - Born September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
- DA13. 5-Year-Old - Born September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021
- DA14. Aged Cow - Born before September 1, 2020
- DA15. Dry Cow - 3 Years and older, born before September 1, 2023
- DA16. Overall Supreme Dairy Champion (rotating trophy)

Division B - Dairy Showmanship

July 24 @ Sales Arena, see Jr. Fair Schedule

Classes:

- DA18. Senior Dairy Showmanship - grades 10, 11, and 12
- DA19. Intermediate Dairy Showmanship - grades 7, 8, and 9
- DA20. Junior Dairy Showmanship - grades 4, 5, and 6
- DA21. Beginner Dairy Showmanship - grade 3