

DIVISION A – DAIRY CATTLE

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OPEN CLASS/FFA SHOWS

DATE Saturday, August 1, 2026
TIME 8:30 AM *Beginning with Novice Calf Class
LOCATION Steffes Show Arena
FORMAT FFA & Open Class Shows take place concurrently.
Grade and registered animals show together.
RULES *An animal CANNOT compete in both 4-H & FFA.
DAIRY AUCTION Will take place at 4:00 PM SATURDAY
in the Steffes Show Arena.

OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

PRE-REGISTER: All Open Class animals must PRE-REGISTER by **JULY 19** in order to earn **PREMIUM**
*Use Open Class/FFA entry form (Page 25)
Late registrations will NOT be accepted!
ENTRY FEE: \$10 per ANIMAL
*Make checks payable to:
Meeker County Ag Society

SHOW CATALOG

All Open Class entry information **MUST** also be sent to Rachael Rusch for the Open Class Show Catalog by **JULY 19**

INFO: Breed, Lot #, Animal Name, Birthdate, Sire, Dam, Exhibitor
EMAIL rachaelrusch88@gmail.com

ANIMAL ARRIVAL

STALLING Anyone bringing cattle to the fair (4-H, FFA, Open) needs to **CALL** or **EMAIL** Carol or Greg by **JULY 19** so proper stalling can be arranged.
BEDDING Exhibitors can begin bedding their areas after 9:00 AM on Tuesday, July 28.
FANS Must be faced to blow towards the **SOUTH**.
ARRIVAL Cattle are allowed onto the fairgrounds starting on Wednesday, July 29. Cattle must be in place by 7:00 AM on Thursday, July 31.
RELEASE Dairy cattle will be released no sooner than **6:30 PM on Sunday**.
TRAILERS All trailers must enter the fairgrounds through the **North Gate**. When leaving, trailers can exit through **South Gate** or **Northwest Gate** (see map).
*Trailers can park behind East side of the **Grandstand** (follow gravel road back to the end and park behind Sheriff's Building in mowed area.)

IDENTIFICATION/HEALTH

IDENTIFICATION: All cattle entering the fairgrounds must have proper identification tags. All animals will be checked upon arrival. Any animal without proper identification will be required to leave the fairgrounds, and the animal will not be eligible for competition or premium.
*Proper identification outlined on pages 22-25.

HEALTH CHECK: All cattle will be examined by the official veterinarian. NO WARTS or RINGWORM allowed.

*Please refer to MN Board of Animal Health for updated H5N1 guidelines:
<https://www.bah.state.mn.us/exhibitions/#cattle>

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT INFORMATION

The following prizes will be paid out:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$18	\$16	\$14

CLASS 1: AYRSHIRE
CLASS 2: BROWN SWISS
CLASS 3: GUERNSEY
CLASS 4: HOLSTEIN
CLASS 5: JERSEY
CLASS 6: MILKING SHORTHORN
CLASS 7: RED & WHITE HOLSTEIN

***NOVICE CALF CLASS:** Open to anyone **9 and under** No pre-registration necessary. Prize will be awarded to all participants.

LOT 1	Junior Heifer Calf	March 1 – May 31, 2026
LOT 2	Winter Heifer Calf	Dec. 1, 2025 – Feb. 28, 2026
LOT 3	Fall Heifer Calf	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30, 2025
LOT 4	Summer Yearling Heifer	June 1 – Aug. 31, 2025
LOT 5	Spring Jr. Yearling Heifer	March 1 – May 31, 2025
LOT 6	Winter Sr. Yearling Heifer	Dec. 1, 2024 – Feb. 28, 2025
LOT 7	Fall Sr. Yearling Heifer	Sept. 1 – Nov. 30, 2024
LOT 8	Jr. 2 Year Old	March 1 – Aug. 31, 2024
LOT 9	Sr. 2 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2023 – Feb. 28, 2024
LOT 10	Jr. 3 Year Old	March 1 – Aug. 31, 2023
LOT 11	Sr. 3 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023
LOT 12	4 Year Old	Sept. 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2022
LOT 13	Aged Cow	Born Before Sept. 1, 2021
LOT 14	125,000 lb. Cow	
LOT 15	Dry Cow	

GROUPS

LOT 16	Best 3 Jr. Females	Bred and owned by exhibitor
LOT 17	Best 3 Females	All bred, at least 1 owned by exhibitor
LOT 18	Daughter and Dam	
LOT 19	Produce of Dam	

FFA ENTRIES

PRE-REGISTER All FFA Dairy must be pre-registered. Please see the FFA Division pages for class & lot numbers.
*Use the Open Class/FFA entry form.