

DIVISION A – DAIRY CATTLE

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OPEN CLASS/FFA SHOWS

- DATE:** Saturday, August 5, 2023
- TIME:** 8:30 AM *Beginning with Novice Calf Class
- LOCATION:** Steffes Show Arena
- FORMAT:** FFA & Open Class Shows take place simultaneously. Grade and registered animals show together.
- RULES:** *An animal that competes in 4-H CANNOT compete in FFA, but it can compete in Open Class. Likewise, an animal competing in FFA can also compete in Open Class, but NOT in 4-H.

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 22. 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 Agricultural Society

SHOW CATALOG

All Open Class entry information **MUST** also be sent to Rachael Rusch for the Open Class Show Catalog by **JULY 22**

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

ANIMAL ARRIVAL

- STALLING:** Anyone bringing cattle to the fair (4-H, FFA, Open) needs to inform Carol or Greg by **JULY 22** so proper stalling can be arranged.
- BEDDING:** Exhibitors can begin bedding their areas after 9:00 AM on Tuesday, Aug. 1.
- FANS:** Must be faced to blow towards the **south**.
- ARRIVAL TIME:** Cattle are allowed onto the fairgrounds starting on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Cattle must be in place by 7:00 AM on Thursday, Aug. 3.

RELEASE TIME: 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 the grounds, trailers can exit through the **South Gate** or the **Northwest Gate** (see map).
*Trailers can park in field across from the West Gate during the fair for no charge.

IDENTIFICATION/HEALTH

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 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 29-31.

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

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT INFORMATION

The following prizes will be paid out:

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\$18	\$16	\$14

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

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

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| LOT 1 | Junior Heifer Calf | March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023 |
| LOT 2 | Winter Heifer Calf | Dec. 1, 2022 – Feb. 28, 2023 |
| LOT 3 | Fall Heifer Calf | Sept. 1, 2022 – Nov. 30, 2022 |
| LOT 4 | Summer Yrlg. Heifer | June 1, 2022 – Aug. 31, 2022 |
| LOT 5 | Spring Jr. Yrlg. Heifer | March 1, 2022 – May 31, 2022 |
| LOT 6 | Winter Sr. Yrlg. Heifer | Dec. 1, 2021 – Feb. 28, 2022 |
| LOT 7 | Fall Sr. Yrlg. Heifer | Sept. 1, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021 |
| LOT 8 | Jr. 2 Yr. Old | March 1, 2021 – Aug. 31, 2021 |
| LOT 9 | Sr. 2 Yr. Old | Sept. 1, 2020 – Feb. 28, 2021 |
| LOT 10 | Jr. 3 Yr. Old | March 1, 2020 – Aug. 31, 2020 |
| LOT 11 | Sr. 3 Yr. Old | Sept. 1, 2019 – Feb. 28, 2020 |
| LOT 12 | 4 Year Old | Sept. 1, 2018 – Aug. 31, 2019 |
| LOT 13 | Aged Cow | Born Before Sept. 1, 2018 |
| LOT 14 | 125,000 lb. Cow | |
| LOT 15 | Dry Cow | |

GROUPS

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| 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 and lot numbers.

*Use the Open Class/FFA entry form.