

DIVISION A1 - DAIRY CATTLE

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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, Maryland 4-H/FFA Members and appointed UME Volunteers/FFA Advisors.

Division Rules & Regulations:

- Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with the "General State Fair Rules & Regulations", "General 4-H and FFA Rules & Regulations", "Animal Rules & Regulations", the "Maryland 4-H Code of Animal Science Ethics", the "Health Regulations for Livestock Exhibited in Maryland", these "Division Rules & Regulations" and the applicable "Section Rules & Regulations".
- Entries:** Animal entries will be received from 3-9 PM on Friday, August 30, 2024 and 8 AM-2 PM on Saturday, August 31, 2024 in the Cow Palace. Animals must be in place by 2 pm, Saturday, August 31st. Exhibitors must remain in the stalls assigned to them by the Superintendent. Do not bring tack/décor before 3 pm on Friday, August 30th. **DO NOT BRING ANIMALS BEFORE Friday August 30th at 3 PM!!!**
Exhibitors are permitted to make 2 entries per class in the breed divisions.

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT www.marylandstatefair.com** Internet entries are due **July 15th**. Exhibitors without internet access should contact their County Extension Educator for assistance. All release forms are to be completed via the online entry system at the time of registration. Reminder you must have completed the Animal Husbandry & Quality Assurance program to be able to exhibit your animals. Check with your county to make sure you are up to date with this requirement.
- Ownership:** All owned animals exhibited must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by the breed association by July 1 of the current year. Entries received with papers pending will not be accepted.
 - Dairy animals in the Maryland 4-H 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 4-H Breeding Animal Leasing agreement. **A COPY OF THE LEASING AGREEMENT MUST BE PRESENTED TO SHOW OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF CHECK IN.**
 - A dairy animal must have been owned by the Exhibitor before the animal is 2 years of age. Cows in the Maryland 4-H 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 4-H member meet this ownership requirement and are eligible for exhibition as part of these Rules & Regulations.
 - Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available at any time during the fair. They will be checked prior to show day. If certificates are not in order the animal cannot be shown. Faxes or photocopies will not be accepted.
- Exhibitors are permitted to substitute one animal for another (additions are not allowed).
- Superintendents may, at their discretion, break or combine classes.
- Bred and Owned Classes: Exhibitors in the Bred and Owned Classes in 4-H/FFA animal divisions must be the breeder and the first and continuous owner of the animal entered. "Breeder" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding/service. "First Owner" is defined as the recorded owner of the dam at the time the animal was born.**
- MILKING FACILITY:** The Milking Parlor will NOT be available in 2024. Five portable milking units will be available in the south end of the Cow Palace. **All milk must be dumped down the Cow Palace wash rack drains.** Failure to comply with guidelines in these Division Rules, within the Exhibitor Letter to be sent prior to the fair, and during the exhibitor orientation will result in the exhibitor/animals being removed from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of all premiums.
- Bedding:** The Maryland State Fair will provide a base-layer of sawdust for dairy cattle stalls.
- EXHIBITOR ORIENTATION: Saturday, August 31, 2024 - 3:00 pm – South Cow Palace Show Ring**

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Section Rules & Regulations:

- Pre-entry is required. Entry deadline through the online entry system must be completed before July 15, 2024. Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age (age as of 1/1/24). An exhibitor is limited to show in only one class.
- All breeds will show together and will be broken out according to age. Ages are subject to be broken or combined based on numbers.**
- Judging Criteria: Fitting of Animal (10), Performance in the Show Ring (50), Knowledge (30), and Personal Appearance (10).
- Additional information will follow this summer in the 4-H Dairy Exhibitor Letter. Any information in the 4-H Dairy Exhibitor Letter will take precedence over any wording that is in the premium book.
- Refer to "4-H and FFA Showmanship Regulations" for additional information.
- Awards:** A Champion will be selected for the top junior, intermediate and senior age division and will receive a rosette and award. An overall Grand Champion will be selected from the winner in each age division and will receive a rosette, award and the C. Ellsworth Lager Memorial Plaque for Overall Champion Fitting and Showing. The overall Grand Champion Fitting and Showing winner will be eligible to participate in the 2024 4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship Contest for Dairy and Camelids, see Division X Section XV for details.
- Dean's Champion Challenge:** The Dean's Champion Challenge Class is open to those members who have been previous Overall Champion Fitting and Showing winners at the Maryland State Fair and who currently are enrolled in 4-H/FFA and are exhibiting at the fair. This event will be held immediately following the Grand Champion class. Award sponsored by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – Section 1

ALL BREEDS SHOW TOGETHER: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Red and White

***Novice is first year exhibiting dairy cattle as a 4-H/FFA member**

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| A1 | Fitting & Showmanship - Junior (4-H age 8) | A9 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H age 14) |
| A2 | Fitting & Showmanship - Junior (4-H age 9) | A10 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H age 15) |
| A3 | Fitting & Showmanship - Junior (4-H age 10) | A11 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H age 16) |
| A4 | Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Jr. Champion | A12 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H ages 17) |
| A5 | Fitting & Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H age 11) | A13 | Fitting & Showmanship -Senior (4-H age 18) |
| A6 | Fitting & Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H age 12) | A14 | Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Sr. Champ |
| A7 | Fitting & Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H age 13) | A15 | Fitting & Showmanship Novice (4-H ages 9-18) |
| A8 | Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Int. Champ | A16 | Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Grand Champ |

A19 Dean's Champion Challenge – See Fitting & Showmanship rule 7.

BREEDING

Section Rules & Regulations:

- Breed Divisions are: Ayrshire-Sec.2, Brown Swiss-Sec.3, Guernsey-Sec.4, Holsteins-Sec.5, Jersey-Sec.6, Milking Shorthorn-Sec.7 & Red & White-Sec.8.
- Pre-entry is required in all classes except for Group Classes.
- Awards:** Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion and Grand Champion rosettes will be awarded (one for each breed). Some breed associations provide additional awards – see Breed Awards section below. County Groups will receive special recognition.

BREED CLASSES

All breeds except where noted in class description.

- A17 Heifer, Spring Calf, born Mar 1 - Apr 30, 2024
- A18 Heifer, Winter Calf, born Dec 1, 2023 - Feb 29, 2024
- A19 Heifer, Fall Calf, born Sep 1 - Nov 30, 2023
- A20 Heifer, Summer Yearling, born Jun 1 - Aug 31, 2023
- A21 Heifer, Spring Yearling, born Mar 1 - May 31, 2023
- A22 Heifer, Winter Yearling, born Dec 1, 2022 - Feb 28, 2023
- A23 Heifer, Fall Yearling (not in milk), born Sep 1 - Nov 30, 2022
- A24 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Junior Champion (Each Breed) - Rosette
- A25 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Junior Reserve Champion (Each Breed) - Rosette
- A26 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Junior Champion Bred & Owned (Each Breed) - Rosette
- A27 Milking Fall Yearling, born Sep 1 – Nov 30, 2022
- A28 Cow, Junior 2-year-old, born Mar 1- Aug 31, 2022
- A29 Cow, Senior 2-year-old, born Sep 1, 2021 - Feb 28, 2022
- A30 Cow, Junior 3-year-old, born Mar 1 - Aug 31, 2021
- A31 Cow, Senior 3-year-old, born Sep 1, 2020 - Feb 28, 2021
- A32 Aged Cow - 4 years old & older, born before Sep 1, 2020 (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn & Red & White only)
- A33 Cow-4yrs old, born Sep 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2020 (Holstein & Jersey only)
- A34 Aged Cow - 5 years old & older, born before Sep 1, 2019 (Holstein & Jersey only)
- A35 Dry Cow-must have calved at least once.
- A36 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Senior Champion - Rosette
- A37 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Senior Reserve Champion - Rosette
- A38 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Senior Champion Bred & Owned - Rosette
- A39 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Grand Champion – Rosette & Award
- A40 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Reserve Grand Champion - Rosette
- A42 Dam and Daughter
- A43 Produce of Dam
- A44 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Bred & Owned Heifer – each breed
- A45 Award Class (Fair Use Only) – Bred & Owned Cow – each breed

Note: Premiums will not be paid on the following classes: Dam & Daughter and Produce of Dam.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE	Classes	1 st Place	2 nd – 20 th Place
	Fitting & Showmanship Classes, Bred & Owned	\$20	\$15
	Breed Heifer Classes	\$45	\$35
	Breed Cow Classes	\$55	\$45

Production Premiums & Awards

1. Production awards will be based on Official DHIA Production mature equivalent records. To verify the record, the individual cow page must be available for the animal when registrations are checked.
2. The following standards will apply: Ayrshire – 20,000; Brown Swiss – 24,000; Guernsey – 20,000; Holstein – 25,500; Red & White – 23,500, Jersey – 20,500, Milking Shorthorn – 20,000. Cows meeting the standards established for each breed will receive a \$10 special premium. Cows must have completed 1st lactation 305-day record.
3. Total performance winners in each breed will receive a special award given by their respective breed associations. All records are adjusted to 2x, 305 ME. Depending upon the class size, an animal must place in the top 5 or top ½ of the class, whichever is applicable. These awards are sponsored by the respective breed associations through the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association.

A46 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Production Standard - Special Ribbon

A47 Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Total Performance Winner

SPECIAL AWARDS

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP – 4A / 1 / 16

- The C. Ellsworth Iager Memorial Plaque will be presented to the Grand Champion, *sponsored by Maple Lawn Farm - The Charles & Gene Iager Family.*
- An award will be presented to the Fitting & Showmanship Champion, *sponsored by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland, College Park*
- Class Winners-Maryland Dairy Breed Associations
- Maryland Livestock Fund

DEAN'S CHAMPION CHALLENGE – Class 4A / 1 / 19

- The Dean's Champion Challenge is open only to those members who have been previous Overall Champion Fitting & Showmanship winners at the Maryland State Fair and who are enrolled in 4-H/FFA and are currently exhibiting at the fair. *Sponsored by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Maryland.*

ALL BREED JUNIOR BEST BRED & OWNED – 4A / 9 / 47

- The All Breed Junior Best Bred & Owned Champion Award *sponsored by Peace & Plenty Farm, The Schwartzbeck Family.*
- *Maryland Livestock Fund*

ALL BREED SENIOR BEST BRED & OWNED ANIMAL – 4A / 9 / 48

- The All Breed Senior Best Bred & Owned Champion Award sponsored by the Barczewski Family.
- *Maryland Livestock Fund*

ALL BREED JUNIOR SUPREME CHAMPION AWARD – 4A / 9 / 45

- The J. Lee Majeskie Memorial Award will be presented to the All Breed Junior Supreme Champion, *sponsored by Maple Dell Farm and the Patrick Family.*
- *Maryland Livestock Fund*

ALL BREED SUPREME CHAMPION AWARD – 4A / 9 / 46

- The Denny Remsburg Honorary Award will be presented to the All Breed Supreme Champion Exhibitor, *sponsored by the Frederick Co. Holstein Association.*
- *Maryland Livestock Fund*
- *Trans Ova*

2024 BREED AWARD SPONSORS

\$500 Trans Ova Genetics Certificate awarded to Supreme Champion Dairy Cow

AYRSHIRE

- Karsin Raine Valentine Memorial Sportsmanship Award sponsored by Mark, Jessica, Cadin, & Gavin Valentine
- \$750 to be Awarded to the Junior Champion & Senior Champion by Steel Fire Farm, The Winkler Family
- Class Award Sponsors:
 - Junior Fitting & Showing-Amanda Valentine Dennis and Bryce Dennis
 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing-Robert and Madeline Valentine
 - Senior Fitting & Showing-Harold and Martha Clark
 - Spring Heifer Calf-Len-Knoll Farm, Denny & Shari Lenhart in Memory of Sterling Lenhart
 - Winter Heifer Calf-Royal Crown Ayrshires, The Gerhart Family
 - Fall Heifer Calf-Shir-Lyn Farm, Sherrie Doody
 - Summer Yearling Heifer-Daniel and Bess Laing
 - Spring Yearling Heifer-Lori Mellin
 - Winter Yearling Heifer-Marilyn Lenhart
 - Fall Yearling Heifer (not in milk)-Vales-Pride Farm, Michael & Denise Valentine
 - Junior Champion-Mark & Jess Valentine and Family
 - Reserve Junior Champion-Len Knoll Farm, Jeff and Kandice Kollada
 - Junior Best Bred & Owned Female-Eric Moore General Contracting LLC
 - Milking Fall Yearling-Steel Fire Farm, The Winkler Family
 - Junior 2 Year Old Cow-Palmyra Farm, Mike & Mary Creek
 - Senior 2 Year Old Cow- Chris and Carole Murray and Family in honor of David & Ann Patrick
 - Junior 3 Year Old Cow- Royal Crown Ayrshires, The Parmiter Family
 - Senior 3 Year Old Cow-Shir-Lyn Farm, Sherrie Doody
 - 4 Years Old & Over-Harold and Martha Clark
 - Dry Cow-Palmyra Farm, The Shank Family
 - Sr. Champ. - Steel Fire Farm, The Winkler Family in memory of Kathy Patrick Beins
 - Reserve Senior Champion-Jo Mill Farm, The Heeter Family
 - Senior Best Bred & Owned Female-Sherrie Doody
 - Best Udder-Maple Dell Farm, David and Ann Patrick
 - Dam & Daughter- Chris and Carole Murray and Family
 - Produce of Dam-Royal Crown Ayrshires, The Gerhart Family
 - Silver Plate – Awarded by Edgewood Farm, Harold & Martha Clark

BROWN SWISS

- Class Award Sponsors:
 - Kimball-Way-Matt Kimball & Family
 - GS Associates-Brad & Sheila Garst
 - MJ Double K Farm-Jody Bell & Family
 - The Mongold Family-Tommy, Erin, Lincoln & Marshall
 - Spots Pride Farm-The Yeiser & Leslie Families
 - Round Hill Acres-Cindy Warner
 - Long Lane Farm-Chasity & Brandon Myers Family
 - Q-T Acres-Taylor Knight
 - Spring Vale Farm-Jeff Hubbard & Family
 - Myers Repair & Service, LLC
 - Wilson Dairy-Haley Wilson
 - Pioneer Valley Farm-Kim Underwood
 - Junior Champion Heifer-Leslie & Linda Bruchey-Stylin Genetics
 - Res. Jr Champion-Chapel Country Creamery & Woodbine Farm-The Boyce Family
 - Senior Champion-Kimball-Way-Matt Kimball & Family
 - Reserve Senior Champion-Myers Repair & Service, LLC
 - Grand Champion-Dublin Hills Swiss-The Smith & Lasley Families
 - Res. Grand Champion-Maryland Brown Swiss Junior Association

MILKING SHORTHORN

- Class Award Sponsors:
 - Fitting & Showing-Misty Meadow Farm
 - Class Winners-The Barczewski Family
 - An award will be presented to the Exhibitors of the Junior and Senior Champions & Reserve Champions sponsored by Susan Kline in memory of Richard Kline

GUERNSEY

- Class Award Sponsors:
 - In Memory of Kathy Miller-Pemberton Farm, The Messix Family

HOLSTEIN

- A rosette will be awarded to every animal Bred & Owned by an Exhibitor in each class. A Special Recognition Rosette will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Bred & Owned animal in each class, *sponsored by the Maryland Holstein Association.*
- Class Award Sponsors:
 - Spring Heifer Calf Group 1-MD Junior Holstein Club
 - Spring Heifer Calf Group 2-DeBaugh Farms, DeBaugh Family
 - Winter Heifer Calf Group 1-Artie-Jay Farm, Johnson Family
 - Winter Heifer Calf Group 2-Spots Pride, Yeiser Family
 - Fall Heifer Calf Group 1-Donald Cole
 - Fall Heifer Calf Group 2-Lonely Willow Farm, Winters Family
 - Summer Yearling Heifer-Coldsprings Farm, Hoff Family
 - Spring Yearling Heifer-Spots Pride, Yeiser Family
 - Winter Yearling Heifer-Steve & Kelly Wilson Family
 - Fall Yearling Heifer-CJ & Tanya Miller Family
 - Reserve Junior Champion-Bulldog Holsteins, Mike & Heather Iager Family
 - Junior Champion-Kingstead Farms, Mary King
 - Junior Best Bred & Owned-Kathy Hoff & Family, in memory of Marlin K. Hoff
 - Milking Fall Yearling-Mar-Del-View, Bryan Smith
 - Junior 2-year-old-LJP Holsteins, Palmatary Family, in memory of Jackie Palmatary
 - Senior 2-year-old-
 - Junior 3-year-old-Kara Hutchison, 2019 Eastern Shore Dairy Princess
 - Senior 3-year-old-Locust Ayr Farm, Mike & Anita Haines
 - Four-year-old-Strawberry Hill Farm, Schenning Family
 - Aged Cow-Misty Meadow, Dave & Betsy Herbst
 - Dry Cow-
 - Reserve Senior Champion-Peace & Plenty, Gus & Lisa Schwartzbeck
 - Senior Champion-MD-Carrollton Holsteins, the Wrights,
 - in honor of Lillian Muller & Henry Muller
 - Dam & Daughter-MD-West-View Genetics, Matt & Laura Iager
 - Senior Best Bred & Owned-Peace & Plenty Farm, Joe & Nona Schwartzbeck
 - Best Udder-
 - Produce of Dam-
 - Total Performance-Burlin Farm, Burall Family
 - Showmanship-Maryland Holstein Association

JERSEY

- Class Award Sponsors:
 - Spring Heifer Calf-OCS Dairy, The Clayton Smith Family
 - Winter Heifer Calf-Stoney Point Farm, The Mayer Family
 - Fall Heifer Calf-OCS Dairy, The Clayton Smith Family
 - Summer Yearling Heifer-Duane and Roz Norman
 - Spring Yearling Heifer-The Utterback Family
 - Winter Yearling Heifer-Cowdale Farm, Jean & Wayne Fender
 - Fall Yearling Heifer-Radley Bend, The Kiser Family
 - Junior Champion-Spring Valley Farm, Wayne and Allen Stiles
 - Reserve Junior Champion-Edgewood Farm, Martha & Harold Clark
 - Junior Best Bred & Owned-The Dinkel Family
 - Milking Fall Yearling-Edgewood Farm, Martha & Harold Clark
 - Junior 2 Year Old Cow-The Dinkel Family
 - Senior 2 Year Old Cow-Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
 - Junior 3 Year Old Cow-Willie & Bonnie Wotthlie
 - Senior 3 Year Old Cow-In Memory of Tracy Stiles by Shenandoah Jerseys
 - Intermediate Champion-South Mountain Jerseys, Terri Packard & Ernie Kueffner
 - Reserve Intermediate Champion-The Debbie and Robert Malone Family
 - 4 Year Old Cow-ALH Wordandimage, LLC
 - Cow 5 Years Old & Over-Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
 - Dry Cow-Radley Bend, The Kiser Family
 - Senior Champion-Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
 - Reserve Senior Champion-MJ Double K Farms, LLC Jody Bell and Family
 - Grand Champion-The Utterback Family
 - Reserve Grand Champion-The Dinkel Family
 - Senior Best Bred & Owned-TE-FAW Farms, Terri and Terry Fawley and Family
 - Produce of Dam-Edgewood Farm, Martha & Harold Clark

RED & WHITE

- Class Award Sponsors:
Oakland View Farms, Youse Family
Peace & Plenty Farm, The Schwartzbecks
CJ & Tanya Miller & Family
Barney & Debbie Stambaugh & Family
Mike, Anita & Ryan Haines, Locust-Ayr Farm
Dan & Crystal Edwards
Interstate Heifer Care, Matt Hawbaker
MD-Hillbrook, Chris & Jennifer Hill
Radley Bend Farm, The Kiser Family
Kimball-Way Holsteins & Jerseys
Roger & Loretta Wright
Burlin Farm, The Burall Family
Cowrazy Cleaning, Cindy Speak
Lease Brothers
Coldsprings Farm, Hoff Family
Arbaughs Flowing Springs
Pickett Transport LLC
Wayne & Cindee Savage Family