

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.

Pre-entry is required. **YOU MUST USE THE INTERNET ENTRY SYSTEMS FOUND AT www.marylandstatefair.com** Internet entries are due **July 31ST**. 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 your Quality Assurance to be able to exhibit your animals. Check with your county to make sure you are up to date with this requirement.

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 beginning at 9am on Friday, September 4, 2020 in the Cow Palace and must be in place by 3 pm, Friday, September 4th. Exhibitors must remain in the stalls assigned to them by the Superintendent. Do not bring tack/décor before 3 pm on Tuesday, August 27th. **DO NOT BRING ANIMALS BEFORE Friday September 4th!!!**
Exhibitors are permitted to make 2 entries per class in the breed divisions.
- 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** - A modern milking parlor for the proper handling of milk is located in the Southeast corner of the building. The operation of this parlor is in cooperation with the cheese plant accepting the milk. The following rules will be enforced: (1) Milking schedules must be followed as posted; (2) Quality control standards will be determined and enforced; (3) **Exhibitors choosing to use their own milking equipment must take milk to the milking parlor to be disposed of. Milk cannot be dumped on the fairgrounds by an exhibitor;** (4) Exhibitors and others must comply with recommendations and instructions given by milking parlor personnel; (5) Failure to comply with these rules will result in the exhibitor/animals being removed from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of all premiums.
- ORIENTATION – Friday September 4, 2020 - 5:00 pm – Cow Palace Southwest Corner**

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP

Section Rules & Regulations:

- Pre-entry is required. Entry deadline through the online entry system must be completed before July 31, 2020. Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H Age (age as of 1/1/20). 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 2021 4-H/FFA All-Star Showmanship Contest, 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

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) | A11 | Fitting & Showmanship Novice* Senior (4-H ages 14-18) |
| A2 | Fitting & Showmanship Novice* Junior (4-H ages 9 –10) | A12 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H age 14) |
| A3 | Fitting & Showmanship - Junior (4-H age 9) | A13 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H age 15) |
| A4 | Fitting & Showmanship - Junior (4-H age 10) | A14 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H age 16) |
| A5 | <i>Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Jr. Champion</i> | A15 | Fitting & Showmanship - Senior (4-H ages 17) |
| A6 | Fitting & Showmanship Novice* Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13) | A16 | Fitting & Showmanship -Senior (4-H age 18) |
| A7 | Fitting & Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H age 11) | A17 | <i>Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Sr. Champion</i> |
| A8 | Fitting & Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H age 12) | A18 | <i>Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Grand Champion</i> |
| A9 | Fitting & Showmanship - Intermediate (4-H age 13) | | |
| A10 | <i>Rosette & Award Class (Fair Use Only) - Fitting & Showmanship Int. Champion</i> | | |
- A19 Dean’s Champion Challenge – See Fitting & Showmanship rule 7.

BREEDING

Section Rules & Regulations:

1. The Breed Divisions are: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Red & White, Holsteins, Jersey & Milking Shorthorn.
2. Pre-entry is required in all classes except for Group Classes.
3. **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, 2020
 A18 Heifer, Winter Calf, born Dec 1, 2019 - Feb 28, 2020
 A19 Heifer, Fall Calf, born Sep 1 - Nov 30, 2019
 A20 Heifer, Summer Yearling, born Jun 1 - Aug 31, 2019
 A21 Heifer, Spring Yearling, born Mar 1 - May 31, 2019
 A22 Heifer, Winter Yearling, born Dec 1, 2018 - Feb 28, 2019
 A23 Heifer, Fall Yearling (not in milk), born Sep 1 - Nov 30, 2018
 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, 2018
 A28 Cow, Junior 2 year old, born Mar 1- Aug 31, 2018
 A29 Cow, Senior 2 year old, born Sep 1, 2017 - Feb 28, 2018
 A30 Cow, Junior 3 year old, born Mar 1 - Aug 31, 2017
 A31 Cow, Senior 3 year old, born Sep 1, 2016 - Feb 29, 2017
 A32 Aged Cow-4 years old & older, born before Sep 1, 2016 (Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn & Red & White only)
 A33 Cow-4yrs old, born Sep 1, 2015 – Aug 31, 2016 (Holstein & Jersey only)
 A34 Aged Cow-5 years old & older, born before Sep 1, 2015 (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	1st Place	2nd – 20th 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

TEAM DAIRY ANIMAL FIT OUT CONTEST

There are three members to a team for this contest and each team shall include at least one junior age individual and no more than one senior. Participants may form their own county team or individuals will be assigned to a random team by the superintendents. Each team is responsible for providing a clean, unclipped animal for the competition. The clean, unclipped animal may not be used for showmanship the next day. This contest will be held Friday, September 4, 2020 at 6pm in the Cow Palace show ring.

*Note: Premiums will not be paid for this contest, prizes will be offered.

SPECIAL AWARDS

FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP

- 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*
- Maryland Livestock Fund

DEAN'S CHAMPION CHALLENGE - 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 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

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

ALL BREED BEST BRED & OWNED ANIMAL

- The George Edgerton Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Exhibitor of the Best Bred & Owned of all breeds, given by Denny Remsburg and Lois Skeen.
- Maryland Livestock Fund

ALL BREED JUNIOR SUPREME CHAMPION AWARD

- 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

- 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

2020 BREED AWARD SPONSORS

AYRSHIRE

- Karsin Valentine Memorial Sportsmanship Award sponsored by Mark, Jessica, Cadin & Gavin Valentine

- Class Trophy Sponsors:

Junior Fitting & Showin – Amanda Valentine & Bryce Dennis
Intermediate Fitting & Showing – David & Shannon Dewees
Senior Fitting & Showing – Edgewood Farm, Harold & Martha Clark
Spring Heifer Calf – Robert & Madeline Valentine
Winter Heifer Calf – Glamourview Farm
Fall Heifer Calf – Len-Knoll Farm, Denny & Shari Lenhart
Summer Yearling Heifer – Kandice Lenhart, In Memory of Sterling Lenhart, Jr.
Spring Yearling Heifer – Royal Crown Ayrshires, Michelle & Michael Gerhart
Winter Yearling Heifer – Jonathan & Theresa Major
Fall Yearling Heifer (Not in Milk) – Mark & Jessica Valentine, In Memory of Karsin R. Valentine
Junior Champion – Eric Moore Contracting, LLC
Reserve Junior Champion – J Patrick Transport, John Patrick
Junior Best Bred & Owned Female – Palmyra Farm, Mike & Mary Creek & Family
Select Sire Power, Inc.

Milking Fall Yearling- Edgewood Farm, Harold & Martha Clark
Jr. 2 Year-Old Cow - Vales-Pride Farm, Michael & Denise Valentine and Family
Sr. 2 Year-Old Cow – Palmyra Farm, The Ralph Shank Family
Jr. 3 Year-Old Cow – Chris & Carole Murray & Family, In Memory of Kathy P. Beins
Sr. 3 Year-Old Cow - Sherrie Doody, In Memory of "Aunt Bobbie" Bowers
4 Years-Old & over – Royal Crown Farm, Ron & Joann Parmiter
Dry Cow – Kiera Readon
Senior Champion – Maple Dell Farm, David & Ann Patrick, In Memory of Kathy P. Beins
Reserve Senior Champion – Jeff & Rhonda Winkler, In Memory of Jimmy Patrick
Senior Best Bred & Owned Female – Murray Financial Group, In Memory of Jimmy Patrick
Grand Champion- Silver Platter sponsored by Edgewood Farm, Harold & Martha Clark
Best Udder – Jeff & Rhonda Winkler & Family, In Memory of Kathy P. Beins
Dam & Daughter – Spring-Vale Farm, Jeff and Patti Hubbard & Family
Produce of Dam - Marilyn Lenhart, In Memory of Sterling Lenhart, Jr.

BROWN SWISS

- Class Winner and Best Bred & Owned Trophy Sponsors:
Brookfield Farm – The Greg Harrison Family
Faith and Eric Burall
Emmy Covell
George Fiddler
Brad and Sheila Garst
Heff-Haven – Ron and Emily Heffner
Jennifer and Ray Martin Family
Round Hill Acres – Cindy Warner

Wilson Dairy – Haley and Steve Wilson Junior Champion – Round Hill Acres – Cindy Warner
Reserve Junior Champion – Jody Bell and Family
Senior Champion – Reifsnider Farm Supply
Reserve Senior Champion – Twin View Acres in Memory of Glen and Shirley Moser
Grand Champion – Reifsnider Farm Supply
Reserve Grand Champion- Leslie and Linda Bruchey

GUERNSEY

- Class Trophy Sponsors:
Junior Fitting & Showing – Hopestead Farm
Intermediate Fitting & Showing – Pemberton Farm, the Messix Family
Senior Fitting & Showing – Michael & Lindsay Spurrier
Spring Calf – Dale & Karen Roberts
Winter Calf – ROHA Farm – Chason Family
Fall Heifer Calf – Dogwood Lane Farm - The Myers Family
Summer Yearling Heifer – Brian & Heidi Schnebly
Spring Yearling Heifer – OCS Dairy
Winter Yearling Heifer – Lagracarmel, the Todd Weant Family
Fall Yearling Heifer – John & Mary Fendrick
Junior Champion – Gus & Lisa Schwartzbeck
Reserve Junior Champion – Walnut Ridge Farm

Jr. 2 Year Old Cow – Michael & Lindsay Spurrier
Sr. 2 Year Old Cow – JC Schnebly Family
Jr. 3 Year Old Cow – Kitty Hawker McKenzie
Sr. 3 Year Old Cow – Crown Stone Farm
Aged Cow – Mark & Erin Krstanovic
Dry Cow – Cletus & Janice Frey
Senior Champion – Amanda Heilman
Reserve Senior Champion – Wayne Spurrier Family
Grand Champion – In Memory of Kathy Miller
Reserve Grand Champion – Howard Fleming Family
Dam & Daughter – JoAnn Chason
Best Bred and Owned – David Hill and 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 Trophy Sponsors:

Fitting & Showing All Ages – MD Holstein Association
Spring Heifer Calf- Group 1 – MD Junior Holstein Club
Spring Heifer Calf- Group 2 – DeBaugh Farms, the DeBaugh Family
Winter Heifer Calf- Group 1 – Artie-Jay Farm, Johnson Family
Winter Heifer Calf- Group 2 – Ra-Rob Holsteins, Randy & Robin Christman
Fall Heifer Calf- Group 1 – Donald Cole
Fall Heifer Calf- Group 2 – Lonely Willow Farm, Winters Family
Summer Yearling Heifer- Group 1 – Coldsprings Farm – The Hoff Family
Spring Yearling Heifer- Group 1 – Spots Pride, Yeiser Family
Winter Yearling Heifer – Steve & Kelly Wilson Family
Fall Yearling Heifer – CJ & Tanya Miller Family
Junior Champion – Kingstead Farms, Doug & Mary King
Reserve Junior Champion – Bulldog Holsteins, Mike & Heather Iager Family

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 – Mar-Del-View, Thomas Smith Jr.
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
Senior Champion – MD-Carrollton Holsteins, the Wright's, in honor of Lillian Muller & memory of Henry Muller
Reserve Senior Champion – Peace & Plenty, Gus & Lisa Schwartzbeck
Senior Best Bred & Owned – Peace & Plenty Farm, Joe & Nona Schwartzbeck
Dam & Daughter – MD-West-View Genetics, Matt & Laura Iager
Total Performance – Burlin Farm, Burall Family

JERSEY

- Class Trophy Sponsors:

Heifer, Spring Calf – OCS Dairy, Clayton Smith Family
Heifer, Winter Calf – Stoney Point Farm, Mayer Family
Heifer, Fall Calf – Mercurio Farms
Heifer, Summer Yearling – Duane & Roz Norman
Heifer, Spring Yearling – Utterback Family
Heifer, Winter Yearling – Cowdale Farm, Jean & Wayne Fender
Heifer, Fall Yearling – Kiser Family
Junior Champion – Spring Valley Farm, Wayne & 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
Cow, Jr. 2 Year Old – Dinkel Family
Cow, Sr. 2 Year Old – Cumberland Valley Analytical Services

Cow, Jr. 3 Year Old – Willie & Bonnie Wotthlie
Cow, Sr. 3 Year Old – In Memory of Tracy Stiles by Shenandoah Jerseys
Intermediate Champion – South Mountain Jerseys – Terry Packard and Ernie Kueffner
Reserve Intermediate Champion – Debbie & Robert Malone Family
Cow 4 Year Old - Windrift Jerseys – The Keller Family
Aged Cow 5 & Over – Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
All Dry Cows – Duane and Roz Norman
Senior Champion – Cumberland Valley Analytical Services
Reserve Senior Champion – Bash Farm, Barney & Sharon Clark
Senior Best Bred & Owned – TE-FAW Farms – Fawley Family
Dam & Daughter – David & Beth Hill
Produce of Dam – Edgewood Farm, Martha & Harold Clark

MILKING SHORTHORN

- All classes sponsored by - Long Delite Farm and Farmhouse Stitches, The Long Family
- An award will be presented to the Exhibitors of the Junior and Senior Champions, sponsored by Susan Kline in memory of Richard Kline

RED AND WHITE

- Class Trophy Sponsors:

MD Delight Farm, Gary & Crystal Dell
Roger and Loretta Wright
Mid-Maryland Dairy Veterinarians
Burlin Farm, The Burall Family
Jake Skinner
Oakland View Farms/Youse Family
Lease Brothers
Brad & Sheila Garst
Josh & Leann Sanders
Peace & Plenty Farm
Reifsniders Farm Supply
Matt & Debbie Hoff & Family
CJ & Tanya Miller & Family
Mike & Cindy Speak

Arbaugh's Flowing Springs
Barney & Debbie Stambaugh & Family
Copasetic Farm, The Rossing Family
MD Mobile Vet Clinic, Dr. Nancy Powel
Mike & Anita Haines & Family
Dan & Crystal Edwards
Savage-Leigh Holseins
Samantha & Eric Conley
Interstate Heifer Care, Matt Hawbaker
Danielle, DJ & Levi Picket
MD-Hillbrook, Chris & Jennifer Hill
The Sutton Family
Dusty & Angie Derr

Windsor Manor Farm – Myers Family
Andy and Amanda Lewis
Patterson Farms
Jody Bell
Sports Pride – Yieser Family
Total Hoof Care
Amanda Clougherty

FIT OUT SPONSORS

Barczewski Family
Amanda and Bryce Dennis
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David and Beth Hill
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Moore General Contracting – Eric Moore