

2016 Newton State Dairy Show General Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must be registered by Friday, July 17, 2016.
2. No animal seriously lacking fitting and/or training will be eligible for premiums or ribbons. The show committee's decision as to qualifications shall be final.
3. Exhibitors, or those in charge of animals, will keep animals presentable for public at all times. They will keep aisles and doorways clean at all times. Failure to do so means forfeit of all premiums.
4. All exhibits for competition of display will be subject to the control of the show management. In no case shall the Newton County Livestock Association and State Dairy Show or its officers be held responsible for any loss; damage or injury of any character to any such property while it is on the show grounds.
5. All exhibitors shall furnish their own bedding
6. Health Regulations – Exhibitors should adhere to State health requirements for livestock entering county and district fairs and livestock shows in Mississippi which states all livestock entering County and District Fairs and Livestock Shows in Mississippi shall be free from any infection or contagious disease. An official health certificate must accompany all breeding animals.
CATTLE – Brucellosis – All breeding cattle 12 months of age and over shall:
 - A. Originate directly from a certificate Brucellosis free herd, certificate number and date to be entered on the health certificate.
 - B. Or, be negative to an official agglutination blood test for Brucellosis made within thirty (30) days prior to date of entry except cattle on show circuit sixty (60) days will be allowed.
 - C. Or, be officially calfhooed vaccinated and under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - D. **CATTLE:** Tuberculosis – Negative test not required

All livestock developing symptoms of disease while exhibited in any show must be immediately removed. This regulation issued in compliance and cooperation with the MS Fair Commission for the prevention and spread of contagious diseases.

CLASS I – JUNIOR DAIRY SHOW

Friday, July 29th at 9:00 a.m.

Tony Adams – Superintendent

Dairy animals must be in place by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 28th.
Cows in milk may be brought in by 8:00 a.m., Friday, July 29th.

BASIS OF AWARDS: BLUE GROUP. An animal rating 85 or more points in the opinion of the judge will receive a Blue Ribbon. **RED GROUP.** An animal rating 75 to 84 points will receive a Red Ribbon. **White Group.** An animal rating below 75 points will not receive a ribbon or premium.

1. Competition is limited to registered dairy females of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn and Jersey breeds owned by 4-H and FFA member in MS who are 8 to 18 years of age as of January 1, 2016.
2. All animals must have been the property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to the show.
3. **Registration papers on all animals must be checked by the entry clerk before the animal is officially entered.**
4. Each exhibitor is required to show his or her entries unassisted except where prevented from attending or because of having more than one entry in the same class.
5. No exhibitor may show more than two entries in one class.
6. Showmanship competition is limited to exhibitors, each of whom must show their own animal in the showmanship contest.
7. There must be competition for grand champions.

LOT

1. Spring Heifer Calf – March 1-May 31, 2016
2. Winter Heifer Calf – December 1, 2014-February 28, 2016
3. Fall Heifer Calf – September 1-November 30, 2015
4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1-August 31, 2015
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1-May 31, 2015
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2013-February 28, 2015
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1-November 30, 2014
8. Junior Champion Female – Highest rated animal Lots 1-7. Rosette
9. Reserve Jr. Champion Female – Second highest rated animal Lots 1-7. Rosette
10. Junior 2 Year Old Cows – March 1 – August 31, 2014
11. Senior 2 Year Olds – September 1 2012 – February 28, 2014
12. 3 Year Old Cows – September 1, 2011-August 31, 2013
13. 4 Year Old Cows – September 1, 2010 - August 31, 2012
14. Cows, 5 Years old and Over– Born prior to September 1, 2011
15. Senior Champion - Highest rated animal Lots 10-14. Rosette
16. Reserve Senior Champion Female – Second Highest rated animal Lots 10-12. Rosette
17. Grand Champion Female – Highest rated animal from Lots 8 and 13.
18. Reserve Grand Champion Female – Will be second highest rated female of Show.
Rosette
19. Showmanship – 7 years & under
20. Showmanship – 8-9 years of age
21. Showmanship – 10-13 years of age
22. Showmanship – 14-18 years of age
23. County herd – Six registered females of the same breed, any age, all from same county. A county may enter one herd per breed. Herds will be classified and first place herd designated.

CLASS II – OPEN DAIRY SHOW

Friday, August 1st, following Junior Show

Tony Adams- Superintendent

REGULATIONS

1. Competition is open to registered animals of Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn and Jersey breeds owned by residents of MS.
2. No exhibitor may show more than two entries per lot.
3. Registration papers on all animals must be checked by entry clerk before the animal is officially entered. Animal must have been in name of exhibitor for 30 days.
4. No junior owned animals may be shown in Open Show.
5. \$5 stall fee per animal.

CLASSIFICATION

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4. Summer Yearling Heifer – June 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015
5. Spring Yearling Heifer – March 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015
6. Winter Yearling Heifer – December 1, 2013 – February 28, 2015
7. Fall Yearling Heifer – September 1, 2013 to November 30, 2014
8. Junior Champion
9. Reserve Jr. Champion
10. Junior 2 Years Old – March 1, 2013-August 31, 2014
11. Senior 2 Years Old – September 1, 2012 – February 28, 2014
12. Cows, 3 Years Old – September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2013

13. Cows, 4 Years Old – September 1, 2010 – August 31, 2012
14. Cows, 5 years Old and Over – Prior to September 1, 2011
15. Senior Champion Female – Rosette
16. Reserve Senior Champion
17. Grand Champion Female – Rosette
18. Reserve Grand Champion Female – Rosette
19. Dairy Herd – To consist of four cows that have freshened. All owned by exhibitor. Limit one exhibit per exhibitor.