

# DEPARTMENT 4A – DAIRY CATTLE

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*Livestock Department, Section, and Class Specific Rules & Regulations. These rules and regulations are in addition to the “General Rules and Regulations Applicable to All Exhibitors and Exhibits”. All Exhibitors must comply with all Washington County Ag Expo & Fair rules and regulations. Failure to comply may disqualify the entry and require that it be removed from the fairgrounds.*

## Department 4A – Dairy Cattle

- 1) General Rules & Regulations
  - a) All dairy cattle must be registered 100% Purebred with the respective breed associations. Registration papers are required.
  - b) Dairy cattle exhibited as 2 year-olds and older must have been owned by the exhibitor before 2 years of age.
  - c) Any 4-H/FFA member exhibiting for the first time may have minimal assistance from their parents or an immediate family member. No other assistance in fitting will be allowed.
  - d) Exhibitors will be permitted to substitute 1 animal for another either in the same class or in a different class within the breed.
  - e) Champion Showmanship Class will include current age group showmanship champions and previous years' champion showmanship exhibitors.
  - f) Showmanship awards are donated by Ralph & Terrie Shank, Palmyra Farm.
  - g) A Best Bred and Owned Heifer and Cow of the 4-H show will be selected by the judge. The animal must be bred and currently owned by the 4-H exhibitor to be eligible. The best bred and owned cow and heifer can be any registered dairy breed. A \$100 cash award will be given to both the exhibitor of the best bred and owned heifer as well as the best bred and owned cow. Hannah Smith will present the award at Ag Expo each year to the exhibitors.

### Premiums for Department 4A

1st – \$20.00	2nd – \$18.00	3rd – \$17.00	4th – \$16.00
5th – \$14.00	6th – \$13.00	7th – \$12.00	8th – \$10.00
9th – \$9.00	10th – \$7.00	11th & Up – \$3.00	

### SECTION

#### 001 – Showmanship

#### Classes

- 0001 Junior, Ages 8-10
- 0002 Intermediate, Ages 11-13
- 0003 Senior, Ages 14-18

### SECTION(S)

002 – Ayrshire	003 – Brown Swiss	004 – Guernsey
005 – Holstein	006 – Jersey	007 – Lineback
008 – Milking Shorthorn		

#### Classes

- 0001 Heifer Calf, Spring, (3/1/2017 – 5/31/2017)
- 0002 Heifer Calf, Winter, (12/1/2017 – 2/28/2017)
- 0003 Heifer Calf, Fall, (9/1/2016 – 11/30/2016)
- 0004 Yearling Heifer, Summer, (6/1/2016 – 8/31/2016)
- 0005 Yearling Heifer, Spring, (3/1/2016 – 5/31/2016)
- 0006 Yearling Heifer, Winter, (12/1/2015 – 2/28/2016)
- 0007 Yearling Heifer, Fall, (9/1/2015 – 11/30/2015)
- 0008 Junior Champion
- 0009 Cow, Jr. 2 Yr, (3/1/2015 – 8/31/2015)
- 0010 Cow, Sr. 2 Yrs, (9/1/2014 – 2/28/2015)
- 0011 Cow, Jr. 3 Yrs, (3/1/2014 – 8/31/2014)
- 0012 Cow, Sr. 3 Yrs, (9/1/2013 – 2/28/2014)
- 0013 Cow, 4 Yrs, (9/1/2012 – 8/31/2013)
- 0014 Cow, 4 Yr & Older, (Before – 9/1/2012)
- 0015 Cow, Dry, (Must Have Calved Once)
- 0016 Sr. Champ
- 0017 Grand Champ