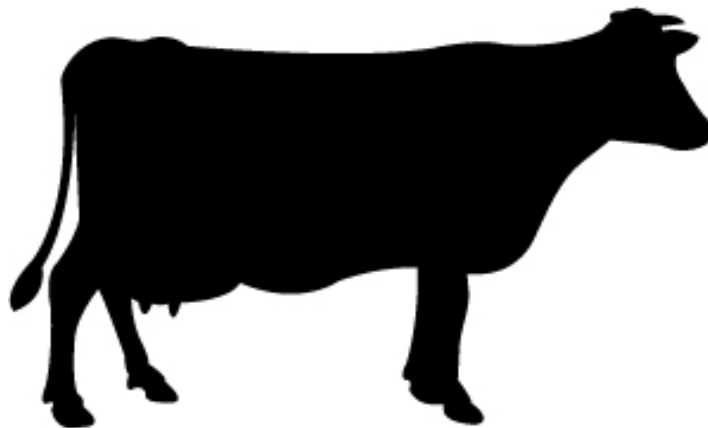


complete flock if fewer than 15) randomly tested negative for AI by an official test (AI-AGID, AI-PRT PCR, or VI) by a state or federally recognized laboratory. For exhibitors who want to test only the birds exhibited, all of the birds to be shown must be tested for AI at least 20 days prior to the event and be negative. The results will be good for 20 days after insurance. Certification will be revoked if tested birds are commingled with non-tested birds. The samples should only be collected by a State Dept. of Ag. Animal Health staff, an accredited veterinarian or a state-certified poultry technician. A flock wherein at least 30 birds or complete flock were tested negative for AI will qualify to register as a US NPIP Avian Influenza-Clean flock and will only need to be retested every 90 days to maintain that status, provided no untested poultry was commingled during that period. All poultry entries must be individually tagged and shall be accompanied by MDA-E06 and MDA-E20, USDA VS Form 9-3 or a CVI indicating negative avian influenza test results.

### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions please feel free to call 410-841-5810 or write to the : Maryland Department of Agriculture, Animal Health Section, 50 S. Truman Park Way, Annapolis, MD 21401.

**FAXED SHOW CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE SHOWS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED!**



## OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE Department A

### SUPERINTENDENT

Diane Geary, 301-972-1621 or 301-467-3700  
Co-Superintendent, Bob Stabler, 301-774-2495  
Co-Superintendent, Kristi Geary, 301-514-7277  
Co-Superintendent, Amanda German, 240-793-5379

### COMMITTEE

Agnes Arnold, Diane and Dale Geary, Kristi Geary, Peggy Johnson, Michele Gerhart, and Amanda German, Debbie Malone

### SHOW TIMES

Tuesday, Aug. 13

- 1pm: Ayrshire and Guernsey

Tuesday, Aug. 13

- 6pm: Jersey

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- 1pm: Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn

Wednesday, Aug. 14

- 6pm: Holstein

Thursday, Aug. 15

- 8pm: Supreme Champion Selections

### ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2024

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For Online Entry visit [mcagfair.com](http://mcagfair.com)

After Midnight on July 20, Open Dairy entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

### ENTRY FEE

\$7 per head  
Montgomery County 4-H/FFA/YOUTH: \$2 per head  
ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

### ENTRY TIMES

No later than Monday at 10am

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## ENTRIES RELEASED

- Milking Cows, except Champions, Best Bred and Owned and dairy 4-H exhibits:

Wednesday, Aug. 14, after dairy shows (not before 9pm)

See *General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.*

## 2024 FEATURED BREED

Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn: Receive double premiums

## HERDSMAN AWARDS: Dairy Cattle

Places 1–3 will be awarded on attractive displays or signs, cleanliness, cooperation, and sportsmanship. Displays must stay in place until Saturday, Aug. 17, at 12noon. Herdsman Awards are presented on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 10am. Open to all dairy exhibitors.

1. Open Class Herdsman Award: \$100/\$75/\$50 sponsored by **Friend of the Fair** (over 6 animals).
2. Open Class Herdsman Award: \$100/\$75/\$50 sponsored by **Friend of the Fair** (1–6 animals).
3. Grand Champion of the three classes: \$100 sponsored by **Gladhill Brothers, Damascus.**

## RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. Any substitutions to entries must be made by Monday, Aug. 12, at 10am.
3. Minimal amount of shavings or sawdust under cattle will be permitted with straw. No trash in the manure piles.
4. Group classes must be pre-entered.
5. All milking cows may be released after the completion of the dairy show on Wednesday except Champion and Best Bred and Owned of each breed and 4-H cows. Dry cows must stay until scheduled release time.
6. Each exhibitor may only receive 2 premiums per class.

## DIVISIONS

1 = Ayrshire	4 = Holstein
2 = Brown Swiss	5 = Jersey
3 = Guernsey	6 = Milking Shorthorn

## DAIRY SHOW PREMIUMS

**PREMIUMS for breeds 2, 3, 4 & 5: (all animals, except those in milk)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–15	16–17	18–19	20
\$66	60	54	50	47	42	38	35	30	26	24	20	16	13

**PREMIUMS for breeds 2, 3, 4 & 5: (all cows in milk)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–15	16–17	18–19	20
\$77	68	55	50	47	42	38	35	30	26	24	20	16	13

**FEATURED BREED PREMIUMS - Ayrshire & Milking Shorthorn**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11–15	16–17	18–19	20
\$132	120	108	100	94	84	76	70	60	52	48	40	32	26

## SPECIAL AWARDS

1. **Nancy and Curtis Warfield** offer an award to the Grand Champion Guernsey in memory of Thomas Garrett.
2. **Woodbourne Farm** offers an award to the Junior Champion Guernsey Female.
3. **Dale and Diane Geary** offer an award to the Junior Champion

Holstein Female.

4. **Wayne and Cindee Savage** offer an award in Memory of Melvin “Dick” Savage to the exhibitor of the Best Bred and Owned Holstein Female.
5. **Barbara Johnson** offers an award for the Grand Champion Holstein Female in memory of Donald “Duck” Johnson.
6. **Agnes Arnold** offers an award for the Junior Champion Jersey Female.
7. **Amanda Schwartzbeck Steele and Khloie** offers an award to the Grand Champion Jersey Female.
8. **The Albaugh Family** offers an award for the Best Bred & Owned Milking Shorthorn Female in memory of Cindy Climer.
9. **The Denny Lenhart Family** offers an award to the Grand Champion Ayrshire.
10. **Lon, Anna, Alana and Tanner Hamann** offers an award to the Junior Champion Ayrshire.
11. **Agnes Arnold** offers an award to the Junior Champion Brown Swiss.
12. **Kristi Geary and Matthew** offer an award to the Grand Champion Brown Swiss.
13. **The Clarence Pearson Memorial Fund** offers a cash award of \$500 to the Senior Supreme Dairy Champion.
14. **The Dale Geary Family** offers a \$250 cash award and trophy to the Junior Supreme Dairy Champion Female in memory of Melvin and Mary Savage.
15. **Arthur and Peggy Johnson of Artie Jay Farm** offer an award to the Best Bred and Owned of the Open Dairy Show (all breeds).
16. Supreme Champion show shirts are donated by: **Waverly Jersey Farm, King Farm Dairy Museum, Buster and Michele Holbrook, Agnes Arnold, Dale and Diane Geary, Bobby Johnson Family, Mandy German, Kristi Geary Family and Clark & Rosie Beall.**
17. Best Bred and Owned show shirts are donated by the **Dale Geary Family.**

## CLASSES

1. Spring Heifer Calf: Born between March 1, 2024 and May 15, 2024.
2. Winter Heifer Calf: Born between Dec. 1, 2023 and Feb. 29, 2024.
3. Fall Heifer Calf: Born between Sept. 1, 2023 and Nov. 30, 2023.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: Born between June 1, 2023 and Aug. 31, 2023.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: Born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: Born between Dec. 1, 2022 and Feb. 28, 2023.
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: Born between Sept. 1, 2022 and Nov. 30, 2022.
8. Junior Champion Female.
9. Junior Reserve Champion Female.
10. Junior Best Three Females: Animals must have been shown in Classes 1–7; all bred and owned by exhibitor; only one entry.
11. All Dry Cows: must have calved at least once.
12. Fall Yearling in milk: Born between Sept. 1, 2022 and Nov. 30, 2022.
13. Cow, Junior two year old: Born between March 1, 2022 and Aug. 31, 2022.
14. Cow, Senior two year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2021 and Feb. 28, 2022.
15. Cow, Junior three year old: Born between March 1, 2021 and Aug. 31, 2021.
16. Cow, Senior three year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2020 and Feb. 28, 2021.
17. Cow, four years old: Born between Sept. 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2020.
18. Cow, five year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2018 and Aug. 31, 2019.
19. Aged Cow, six years and over: Born before Sept. 1, 2018.
20. Long Time Production: Cow that has produced 100,000 pounds of milk or 3500 pounds of fat. DHIR or DHIA information in support of eligibility. Cows qualifying for this class may be shown in only one class. The exhibitor must designate which class the cow will be shown in at the time the registration papers are checked.

21. Senior Champion Female.
22. Senior Reserve Champion Female.
23. Grand Champion Female.
24. Reserve Grand Champion Female.
25. Produce of Dam: Group to consist of two animals, any age, the product of one cow. The dam must be named. Each exhibitor limited to one entry from the same dam.
26. Dam-Daughter Class.
27. Senior Best Three Females: Any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor. At least one animal must have freshened. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
28. Breeders Herd of Five Females: Consists of two females under two years; two females over two years of age and one any age. All to be owned by one exhibitor. One entry per exhibitor. Three of these must be bred by exhibitor.
29. Best Udder Cow from Classes 12–20. Only 2 entries per exhibitor, per breed.
30. Supreme Champion Junior Champion.
31. Supreme Champion Senior Champion.

### PUREBRED DAIRY CATTLE ASSOCIATION'S SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

*The following major violations are considered fraudulent or unethical and will be reported to the respective breed association and show management and can result in animals or exhibitors being barred from showing in their respective breed shows:*

1. Misrepresenting the age and/or milk status of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, particularly the udder, internally or externally, with an irritant or counter irritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Surgery or insertion of foreign matter under the skin or into the body cavities, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, though not to preclude practices required or involved in normal management.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the Pavilion, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the Show.
5. Challenging, threatening, or interfering with an ethics committee appointed by Show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the Show grounds.
6. Excessive manipulation of hair.
7. The following violation is defined as unethical practices that detract from the Pavilion and will be given slight to serious discrimination. Exhibitors will be asked to undo or remove the manipulation before they enter the ring or the judge will give the animal discrimination in class by lowering the animal's class rank:
  - Setting teats or manipulating a teat to alter its normal position, such as to unnaturally hold it plumb or to alter its length is an unacceptable practice.

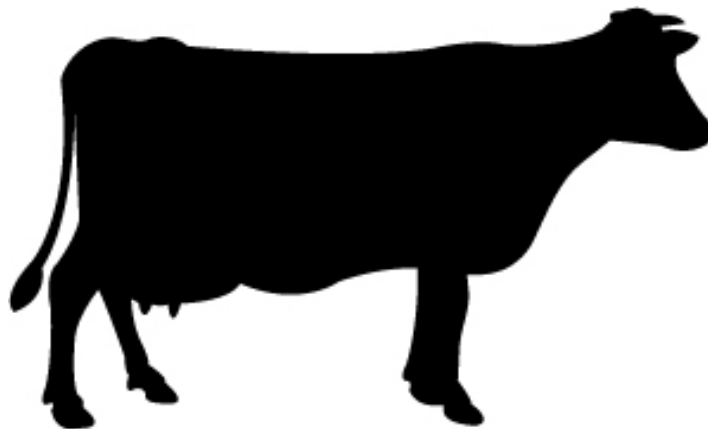
*The following minor violations are considered to detract from the image of the Show when carried to excess and will be given slight to moderate discrimination by the judge when placing animals:*

1. Improper fitting practices such as over filling and over bagging.
2. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
3. Mistreatment of an animal.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showman.
5. Practices, which should be encouraged to enhance the image of the Show:
6. Follow uniform dress code for dairy exhibitors in the Pavilion. No

shorts above the knee.

7. Recognize good herdsmanhip and exhibits in the barn. In keeping with the basic philosophy of the PDCA, ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown.

**Violations of these policies are subject to disciplinary provisions of the appropriate dairy breed association and/or Show management.**



## YOUTH OPEN DAIRY CATTLE Department YA

### SUPERINTENDENT

Diane Geary, 301-972-1621 or 301-467-3700  
 Kristi Geary, 301-514-7277  
 Amanda German, 240-793-5379

### ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2024

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\*\*\*To participate in the Youth and Open Dairy Shows, you must enter both departments.\*\*\*

### ENTRY FEE

None required.

### ENTRY TIMES

No later than Monday at 10am

### ENTRIES RELEASED

- Milking Cows: Thursday, Aug. 15, after dairy shows (not before 9pm). See *General Rules and Regulations* for animal release times.

### RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
2. Any substitutions to entries must be made by Monday, Aug. 12, at 10am.
3. A dairy animal must be owned or leased by the exhibitor before the animal becomes two years of age to be eligible for exhibition

- in the cow class. Formal 4-H dairy lease agreements must be on file with the 4-H Office by June 1 of the current year.
4. In the Dam and Daughter class, both animals must have been exhibited by the same member in Class 1 through 15.
  5. No straw or bedding is provided to dairy exhibitors.
  6. Minimal amount of shavings or sawdust under cattle will be permitted with straw. No trash in the manure piles.
  7. Group classes must be pre-entered.
  8. Youth Exhibitors must wear black or white pants and white shirt. No shorts are allowed.
  9. Youth Exhibitors may not enter more than 2 exhibits in any one class or take more than 2 premiums per class.
  10. All 4-H breeding animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, and must have been owned and registered in the name of the owner on or before July 1 of the current year, unless otherwise specified in departmental rules. The Superintendent will check registration papers.
  11. All animals must be shown by their owner except where two animals may be shown in a class, and the other animal must be shown by a 4-H member.

## JUDGING

Thursday, Aug. 15

- Cattle Show Pavilion, 3pm, Montgomery County 4-H Fitting and Showing.
- Cattle Show Pavilion, 4pm Open Dairy Youth Show, at the conclusion of the Montgomery County 4-H Fitting and Showing. This show will run concurrently with the Montgomery County 4-H Dairy Show.

## DIVISIONS

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| 2 = Brown Swiss | 5 = Jersey            |
| 3 = Guernsey    | 6 = Milking Shorthorn |

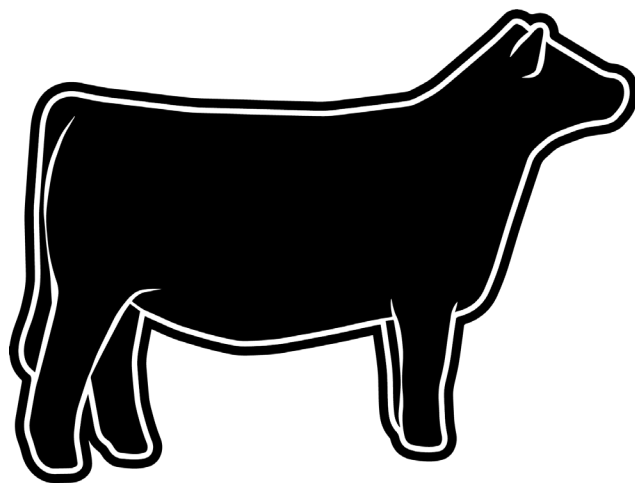
## YOUTH SHOW PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-15
\$36	35	32	31	29	28	25	24	22	20	10	18

There will be a \$100 premium for each Breed Grand Champion. Each Youth Exhibitor will receive a special participation award.

1. Spring Heifer Calf: Born between March 1, 2024 and May 15, 2024.
2. Winter Heifer Calf: Born between Dec. 1, 2023 and Feb. 29, 2024.
3. Fall Heifer Calf: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer: Born between June 1, 2022 and Aug. 31, 2023.
5. Spring Yearling Heifer: Born between March 1, 2023 and May 31, 2023.
6. Winter Yearling Heifer: Born between Dec. 1, 2022 and Feb. 28, 2023.
7. Fall Yearling Heifer: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2022.
8. Junior Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female.
9. Dry Cow: must have calved at least once.
10. Fall Yearling in milk: Born between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 2023.
11. Cow, Junior two year old: Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2022.
12. Cow, Senior two year old: Born between Sept. 1, 2021 and Feb. 28, 2022.
13. Cow, Junior three year old: Born between March 1 and Aug. 31, 2021.
14. Cow, Senior three year old: Born between Sept. 2, 2020 and Feb. 28, 2021.
15. Cow, four years old: Born before Sept. 1, 2020.
16. Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female (Ribbons).
17. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female (Rosettes).
18. Dam and Daughter.

19. Best 3 Females-Any Age. 2 must be bred by Youth Exhibitor. Each Exhibitor is limited to one entry.



# OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE Department B

## SUPERINTENDENTS

Superintendent, Michael King, 301-717-4287

## SHOW TIMES (all show times are subject to change)

Saturday, Aug. 10

- 12pm: Angus, followed by Hereford, Shorthorn, All Other Registered Breeds, and Commercial.
- \*\*\*Immediately following the Commercial show will be the Supreme Champion of all breeds - Male and Female.

Saturday, Aug. 17

- 11am (following the 4-H Showmanship Challenge): Texas Longhorn

## ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2024

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After Midnight on July 20, Open Beef entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

## ENTRY FEE

- \$25 per head (includes a \$15 bedding fee)
- Texas Longhorn: \$30 per head

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

## ARRIVAL TIMES

- Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB, and Commercial: Friday, August 9, by 11am
- Texas Longhorn: Thursday, August 15, by 12noon

## ANIMALS RELEASED

- Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB & Commercial: Saturday, Aug. 10 at the conclusion of the Supreme Pageant.
- Longhorns: Saturday, Aug. 17 at the conclusion of show.