

DEPARTMENT 2 - DAIRY CATTLE

Mail all Dairy Cattle entries to Jefferson County Fair Authority
Jefferson County Fair Authority
PO Box 213, Brockway, PA 15824

Entries Due June 15, 2026 -SUMMARY FORM MUST BE INCLUDED

Mail all entry fees, camper fees, and exhibitor pass fees/applications by June 15, 2026

HEALTH RULES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

The Jefferson County Fair Authority adopts all Animal Health Requirements as outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) and makes all Animal Health Recommendations of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture **REQUIREMENTS** to exhibit at the Jefferson County Fair. The Jefferson County Fair Authority reserves the right to make changes based upon disease emergencies and information from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. All exhibitors should familiarize themselves with the documents which can be found on the fair website www.jeffcofair.com or the PDA website www.agriculture.pa.gov

Complete Health rules are posted on the Jefferson County Fair website at www.jeffcofair.com It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to review the rules and provide the required information (this includes required identification, CVI, vaccinations, blood tests, etc.)

General Rules:

- 1) Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
- 2) Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday.
RELEASE TIME WILL BE 12:10 AM Sunday, July 26, 2026
- 3) Entry fee is \$7.00 per head. Non-refundable. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
- 4) The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
- 5) All entry forms and fees must be to the Jefferson County Fair on or before June 15.
- 6) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed.
- 7) All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
- 8) An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
- 9) Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner's name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whomever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
- 10) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
All exhibitors are responsible for knowing the time their shows will begin and being ready to enter the ring/show area prior to the start time. Those that are late may be disqualified at the discretion of the Judge and/or Superintendent.
- 11) Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.
- 12) All 4-H and vocational exhibitors must meet all 4-H and vocational requirements to be eligible to show. Must be a member of Jefferson County 4-H or Brockway & Clarion-Limestone FFA.

JUDGING OF ALL BREEDS - WEDNESDAY MORNING - 10 AM

All exhibitors agree to hold harmless the members of the Jefferson County Fair Authority, the County of Jefferson, and Jefferson County Commissioners from any and all claims and/or liability arising from entering and exhibiting animals at the Jefferson County Fair.

OPEN DAIRY CLASSES

Use the following **SECTION NUMBERS** for breed:

21 - AYRSHIRE	22 - BROWN SWISS	23 - GUERNSEY	24 - HOLSTEIN
25 - JERSEY	26 - MILKING SHORTHORN	27 - RED & WHITE	

Premiums will be as follows for all breeds:

Classes 1 – 3	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
Classes 4 – 7, 10 -12	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00
Classes 13 – 20	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00
Classes 25-29, 32	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Classes 30 & 31	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00

Champion Classes will be awarded rosettes Class 23 receive \$100 Class 24 receives \$50

CLASS

- 1 Spring Junior Calf, born between Mar 1 and May 31, 2026
- 2 Winter Intermediate Calf born between 12/1/25 and 2/28//2026
- 3 Fall Senior Calf born between Sept 1 and Nov. 30, 2025
- 4 Summer Yearling born between June 1 and Aug 31, 2025
- 5 Spring Junior Yearling born between Mar 1 and May 31, 2025
- 6 Winter Intermediate Yearling born between Dec 1, 2024 and Feb 28, 2025
- 7 Fall Senior Yearling born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2024
- 8 Junior Champion Female
- 9 Reserve Junior Champion Female
- 10 Junior Best of 3 females under 2 years of age
- 11 Dry Cows, 2 years and older, born before March 1, 2024
- 12 Fall Yearling in Milk born between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2024
- 13 Junior 2 yr. old born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2024
- 14 Senior 2 yr. old born between 9/1/23 and 2/28/24
- 15 Junior 3 yr. old cows born between Mar 1 and Aug 31, 2023
- 16 Senior 3 yr. old cows born between 9/1/22 and 2/28/23
- 17 4 yr. old cows born between Sept 1, 2021 and Aug 31, 2022
- 18 5 yr. old cows born between Sept 1, 2020 and Aug 31, 2021
- 19 Aged Cow, 6 yrs. and over, Born before Sept 1, 2020
- 20 125,000 lb Cow, Any Age
- 21 Senior Champion Female
- 22 Reserve Senior Champion Female
- 23 Grand Champion Female
- 24 Reserve Grand Champion Female
- 25 Best Animal Owned and Bred
- 26 Best Udder - Cow, any age, to be judged on udder alone (4 milking classes) 2 animals per exhibitor
- 27 Best 3 females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. Limit 1 entry
- 28 Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor
- 29 Dam and her daughter, any age
- 30 Dairy Herd - 3 cows that have freshened all owned by 1 exhibitor. Limit 1 entry
- 31 Breeders Herd - 5 animals: 2 over 2 yrs., 2 under 2 yrs., and 1 of any age All owned by 1 exhibitor
- 32 Get of Sire, 3 animals, Any Age
- 33 . Premier Breeder
- 34 Premier Exhibitor

SECTION 28 -- DAIRY CATTLE – SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- 35 Supreme Female – Grand Champion of each breed will compete \$250
- 36 JOE SHIELDS MEMORIAL- presented by Joe Shields family SPECIAL AWARD

SECTION 30 – SPECIAL CLASSES

CLASS 1 -- GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

Premiums 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$2.50 1st place will receive special rosette

Dairy exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All Dairy exhibits – both open and 4-H/Vocational - will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals.	10
Cleanliness of bedding	10
Entry card properly displayed with animal.	10
Ribbons displayed with animals after show	10
Hay, straw, feed and equipment is neat inside and outside barn	10
Show box and sitting-display area neat.	10
Aisles is raked and neat.	10
Courtesy to people.	10
Display name of farm and its location	10
Overall appearance of display	<u>10</u>
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.

CLASS 2 - STALL DECORATIONS

Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their stalls/pen. One will be selected as the week-long winner. Must follow established guidelines: must have name of animal, age of animal, breed, owned by, and shown by; an emergency contact name & number must be listed along with location of where they are staying.

Class 2	Stall Decoration.....	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$5
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All decorations, staples, nails, screws, etc. must be removed from the stall at the end of the fair. Livestock Committee will be checking that this has been done prior to release of premium money.

CLASSES 3 – 5 ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

See Animal Costume Contest Entry Card for full details. Enter class based upon age of exhibitor. Dairy and Beef will be combined.

Class 3	7 years and Under	\$10.00	\$5.00
Class 4	8 – 13 years old	\$10.00	\$5.00
Class 5	14 – 18 years old	\$10.00	\$5.00

4-H AND VOCATIONAL DAIRY CLASSES

Exhibitors should refer to Department 10 for classes.

All health and exhibit rules listed in Department 2 must be followed by exhibitors in Department 10

SUMMARY FORM TO INCLUDE WITH PAYMENT

Family Name _____

Phone number to contact in event of questions with these forms: _____

Please include entry form for each exhibitor and department

Checklist of required information:

_____ Entry form with complete exhibitor and entry information

_____ Exhibitor/Assistants/Parking Pass form completed for the family

_____ Camper Request Form

_____ Payment

_____ Animal Health Paperwork

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) dated within 30 days of fair, 2026 for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Camelids, Rabbits, and Swine.
- Rabies vaccination certificate - A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older. Market animals exempt. See special rules for foals.
- Coggins Test Results - All equine animals must test negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) by an official test within the 12 months prior to the opening date of the Jefferson County Fair.

Animal totals for Family/Farm

Horse _____

Dairy Cattle _____

Beef Cattle _____

Sheep _____

Swine _____

Goats _____

Llama/Alpaca _____

Rabbits _____

Preferred method of payment is by check (payable to Jefferson County Fair); if paying by cash it must be the exact amount due.

Please indicate the dollar amount for each

Exhibit/Animal/Pen \$ _____

Passes (Assistants and Parking) \$ _____

Camper Space \$ _____

Fans \$ _____

Total amount \$ _____

Entry fees per animal unit
departments 1 – 6: \$7.00
Department 9: \$5.00 per
rabbit; \$7.00 per meat pen
Department 10 Animals will
follow same fees.
Horses – see rule 7 in horse
department as to what is an
animal unit.

I certify that my family has read the rules of the Jefferson County Fair and will follow those rules and any other rules that must be developed during the course of the Jefferson County Fair. I understand that failure to follow rules will result in corrective action which may include being ejected from the fairgrounds.

Signature

Date _____