

Quality Milk Contest and Sale

Rules 2008-2009

1. The AgSource Miss Q contest is open to all 4-H and FFA junior exhibitors enrolled in the dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows.
2. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program. Cows on Profitest are not eligible.
3. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official eartag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record.
4. Class entry
 - A. Classes are based on the cow's number of lactations and include:
 - Lactation 1
 - Lactation 2
 - Lactation 3
 - Lactation 4 or greater
 - B. Only animals pre-entered for the Miss Q contest are eligible to participate in the contest and corresponding auction.
 - C. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry.
 - D. Entries must be accompanied by either an Udder Health Management Cow List or an individual cow Record (ICR) at check-in.
5. Winning Entries
 - A. the animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score (two test minimum for lactation 1 animals) will be declared the winner.
 - B. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner.
 - C. If a tie cannot be broken, all animals with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction.
6. Each exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Miss Q Contest lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk.
7. Each pitcher exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year.
8. Winning exhibitors will receive the proceeds from the sale of one (1) pitcher of milk, less 12% commission for contest expenses. If auction proceeds exceed \$1,000 per one (1) pitcher of milk, commission is reduced to 6%.
9. For more information about the Miss Q Awards, contact your local DHI Field Technician or Regional Sales Manager at 1-800-236-0097.

| SCORECARD FOR BARN HERDSMANSHIP AWARDS | |
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| POINTS | |
| 1. Decorations | 30 |
| Club Identification | |
| Animal Identification (sire, dam, production records, etc.) | |
| 2. Condition of animals | 20 |
| Properly clipped and clean | |
| Well fed and watered | |
| Properly secured with manger knot | |
| 3. Cleanliness of aisle, bedding and service area | 30 |
| Bedding, not overdone, but uniform (6" max. pack) | |
| Wet bedding removed daily | |
| Clean and dry aisle | |
| Neatness of pails, equipment, feed and stored bedding | |
| 4. Conduct of Club Members | 20 |
| Discipline and manners of exhibitors | |
| Knowledge of animals and of club | |
| Club members doing work | |
| TOTAL | 100 |
| Judging of Barn Awards will start Wednesday and continue through Saturday (except during respective showing times). | |
| SCORECARD FOR DAIRY AND BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS | |
| | POINTS |
| 1. Appearance | 30 |
| Cleanliness | 10 |
| Grooming | 10 |
| Clipping | 5 |
| Condition and Thriftiness | 5 |
| 2. Appearance of exhibitor | 10 |
| 3. Showing animals in ring | 60 |
| Leading | 25 |
| Posing | 15 |
| Showing animal to best advantage | 10 |
| Poise, alertness, attitude | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

- 2 year-old: Born September 2005-August 2007, includes freshened yearlings and un-fresh 2 year-olds
 - 3 year-old: Born September 2004-August 2005
 - 4 year-old & older: Born August 2004 or prior
2. Any Holstein breed dairy cattle is eligible for exhibition as a registered animal (Class B, Lots 101-111) if the exhibitor provides a copy of the Certificate of Registration from Holstein Association USA, Inc. certifying 87% RHA or above.
 3. Dairy Barn Herdsmanship Awards - Awarded to each of the top two clubs in the "Large Club" and "Small Club" divisions. "Large" and "Small" divisions will be based on the number of entries from each club. Evaluation will be done daily.
 4. Exhibitors must clear health requirements with the Department Superintendents before 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.
 5. A bulk milk cooler will be provided for all exhibitors of cows in milk. All milk will be weighed and sold. Each exhibitor will receive a check for his/her milk, butterfat test to be averaged. Every precaution must be made to avoid contamination or adulteration of milk. No antibodies or drugs allowed. Fair management reserves the right to deduct from all milk checks all expenses incurred in the operation and management of the milk house.
 6. All dairy cattle older than 6 months of age, regardless of breed, must be dehorned in order to be eligible for exhibition.

DAIRY COW UNIFIED SCORE CARD

| Major Trait Description | Points |
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| 1. Frame | 15 |
| 2. Dairy Character | 20 |
| 3. Body Capacity | 10 |
| 4. Feet and Legs | 15 |
| 5. Udder | 40 |

DEPARTMENT 1 — DAIRY CATTLE

See Department 10, Class A on page 40 for more opportunities.

Judging: Wednesday at 8:30 AM

RULES:

1. Age Definitions (2008)
 - Spring Calf: Born March or April 2008
 - Winter Calf: Born December 2007, January or February 2007
 - Fall Calf: Born September, October, November 2007
 - Summer Yearling: Born June, July, August 2007
 - Spring Yearling: Born March, April, May 2007
 - Winter Yearling: Born December 2006, January or February 2007
 - Fall Yearling: Born September, October, November 2007
 - 2 year-old: Born September 2005-August 2006, includes freshened yearlings and un-fresh 2 year-olds
 - 3 year-old: Born September 2004-August 2005
 - 4 year-old & older: Born August 2004 or prior
- Age Definitions (2009)
 - Spring Calf: Born March or April 2009
 - Winter Calf: Born December 2008, January or February 2009
 - Fall Calf: Born September, October, November 2008
 - Summer Yearling: Born June, July, August 2008
 - Spring Yearling: Born March, April, May 2008
 - Winter Yearling: Born December 2007, January or February 2008
 - Fall Yearling: Born September, October, November 2007

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Dairy Show - Order of Classes

1. Showmanship: Lot 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, and Show of Champions
2. Cow Classes: Lot 108-111 and Lot 119-122
3. Calf and Heifer Classes: Lot 101-107 and Lot 112-118
4. Club Herds
 - *Each breed will show cows in its entirety (registered then grade) before moving onto the next breed. The same process will follow in the afternoon for the heifer classes. For example, after showmanship is complete, the Holstein cows will show in one ring, while in the other ring ALL Guernsey cows will show, followed by ALL Jersey cows, then ALL Ayrshire cows, etc.

Two judges will be judging, with one judge in each ring. Breed classes will be shown in the following manner using the lot number listed above:

Ring One

Class B — Holstein

Ring Two

Class C — Guernsey

Class D — Jersey

Class E — Ayrshire

Class F — Brown Swiss

Class G — Any Other Recognized Dairy Breed or Cross-bred

**Class A — Showmanship
(Danish Judging)**

RULES:

1. Registration for showmanship is required on Entry Form.
2. Exhibitors may show a calf, yearling, or cow in lots 101-105.
3. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
4. Show of Champions will consist of the top winner of each of the Showmanship Classes. Winner of this class receives a traveling plaque and personal trophy.
5. Grade levels for showmanship classes determined as of January 1 of current calendar year.

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| | <i>1st</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>3rd</i> | <i>4th</i> |
| <i>Premiums for lots 101 - 105</i> | <i>3.00</i> | <i>2.50</i> | <i>2.00</i> | <i>1.50</i> |

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| Lot No. | Description |
| 101. | Beginner, Exhibitor in grades 3 & 4 |
| 102. | Junior, Exhibitor in grades 5 & 6 |
| 103. | Intermediate, Exhibitor in grades 7 & 8 |
| 104. | Senior, Exhibitor in grades 9 & 10 |
| 105. | Advanced, Exhibitor in grades 11 and above |

Class B - Holstein (includes red & white Holsteins)

Class C - Guernsey

Class D - Jersey

Class E - Ayrshire

Class F - Brown Swiss

Class G - Any Other Recognized Dairy Breed or Dairy Breed Crosses

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| | <i>1st</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>3rd</i> | <i>4th</i> |
| <i>Premiums for lots 101 - 103</i> | <i>9.00</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>7.00</i> | <i>5.00</i> |
| <i>Premiums for lots 104 - 107</i> | <i>11.00</i> | <i>9.00</i> | <i>7.00</i> | <i>5.00</i> |
| <i>Premiums for lots 108 - 111</i> | <i>12.00</i> | <i>10.00</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>6.00</i> |
| <i>Premiums for lots 112 - 118</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>7.00</i> | <i>6.00</i> | <i>5.00</i> |
| <i>Premiums for lots 119 - 122</i> | <i>9.00</i> | <i>8.00</i> | <i>7.00</i> | <i>5.00</i> |

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| Lot No. | Description |
| 101. | REG. HEIFER CALF, Spring |
| 102. | REG. HEIFER CALF, Winter |
| 103. | REG. HEIFER CALF, Fall |
| 104. | REG. HEIFER, Summer Yearling |
| 105. | REG. HEIFER, Spring Yearling |
| 106. | REG. HEIFER, Winter Yearling |
| 107. | REG. HEIFER, Fall Yearling |
| 108. | REG. COW, 2 Yrs |
| 109. | REG. COW, 3 Yrs |
| 110. | REG. COW, 4 Yrs & older |
| 111. | REG. DRY COW, 3 Yrs & older |
| 112. | GRADE HEIFER CALF, Spring |
| 113. | GRADE HEIFER CALF, Winter |
| 114. | GRADE HEIFER CALF, Fall |
| 115. | GRADE HEIFER, Summer Yearling |
| 116. | GRADE HEIFER, Spring Yearling |
| 117. | GRADE HEIFER, Winter Yearling |
| 118. | GRADE HEIFER, Fall Yearling |
| 119. | GRADE COW, 2 Yrs |
| 120. | GRADE COW, 3 Yrs |
| 121. | GRADE COW, 4 Yrs & older |
| 122. | GRADE DRY COW, 3 Yrs & older |

| SCORECARD FOR DAIRY CLUB HERD | |
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| POINTS | |
| Excellence of Animals | 40 |
| Fitting and Preparation for fair | 30 |
| Maturity of animals | 20 |
| Showmanship of the herd-standing properly with one member as heeler | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class H - Club Herd

RULES:

1. A club herd will consist of six (6) animals. An animal can be shown in only one club herd. One herd setup person (member) is allowed.
2. One club herd per lot number.
3. A ribbon will be awarded for all placing in lots 101 and 102.

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| Lot No. | Description |
| 101. | Club Herd, One Breed |
| 102. | Club Herd, Mixed Breed |