

Dairy

Manual: 4-H 127R Dairy Resource Handbook
Record Sheet: (Complete and put in your Green Record Book) Montgomery County Livestock Record Sheet
4-H528 General Record Sheet for Poster Exhibit

Exhibit Options: Enter livestock, OR
Display an educational poster about Dairy, OR
Interactive Demonstration

General Rules:

1. All Dairy Animals will be enrolled on the INDIANA 4-H DAIRY OWNERSHIP, ON-LINE ANIMAL ENROLLMENT and ID.
2. A maximum of seven (7) head, and two (2) breeds, may be shown by a 4-H Club Member. (Two (2) County Rule only.) Ayrshire, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey, Brown Swiss and Holstein are the breeds offered at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair.
3. All Dairy breeds will have the same age classification as the State Fair, subdivided as follows:

5 year old and over- Ayrshire, Jersey, and Holsteins	Born prior to August 31, 2021
4 year old and over Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Milking Shorthorn	Born prior to August 31, 2022
4 year old Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey	Born September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
3 year old Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn	Born September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
Senior 3 year old Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey	Born September 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023
Junior 3 year old Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey	Born March 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023
2 year old cow	Born September 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024
Junior 2 year old cow	Born March 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
Fall yearling	Born September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024
Winter yearling	Born December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025
Spring yearling	Born March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
Summer Yearling	Born June 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Fall calf	Born September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025
Winter calf	Born December 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Spring calf	Born March 1, 2026 or later, at least 4 months old

4. Cows in milk will be tied the morning of the Dairy Show. ALL COWS THAT ARE IN MILK PRODUCTION WILL BE RELEASED AFTER THE SHOW.
5. SENIOR CALVES MAY SHOW ALL IN ONE CLASS. The Superintendent has the right to divide this class, if necessary.

6. All animals for State Fair must be registered. They must be identified at time of enrollment with a Registration number, OR Dam's registration number, and birthdays. In addition, they also must have an 840-RFID tag and DNA hair sample.
7. All animals not registered should be so indicated as "NOT REGISTERED" in the identification column on the Enrollment Form.