

Department 2 – DAIRY CATTLE

(Open Class & Junior Division is a mixture of Dept. 10 & Dept. 11)

COMMITTEE

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Judges – To Be Announced Secretary - Sheri Teaman

JUDGING

Wednesday, 10 AM Show Starts

Show Order TBD

RULES

1. **ENTRY** – An exhibitor may enter two animals in any individual class and receive premiums for one animal.
 - A. Any exhibitor is eligible to enter the open class.
 - B. Only 4-H and FFA members may show in Junior Division classes (Dept.10) Department 10 entries must have a signed statement to verify that entries qualify for this class. FFA members signed by Voc. Ag teacher and 4-H members signed by 4-H leader.
 - C. Junior Open (Dept. 11) – this class is for all persons 19 and under not in 4-H or FFA. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to this show and registration must be on hand for inspection at the time you check in.
 - D. Deadline for entries is August 31, 2026. Entries should be given to Sheri Teaman. Late entries may be refused. Entry forms must be used.
 - E. Substitutions will be allowed within class only, after entry deadline.
2. **TIME** – All animals for exhibition must be placed in the buildings between 1 and 8 PM Tuesday. All animals must be washed and clipped before entering the fair grounds. All animals unclipped or excessively dirty will be refused entry. Only touch up clipping will be permitted. Health and registration papers must accompany animals at time of arrival. No cattle may be removed before 9:30 PM on Friday. Cattle removed prior to this time without permission will forfeit premium.
3. **CARE OF ANIMALS** – Exhibitors must themselves see to their delivery, and are likewise required to attend to their animals while on exhibition.
4. **Health**
 - A. An animal owner or caretaker's verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient relationship form must be presented upon arrival at the fair.
 - B. Official identification of animals is required.
 - C. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the certificate of veterinarian inspection.
 - D. Pennsylvania Cattle
 1. There are no current intrastate cattle movement laws for exhibition.
 2. A 2025 Certificate of Veterinary Inspection dated March 1 or later is required.
 3. It is strongly recommended that all cattle entering the show be currently immunized against IBR, P13, and BVD. Rabies vaccination recommended. All drug and vaccine label directions should be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods.
 - E. Out of State Cattle
 1. For Brucellosis: Tests will not be required if the animal originates from a certified brucellosis free herd. Animals originating from a brucellosis free state may enter without prior brucellosis tests.
 2. Before any animals are imported from a class a state-owner must check with the bureau for requirements.
 3. Animals 15 months of age and older shall be tuberculin test negative within 60 days of the opening date of the show.

4. Animals imported for exhibition and sale shall meet the same requirements as animals imported for dairy and breeding purposes which include the following:
 - a. Brucellosis test eligible animals shall be those unvaccinated animals over eight months and those calfhood-vaccinated animals over 14 months of age.
 - b. Cattle are exempt from test if they originate from and are members of a certified brucellosis free herd.
 - c. For cattle and buffalo imported from a herd in a free state, test eligible animals shall be tested negative within 30 days prior to entry.
5. For Tuberculosis: Tests will not be required if the animal originates from an accredited tuberculosis free herd.
6. Before any animals are imported from a class a state-owner must check with the bureau for requirements.
7. Cattle except those imported for slaughter purposes only shall originate from, and be members of, or natural additions to, a herd that has been blood tested and negative within 15 months of entry but prior to 120 days of shipment.
8. The individual test eligible animals to be imported shall be blood test negative within 30 days of shipment.
9. The herd test dates and certified free herd number shall appear on the health certificate.
 - ~ Tuberculosis test eligible animals shall be cattle over 15 months of age.
 - ~ A test will not be required if the animals originate from and are members of an accredited tuberculosis free herd.
 - ~ Test eligible cattle shall be test negative 60 days of entry.
10. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for the show season.**
 It is strongly recommended that all cattle entering the show be currently immunized against IBR, P13, and BVD. Rabies vaccination recommended. All drug and vaccine label directions should be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods.
5. Feed and Bedding - Exhibitors must furnish all feed and bedding. No shavings or sawdust.
6. Liability - Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage done or arising from any animal exhibited by him or her, if such loss damage is due to negligence on his or her part. Any individual, spectator, or patron handling animals without the consent of the owner is liable for all damage or injury done to themselves or animals.
7. Ages - The age of all animals shall be reckoned from date of birth to first day of September 2026. Any calf born after May 31, 2026 will not be eligible for any class.

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8. **JUDGING** – All Breeds will be shown starting at 10 AM Wednesday. The show order to be announced at check in. Decision of the judges will be final in all cases. If there is no competition in a class, the exhibitor shall receive the ribbon merited and prize money at the judge's discretion.
9. **OWNERSHIP** – All animals must be owned by the exhibitor 30 days prior to this show and registration or transfer papers must be on hand for inspection at the time you bring animals in. In case of delay or transfer a statement from the breeder will be acceptable.
10. **PREMIUM** – Dept. 10 & Dept. 11 members may receive premiums according to placing in both Open and Junior Division classes in the event that there is at least one adult in the class. Department 11 will be the same as Department 10.
11. Leased animals for FFA or 4-H projects must be designated before June 1, 2026.
12. **GROUPS DEFINED:**
All animals entered in the group must be shown in their respective individual classes.
 - A. **PRODUCE OF DAM** – Shall consist of two females, any age, from one dam. Dam to be named. Exhibitor need not be the owner of animal shown.
 - B. **BEST 3 FEMALES** – Any age, bred and owned by exhibitor, family or farm unit.
 - C. **DAM-DAUGHTER** – Any age, need not be owned by same exhibitor, family or farm unit.
 - D. **BEST UDDER** – One \$5.00 premium will be awarded to each milking class provided there are at least two animals per class.
 - E. **PREMIER AWARDS**
 - a. Premier Exhibitor Award – shall be made to the exhibitor, family or farm unit credited with the most points or not to exceed six animals owned and exhibited in the open single classes. All exhibitors will be eligible for this award and no entry form is required. In the case of multiple ownership, all points awarded for Premier Exhibitor will be credited to the individual, partnership or syndicate who is exhibiting the animal.
 - b. Premier Breeder Award - shall be made to the breeder, family or farm unit of animals credited with the most points on not to exceed six animals in the open classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors. No entry form is required and the winner of this award need not be an exhibitor at the show. When determining the Premier Breeder, the breeder of the animal shall be the name of the person, farm unit, or partnership as is appears on the registry certificate.
 - c. There must be at least 15 animals exhibited per breed to be eligible for premier breeder and exhibitor.
13. **CLEANUP-** Exhibitors are expected to remove all trash, equipment, and animals before 8 AM Saturday. Pull all bedding back at least three feet from all panels and/or walls. Exhibitors are also expected to help with cleanup Saturday morning.

Good Housekeeping Award

1. It is the sincere wish of the Solanco fair Association to maintain livestock areas in a clean, neat, and safe condition for the enjoyment of Fair patrons, therefore a good housekeeping award has been initiated and will be awarded to the exhibitors best displaying these qualities.
2. The award will be based on the following point system:

Cleanliness of Animal	20 points
Cleanliness of Bedding	20 points
Keeping Feed and Supplies Presentable	10 points
Keeping Equipment Clean and Neat	10 points
Keeping Aisles Clean	20 points
Courtesy to Fair Patrons	<u>20 points</u>
	100 points
3. The following premiums will be paid to the exhibitors receiving good housekeeping award:

1 st \$20	2 nd \$15	3 rd \$10
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PREMIUM LIST

A kiddie class will be held on Wednesday. Ice cream and awards will be awarded.

Class

Open Classes

1.	Spring heifer calf class (Born between March 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
2.	Winter heifer calf classes (Born between December 1, 2025 and February 28, 2026)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
3.	Fall heifer calf (Born between September 1, 2025 and November 30, 2025)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
4.	Summer yearling heifer (Born between June 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
5.	Spring yearling heifer (Born between March 1, 2025 and May 31, 2025)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
6.	Winter yearling heifer (Born between December 1, 2024 and February 28, 2025)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
7.	Fall yearling heifer (Born between September 1, 2024 and November 30, 2024)	\$30	\$28	\$26	\$24	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
8.	Junior Champion Female										Award
9.	Reserve Junior Champion Female										Award
10.	Dry Cows	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$17	\$17	\$7	\$17	\$17
11.	Junior 2 year old (Born between March 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024)	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
12.	Senior 2 year old (Born between September 1, 2023 and February 28, 2024)	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
13.	3 year old (Born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023)	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
14.	4 Year old (Born between September 1, 2021 and August 31, 2022)	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
15.	5 years and over (Born before September 1, 2021)	\$50	\$47	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
16.	Best 3 females, any age bred and owned by exhibitor	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10					
17.	Produce of dam, 2 animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10					
18.	Dam and daughter, any age, need not be owned by the same exhibitor	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10					
19.	Senior Champion Female										Award
20.	Reserve Senior Champion										Award
21.	Grand Champion Female										Award
22.	Reserve Grand Champion Female										Award
23.	Premier Exhibitor										Award
24.	Premier Breeder										Award
25.	Supreme Junior Animal										Award
26.	Supreme Senior Animal										Award