
LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3-16 & 103-108)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

- **IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:** ALL animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at ☎ 651-296-2942, or 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/official-id/.
- Livestock competition is limited to Carver and adjoining counties, restriction of entries may be imposed.
- Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their exhibit.
- Poultry exhibitors will have feed and care provided by Carver County fair staff.
- All barns/cages/pens on the premise have been sanitized with approved sanitation methods.
- A veterinarian is employed by the Carver County Agriculture Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal that does not meet requirements of exhibition.
- Refer to 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/exhibitions/ for further information.

BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE
(DEPARTMENTS 3 & 4)

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📅 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023

- Exhibit Stalling: Report final exhibit count to Jim by the Wednesday prior to fair
- Exhibit Requirements: Wednesday, noon to Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
 - **Animals have approved ID tag.**
🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/board/rules/official-id/
 - Exhibitors are Carver County farms and adjoining counties.
 - 4-H and FFA-grade animals are eligible. Provide copy of affidavit form by entry due date. Must have been shown in 4-H/FFA show, or shown by youth exhibitor.
- **Entry requirements to receive discounted gate pass:**
 - Entry form, fees and papers submitted by entry due date.
 - Entry fees for Open Class Dairy (Dept. 4) and Open Class Beef (Dept. 3) are \$2.00/head. (No fee for group classes.)
 - Entry fees for FFA Dairy (Dept. 104) and FFA Beef (Dept. 103) are \$1.00/head. See Dept. 103 and 104 for FFA entries.
 - Submit copies of ALL registration papers for individual classes by entry due date.
 - Note: Enter as recorded registered owner(s).
- **Limit: Two entries per class.**

DEPARTMENT 3: BEEF

Judging: Friday, 3:00 p.m., Judges' Square

📦 Premiums: 8 places pay \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4

- Division 2: Commercial
- Division 4: Black Angus
- Division 5: Red Angus
- Division 6: Charolais
- Division 7: Gelbvieh
- Division 8: Hereford
- Division 9: Limousin
- Division 10: Maine Anjou
- Division 11: Salers
- Division 12: Shorthorn
- Division 13: Shorthorn Plus
- Division 14: Simmental
- Division 15: Simmental (registered, but less than purebred)
- Division 16: South Devon
- Division 17: Other Registered

Class	Description	Birthdate
1	Spring Calf	1/1/23-4/30/23
2	Fall Calf	9/1/22-12/31/22
3	Summer Yearling	5/1/22-8/31/22
4	Junior Yearling	1/1/22-4/30/22
5	Senior Yearling	9/1/21-12/31/21
6	🏆 Champion Breeding (Ribbon)	
	🏆 Reserve Champion Breeding (Ribbon)	

Group Classes

7	Cow/Calf Pair	Calf born on or after 1/1/23
8	Get of Sire	
9	Produce of Dam	
10	Breeder's Herd	

Division 30: Prospect Calf (Born 1/1/23-4/30/23)

- Class 1: Heifer Calf, Beef
- Class 2: Steer Calf, Beef
- Class 3: Calf, Dairy
- Class 4: 🏆 Champion (Ribbon)
🏆 Reserve Champion (Ribbon)

Division 40: Market Beef (Born 1/1/22-8/31/22)

- Class 1: Market Steer
- Class 2: Market Heifer
- Class 3: 🏆 Champion (Ribbon)
🏆 Reserve Champion (Ribbon)

Division 50: Dairy Steer (Born 1/1/22-8/31/22)

- Class 1: Dairy Steer
- Class 2: Crossbred Dairy Steer
- Class 3: 🏆 Champion (Ribbon)
🏆 Reserve Champion (Ribbon)

Division 60: Supreme Champion

- 🏆 Supreme Champion (Trophy)

DEPARTMENT 4: DAIRY CATTLE

Judging: Friday, 9:00 a.m., Judges' Square**☑ Premiums:**

- Junior classes: 15 places pay \$15, \$13, \$11, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4
- Senior and group classes: 15 places pay \$22, \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4, \$4
- Best Udder (all milking divisions): 2 places pay \$3, \$2

Division A: Holstein

Division B: Guernsey

Division C: Jersey

Division D: Brown Swiss

Division E: Ayrshire

Division F: Milking Shorthorn

Class Description	Birthdate
1 Spring Calf	3/1/23 or later
2 Winter Calf	12/1/22-2/28/23
3 Fall Calf	9/1/22-11/30/22
4 Summer Yearling	6/1/22-8/31/22
5 Spring Yearling	3/1/22-5/31/22
6 Winter Yearling	12/1/21-2/28/22
7 Fall Yearling	9/1/21-11/30/21
8 🏆 Junior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Jr Champion (Ribbon)	
9 Jr Best Three	Three unfreshened entries, bred and owned by one exhibitor
10 Dry Cow	Before 8/31/20
12 Milking Yearling	After 9/1/21
14 2 Yr Old, Jr	3/1/21-8/31/21
16 2 Yr Old, Sr	9/1/20-2/28/21
18 3 Yr Old, Jr	3/1/20-8/31/20
20 3 Yr Old, Sr	9/1/19-2/29/20
22 🏆 Intermediate Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Int. Champion (Ribbon)	
24 4 Yr Old	9/1/18-8/31/19
26 5 Yr Old	9/1/17-8/31/18
28 6 Yr Old and Older	Before 9/1/17
30 125,000 Pound Cow	Provide production records with entry form
32 🏆 Senior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Sr Champion (Ribbon)	
33 🏆 Grand Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Grand Champion (Ribbon)	
34 🏆 Novice Class (Ribbon)	
35 🏆 Supreme Jr Champion (Banner)	
36 🏆 Supreme Sr Champion (Banner)	

Group Classes

37 Best Three Females	Three entries, bred and owned by one exhibitor
38 Dairy Herd	Three animals in milk, shown by one exhibitor
39 Produce of Dam	Two animals, any age, produce of one cow
40 Dam/Daughter	Two animals, any age, dam and her daughter

Division A only – Automatically entered in following classes

42 🏆 Premier Breeder	Ribbon
43 🏆 Premier Exhibitor	Ribbon
44 🏆 Best Bred and Owned	Ribbon

DEPARTMENT 204: 4-H DAIRY CATTLE

NEW! 4-H dairy exhibitors, please provide final registration information for 4-H animals that will be exhibited at the Carver County Fair in our online Showworks system one week prior to the fair. This will help our office prepare for Thursday's 4-H/FFA dairy show. No entry fee is required. 🌐 www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit

Division AY: Ayrshire

Division BS: Brown Swiss

Division CB: Crossbred

Division GU: Guernsey

Division HG: Holstein, Grade

Division HR: Holstein, Registered

Division JE: Jersey

Division MS: Milking Shorthorn

Division RW: Red and White

Individual Classes

Class Description	Birthdate
1 Spring Calf	3/1/23 or later
2 Winter Calf	12/1/22-2/28/23
3 Fall Calf	9/1/22-11/30/22
4 Summer Yearling	6/1/22-8/31/22
5 Spring Yearling	3/1/22-5/31/22
6 Winter Yearling	12/1/21-2/28/22
7 Fall Yearling	9/1/21-11/30/21
8 🏆 Junior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Jr Champion (Ribbon)	
9 Milking Yearling	After 9/1/21
10 Dry Cow	Before 8/31/20
11 2 Yr Old, Jr	3/1/21-8/31/21
12 2 Yr Old, Sr	9/1/20-2/28/21
13 3 Yr Old	9/1/19-8/31/20
14 4 Yr Old	9/1/18-8/31/19
15 5 Yr Old and Older	Before 9/1/18
16 🏆 Senior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Sr Champion (Ribbon)	

Group Classes

20 Best Three Females	Three entries, bred and owned by one exhibitor
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