



Dairy Cattle – Youth Department YDC Use Form B or Form L for Futurity Heifer

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Department Sponsored By: Bales Hay Sales & Crane Harvesting & Trucking

Entry Fee: \$20 per animal
Pen Fee: \$10 pen fee per exhibitor
Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up ~ Saturday, April 7, 2012, 8:00am - 12:00pm
Entry Deadline: 11:00am, January 14, 2012 - MCF Futurity
Futurity Must be brought to fair grounds for pregnancy check! 9-11am
5pm March 9, 2012 - All Others
Receiving: Tuesday, April 10, 2012, 12:00pm - 8:00pm
Use McDowell Road & 17th Ave. entrance.
Location: Cattle Barn
Release: Sunday, April 15, 2012, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

JUDGING: Thursday, April 12th, 12:00 pm -

Separate classes by breed

HERDSMANSHIP: Areas will be checked periodically by a committee. Points will be given daily. Awards may not be presented if the committee finds lack of effort by exhibitors or if it is necessary for Fair crews to clean. Awards will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Cleanliness of animals and pens.
- Neatness and cleanliness of stalls and alleys.
- Creative use of educational materials and special displays.
- Courtesy to Judges and fair officials.
- Courtesy to fair visitors and other exhibitors.

First - \$100 Second - \$75 Third - \$50

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following rules:

General Rules and Regulations Livestock Rules Department Rules

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

- All animals must be kept in livestock area.
- Sign in time will be posted at dairy office.
- Animals in Division 3100 are eligible to sell at Auction
- Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required. Refer to *Livestock Rules - #25* **NOTE:** in addition, 4H and Open Youth **MUST** wear white pants.
- Registered animals must be in the exhibitor's name by entry deadline.
- Bring proper documentation to receiving. **Veterinarian Health Inspection papers** and hauling papers are required for all dairy animals exhibiting at the Fair.
- The Dairy Cattle veterinarian reserves the right to require re-tests after entries are on the grounds, or to order removal from the grounds of any animal(s) not meeting the health requirements or showing signs of illness.
- The Show Ring Code of Ethics* will be followed while at the fair, including conduct in and around the ring and barns before and after the classes have shown. Violations of any kind of the following items will result in forfeiture of all prizes and awards and other disciplinary action by fair management, state and national breed associations. Unethical and unacceptable practices or procedures include:
 - Any alteration of appearance, physical change by removal or injection, including the use of paint, powder, dye or artificial color, etc., is strictly prohibited.
 - Misrepresenting the age and/or the milking status of an animal.
 - Unnatural udder balancing.
 - Setting the teats (mechanical or chemical preparation).
 - Treating any part of the body (internally or externally) with any substance or method to

Credential Policy: Refer to 2012 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

Youth Dairy Cattle Department Rules

This department is open to all youth residents in Arizona.

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: FORM - B

If an entry is received incomplete, the fair office will return the entry to the exhibitor. The entry will be accepted if completed and received in the fair office ALONG WITH A \$25 PROCESSING FEE within 10 days of request. If not received with the processing fee or received after the 10 days, the entry will not be accepted. Use a separate entry form for each Breed, Registered, or Grade animal. Entry forms with fees must be received in the Fair Office no later than the entry deadline. Postmarks are NOT accepted. Entry fees are not refundable. Mail entry forms and entry fees to:

Maricopa County Fair
1826 W. McDowell
Phoenix, AZ 85007

SEE NEW RULES FOR FUTURITY HEIFER PROGRAM UNDER DIVISION 3100.

SHOWMANSHIP: Clipping ~ Wednesday, April 11th, 8am-6:00pm. All animals to be used in showmanship **MUST** be clipped at the fair on Wednesday, 8am-6pm except for the head which may be clipped at home.

Showmanship judging Friday, April 13, 10:00am.

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mask deformities, weaknesses, or produce unnatural animation.

- f. Unnatural surgery performed to change the natural appearance.
 - g. Insertion of foreign material.
 - h. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area.
 - i. Use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or given as a drench.
 - j. Administration of a drug which affects circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system of an animal, except for treating a recognized disease or injury.
 - k. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or any other conduct detrimental to the show will also result in award forfeiture.
8. Raffles or charging to pet any animals is prohibited.
 9. Stall assignments will be posted on receiving day.

DIVISION 3100: MCF Futurity Program

Exhibitor responsibilities:

1. Purchase by January 14, 2012, a Registered or Quality Grade Holstein heifer. Animal should be born from 6/1/10 - 7/31/10 and must be 4 months pregnant by entry deadline.
2. Animal must be brought to the 20th Ave and Encanto parking lot at the fairgrounds, on January 14th, 2012 from 9:00am-11:00am, where a certified vet will check the heifer for pregnancy of 4 months.
3. Animal will then be checked for pregnancy again on the receiving date of April 10th, 2012. Any costs associated with preg checking the animal will be the exhibitor's responsibility.
4. Submit entry for proposed animal to be sold at the 2012 Maricopa County Fair, by the January 14th deadline. Entry must include three colored pictures of project: 1 front view - 1 right side - 1 left side. All photos should also include exhibitor.
5. Animals will be sold by the head.
6. Exhibitor is responsible for providing proper care and nutrition for the animal. If animal is not in good dairy condition, it will NOT be allowed to show or sell in the auction. Exhibitor is encouraged to contact a local Maricopa County dairyman for "tips" on appropriate care and maintenance of project.
7. To prepare heifer for dairy life - the animal should be raised with other cattle. (heifers and cows)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Holstein

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

DIVISION 3101: Ayrshire - Grade

DIVISION 3102: Ayrshire - Registered

DIVISION 3103: Brown Swiss - Grade

DIVISION 3104: Brown Swiss - Registered

DIVISION 3105: Guernsey - Grade

DIVISION 3106: Guernsey - Registered

DIVISION 3107: Holstein - Grade

DIVISION 3108: Holstein - Registered

DIVISION 3109: Jersey - Grade

DIVISION 3110: Jersey - Registered

DIVISION 3111: Milking Shorthorn - Grade

DIVISION 3112: Milking Shorthorn - Registered

Non - Lactating Animals

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
202	Registered or Grade Bull: 3/1/10 - 2/29/12
203	Winter Heifer Calf: 12/1/11 - 2/29/12
204	Junior Heifer Calf: 9/1/11 - 11/30/11
205	Summer Heifer Calf: 6/1/11 - 8/31/11
206	Senior Heifer Calf: 3/1/10 - 5/31/11
207	Winter Yearling Heifer: 12/1/10 - 2/28/11
208	Junior Yearling Heifer: 9/1/10 - 11/30/10
209	Summer Yearling Heifer: 6/1/10 - 8/31/10
210	Senior Yearling Heifer: 3/1/10 - 5/31/10

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

First and Second Places from Classes 202 - 210

Lactating Females

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
211	Unfreshened 2 yr. old heifer: 3/1/09 - 2/28/10
212	Dry Cows: 2 yr. and older
213	Two year old cow: 3/1/09 - 2/28/10
214	Three year old cow: 3/1/08 - 2/28/09
215	Four year old cow: 3/1/07 - 2/28/08
216	Aged cow, 5 yr. and older: born before 3/1/07

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

First and Second Place Winners from Classes 211 - 216

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

Supreme Champion

Reserve Supreme Champion

All breeds Grand and Reserve Grand Champions

DIVISION 3113: AZ State Fair Jersey Futurity Program

Exhibitor must enter by Feb. 24th deadline, even though they do not yet have their heifers. Animals will be classed at fair. Complete form B. Exhibitor must also enter showmanship at this time.

DIVISION 3114: Family ~ Dairy Beef

This is a dairy project so all animals must be clipped as a dairy animal. NO BULLS, no horns. Must be 90 days old. All weights, no auction. Animals will be divided into weight classes if needed.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
217	Holstein and Brown Swiss
218	Guernsey, Jersey, etc.
219	Dairy-Beef Cross

DIVISION 3120: Dairy Fitting and Showmanship

Official Dress Required. No animal may be used by more than one exhibitor in any event. Exhibitors must train, fit, clip, clean and show their own entry. Animals may not be clipped, except heads and ears, within the twenty (20) days before the Fair. Nose tongs will not be permitted due to public animal welfare concerns. This applies to all animals being fitted at the fair.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project*
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2012
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member - first year project*
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2012
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project*
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2012

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Dairy Cattle Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 13, 2012 time TBA.**