

DAIRY BEEF SHOW

DEPARTMENT 2 - OPEN DAIRY

DEPARTMENT 10-2 (4-H & FFA)

DEPARTMENT 11 - YOUTH UNDER 19

(NON 4-H OR NON-FFA)

Chairperson: Michael Butz (717) 847-9770

Received: Monday, September 14 - 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Where: Animal Tent, Denver Park

Cattle will be housed in a provided location at Denver Memorial Park. The Dairy Beef Show will consist of two shows: preview animals not to be sold & market animals to be sold.

SHOW - Wednesday, September 16, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

RULES:

- Ownership** - All cattle must be owned by the exhibitor by May 1, 2026. Cattle must be shown by owner.
- Eligibility** - Any youth aged between ages 8-21 is eligible to compete. Exhibitor will be listed by age as of January 1 of current year.
- There is a \$10.00 per head entry fee.** The Denver Fair reserves the right to limit space & quantity of entrants.
- Entries** - All entries must be submitted online through Showman.app (see page 18), where you can access entry forms, schedules and submit entry fee payments. All sale Dairy Beef must be Holstein Based and weigh at least 475 lbs.
- Care** - Straw bedding will be provided by the Denver Fair Committee. Feed, feed pans, water buckets, hay and fans must be provided by the exhibitor who must see that animals are fed & cared for the duration of the ENTIRE fair. The Denver Fair Committee will provide a night watch-person to stay with the animals. All cattle are required to have neck ties and halters at all times. Exhibitors will be held solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage arising from any animals exhibited by him/her. **Each exhibitor is required to help clean up the livestock area after removing their animals on Friday night following the sale. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of premiums, at the discretion of the Livestock Chairman.**
- Health Requirements** - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 Days Prior to Check-In is required. The Denver Fair, 801 Main Street, Denver, PA 17517 **must** be listed on the CVI. Entries showing clinical evidence of infectious, contagious, or parasitic disease or under quarantine for any disease shall not be admitted to the show. All entries must have official identification including either a USDA issued metal ear tag or an 840 RFID tag. Vaccines against the following: IBR, PI3, BRSV, BVD **are required**. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age & older (observe appropriate slaughter withdrawal time) is strongly recommended. All drug & vaccine labels must be followed including withdrawal periods. **USE CAUTION WHEN FITTING YOUR ANIMALS.** Be sure that all grooming products are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat & dairy animals, do not use it. If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products is the cause of the condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.
- Time** - All cattle must be checked in and in assigned stalls from 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday, September 8. The removal time for all cattle will be Friday after the market livestock sale (approximately 10:00 P.M.)
- Show** - Wednesday, September 16, 2026 immediately following the Beef Show in the livestock show ring.
- Sale** - All market dairy beef animals will be sold during the market livestock sale Friday, September 18 at 6:00 P.M.
- Non-sale livestock can leave Thursday night at 10:00 P.M. Please clean out your pen before leaving.



AWARDS

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
SECTION 1 - DAIRY BEEF PREVIEW SHOW				
00040 Lightweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00041 Middleweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00042 Heavyweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion	Award			
SECTION 2 - DAIRY BEEF MARKET ANIMAL SHOW				
00050 Lightweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00051 Middleweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
00052 Heavyweight	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion	Award			
SECTION 3 - DAIRY BEEF SHOWMANSHIP				
00060 Senior (Ages 16-21)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
00061 Intermediate (Ages 12-15)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
00062 Junior (Ages 8-11)	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
Grand Champion	Award			
Reserve Grand Champion	Award			