



Bedford County Fair
Youth Dairy Cow and Dairy Goat
Friday, October 15, 2021

Show will begin as close to 6 pm as possible

General Rules

1. All Exhibitors (9-19) must be active 4-H or FFA members have completed at least six hours of club activities in the calendar year. There will also be a Pee-Wee showmanship classes for exhibitors under the age of 9 to compete with the assistance of an adult. Any participant competing as a FFA member must not have graduated high school.
2. The Bedford County Fair Board will establish a show day schedule to be published prior to the show.
3. Each exhibitor is permitted to show four total animals. Request may be made to the fair board if an exhibitor wishes to exhibit more than four animals.'
4. Tent space will be extremely limited. Tent stalls will be given to in county showmen first. It is recommended that exhibitors come prepared to tie to their trailers. The exhibitor of the animal is responsible for bedding for animals and insuring their animals have adequate water and feed throughout the day. Exhibitors must clean their stall area prior to leaving the fairground.
5. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to monitor the safety and wellbeing of their livestock at all times.
6. **No washing of animals is permitted on fairgrounds.**
7. Animals must be shown clean, dry and unfitted. Animals may be clipped and combed but no spray additives are permitted on fairgrounds.
8. Any decisions regarding class changes will be made at the discretion of the judge, fair board and/or show committee. Classes will be split on show day at the conclusion of check in at 4:30pm
9. Animals to be shown cannot have been exhibited by any other 4-H or FFA member at a previous fair or show.
10. Exhibitors must be properly dressed. No tank tops, shorts or open toed shoes permitted.

11. Each animal must be prepared for show and shown by the exhibitor that entered the animal unless an exhibitor has more than one animal in a single class in which case another exhibitor or 4-H/FFA member must exhibit the animal.
12. Inexperienced exhibitors may receive assistance from family members, other exhibitors and club leaders/advisors/members in the preparation of the animal for the show. However, assistance from others must be secondary. It is expected that the exhibitor will have the primary role in this preparation (prior to and on show day). It is not acceptable for exhibitors to have their animals prepared by someone else. Violations of this rule will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the show. If an exhibitor is unable to attend the show, has more than one animal in a class, or has unique or extenuating circumstances that prevent the exhibitor from showing, the animal(s) may be shown by another registered exhibitor. A show official will need to be notified of the switch.
13. The Fair Board has the right to exclude or remove unruly animals from the show ring for the safety of other participants and spectators.
14. There will be no market animal sale at the Bedford County Fair.
15. All livestock must be in place by 2:30pm on Friday, October 15th. **No trailers or vehicles will be allowed to move on fairgrounds once the fair opens due to safety concerns.** All trailers should use the marked livestock entrance to access fairgrounds. Follow signs to parking area. Do not pull trucks and trailers to tent. There will be designated times to remove livestock throughout the day and at the conclusion of each show. Truck and Trailers will NOT be allowed to move on fairgrounds to load out until fair closes. There will be assistance to move equipment to truck and trailer when loading out.
16. Showmanship will be broken down as follow:
Dairy cattle Showman: Senior 14-19, Intermediate 11-13, Junior 9-10, Pee Wee under 9

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All General Rules and Regulations for the Bedford County Fair and Livestock Department rules apply to this department.

2. All dairy heifers, dairy cows and dairy goat must be owned or under the care of the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitors may show no more than two entries per class and no more than five dairy animals total.
4. Each animal exhibited must be listed on the official entry form.
5. The department leaders may, at their discretion, split, combine, eliminate any class or classes based on the number of entries received. The decision of the department head is final.
6. Dairy animals must be a Dairy bred or dairy cross, but need not be registered.
7. Dairy animals will be shown by the age categories listed below.
8. Appropriate show attire is expected. No tank tops, shorts, or open toed shoes

Dairy Cow Classes

HEIFER CLASSES

- D 1 Junior Heifer Calf (Born 3/1/2021—4/31/2021)
- D 2 Intermediate Heifer Calf (Born 12/1/2020—2/28/2021)
- D 3 Senior Heifer Calf (Born 9/1/2020—11/30/2020)
- D 4 Summer Heifer Calf (Born 6/1/2020—8/31/2020)
- D 5 Junior Yearling Heifer (Born 3/1/2020—4/31/2020)
- D 6 Intermediate Yearling Heifer (Born 12/1/2019—2/28/2020)
- D 7 Senior Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1/2019—11/30/2019)

COW CLASSES

- D 8 Junior 2 Year Old (Born 3/1/19—4/30/2019)
- D 9 Senior 2 Year Old (Born 9/1/2018—2/28/2019)
- D 10 Dry Cow (Any Age)

D 11 Dam & Daughter Junior Champion

Champion Heifer *** Reserve Champion Heifer

Champion Cow *** Reserve Champion Cow

Best Udder in Show

Dairy Goats Classes

D 12 Junior Kid, born April 1 - July 1 of current year

D 13 Intermediate Kid, born March 1 – March 31 of current year

D 14 Senior Kid, born December 1, 2019 – February 29 of current year

D 15. Dry Yearling, born August, 2019 – November 30, 2020

D 16 Junior Champion (selected from winners in classes 8-11) & Reserve Junior Champion

D 17 Milking Yearling, does in milk under 24 months of age

D 18 2 yr. Old Milker, 2 years of age but under 3 years

D19 3 yr. and older Milker, 3 years of age and older

D 20 Senior Champion (selected from winners in classes 14-18) & Reserve Senior Champion

D 21 Grand Champion (selected from winners of classes 12&19) & Reserve Grand Champion

D22 Best Udder

Livestock Costume Class

Animal Costume Contest This is an opportunity for the youth to “dress up” their animal and themselves in a “theme” and have fun in the ring. This class is open to sheep, goats and cattle. Animals must be docile and able to be handled with clothing, etc. on them. If necessary class will be divided in age groups.

Pen & Stall Decorations

Exhibitors are encouraged to decorate their Pens/Stalls using the Fair theme.

“Country Harvest”

Guidelines 1. The display/decoration should fit in the stall/pen area to which you have been assigned. 2. The Fair will provide a strand of wire above your stall/pen. The exhibitor must provide any additional material or supplies. 3. MAKE SURE that all display materials (paper, ribbon, cords, etc.) are fastened securely so that project animals cannot dismantle or chew on it. Take all precautions to ensure animal safety. 4. Displays/decorations should include the exhibitor’s name, age, etc. 5. Electric lights MAY NOT BE USED on any pen/stall display. If you wish to use any lights, they MUST BE BATTERY POWERED 6. All decorations have to be removed by exhibitor before they leave fairgrounds the day of their show.