

TENNESSEE SOYBEAN FESTIVAL/WEST TENNESSEE DAIRY SHOW

September 5, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.

UTM Ag Pavilion

SUPERINTENDENTS: Loyd Bell & Freeman Brundige

PREMIUM: \$3500.00

JUNIOR SHOW CLASSES

The Junior show will be open to youth from the 31 counties in the Western Extension Region only. Animals will be placed in two groups of blue or red ribbons groups. Blue ribbon heifers or cows will receive \$30, red ribbon heifers or cows will receive \$25.

There will be seven lots of heifers in each breed, and five lots of cows in each breed reckoned according to age. Junior Bred-by-Exhibitor award of \$20/breed.

OPEN SHOW CLASSES

There will be seven lots of heifers in each breed, and five lots of cows in each breed reckoned according to age. All premium awards, regardless of age or breed, will be as follows: 1st - \$30; 2nd - \$27; 3rd - \$25; 4th - \$23; 5th - \$21. All Junior Show Animals will show with open show animals for place money.

PRODUCTION CLASSES

Production of cows will be determined by projected (M.E.) 305 day DHIA records of animals exhibited. Minimum records accepted are Holstein 14,000, Jersey 11,000, and 12,000 for Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, and Guernsey. Premium awards will be: 1st \$15; 2nd \$10 for the top production in each class, for each breed.

EXHIBITORS HERD

Five females (two cows, two heifers, and one either age) shall be from the same dairy herd with one entry per farm. Open and Junior entries show together. At least 3 animals must be bred by exhibitor.

Premiums are \$150 1st, \$120 2nd, \$90 3rd, \$60th, and \$30 for others in each breed.

SHOW CLASSES FOR 2015

1. Beginners Class - \$10.00 premium for each exhibitor
2. Junior Heifer Class (born after March 1, this year)
3. Intermediate Calf (born Dec. 1, last year - Feb. 28, this year)
4. Senior Heifer Calf (born Sept. 1, last year - Nov. 30, last year)
5. Summer Calf (born June 1, last year - Aug. 31, last year)
6. Junior Yearling (born March 1, last year - May 31, last year)
7. Intermediate Yearling (born Dec. 1, two years ago - Feb. 28, last year)
8. Senior Yearling (born Sept. 1, two years ago - Nov. 30, two years ago)
9. Junior and Reserve Junior Champion
10. SHOWMANSHIP - (a) Sr. Showmanship 9-12th grade, (b) Jr High Showmanship 7-8th grade, (c) Junior Showmanship 6th grade and under. **Grades are as of January 1 of current year.** (\$25- 1st place, \$20 - 2nd place)
11. Junior 2- Year Old (born March 1, two yrs. ago - Aug 31, two years ago)
12. Senior 2 - Year Old (born Sept. 1, three yrs. ago - Feb. 28, two years ago)
13. Three -Year Old (born Sept. 1, four yrs. ago - Aug 31, three yrs. ago)
14. Four- Year Old (born Sept.1, five yrs. ago - Aug. 31, four yrs. ago)
15. Aged Cow (born before Sept. 1, five yrs. ago)
16. Sr & Reserve Champions.
17. Grand & Reserve Champions.
18. Bred by Exhibitor. (Jr=s Only)
19. Exhibitors Herd. (2 cows, 2 heifers, and 1 either age)
20. Production Awards

4-H & FFA SHOWMANSHIP: Awards will be presented to winners in four different divisions as follows: (a) beginners (any first time exhibitors), (b) Senior (those enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades as of January 1 of the current year), (c) Junior High (those enrolled in the 7th, and 8th grades as of January 1 of the current year); (d) Junior (those enrolled in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades as of January 1 of the current year).

Sponsored by the Dairy Show Committee of Weakley County, Tennessee, Department of Agriculture, UT Extension, and made possible by the many cooperating business and professional people of the area.

STATE AID FOR FAIRS

From the funds appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee for the purpose of aiding fairs in the payments of agricultural premium, the Weakley County Dairy Show has been allotted its proportionate share by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture. @ Julius Johnson, Commissioner of Agriculture

RULES GOVERNING THE SHOW

1. All animals must be entered in the name of the owner.
2. Judging will start at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5. Entries will be completed before judging. Give name of exhibitor, name of animal, age and birthday of animal, breed, and appropriate production records.
3. Beginners Class - \$10 per individual has been set aside for boys and girls showing this year, but have never shown before.
4. All cattle must remain on exhibition until judging is completed unless given permission to leave by superintendent.
5. Animals to be exhibited may be registered or grades of either the Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss or Ayrshire breed. Registered and grades will show together.
6. There will be no limit to other number of entries per breeder, but no more than two premiums will be awarded an exhibitor in any one class.
7. The Junior Show is open to any youth certified by the 4-H Club Agent or Vo-Ag Instructor from the Western Extension Region. No married persons will be eligible to show in the Junior Show.
8. The Open Show Classes are open to the world.
9. Each Junior entry must be exhibited by a Junior, not necessarily by the owner.
10. Show order – 2015: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey.
11. A \$5.00 tie fee per animal will be charged.
12. Bedding can be purchased from UTM. **NO STRAW ALLOWED!!!!**
13. Exhibitors Herd of five females (2 cows, 2 heifers, and 1 either age) shall be from the same dairy herd with only one entry per farm. At least 3 animals must be bred by exhibitor. Open and Junior entries show together.
14. Any animal in milk will show in milking cow classes.

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DIVISION OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES

SUMMARY: Livestock Health Requirements for Fairs and Exhibitions

I. GENERAL:

1. All stalls, pens chutes, etc. located on the grounds of Fair and Exhibitions shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by USDA, APHIS before accepting livestock.
2. All livestock which enter fairs and exhibitions shall be accompanied by an official veterinary health certificate which individual permanent identification or sufficient description to identify each animal.
3. No animal which shows clinical signs of infectious or communicable disease shall be allowed to enter or remain on premises of fairs or exhibitions. It shall be the responsibility of the manager of each event to assure prompt removal of such animals.

II. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ORIGINATING WITHIN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. HEALTH CERTIFICATES WILL BE VALID FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS.

A. SWINE: N/A

B. CATTLE

All cattle shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection valid for a period of ninety (90) days of show.

C. POULTRY: N/A

III. Fair association or exhibition management shall inform exhibitors of the rules of this chapter, and shall notify the State Veterinarian or his agent of any violations. Exhibitors shall present evidence of compliance with this chapter to the State Veterinarian or his agent upon request.

These rules constitute a minimum legal standard and in no way restrict the right of fair and exhibition managers to establish additional or more stringent requirements.