

DEPARTMENT #24 – OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

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Breeding Animals – Registered Purebred
Judge: Bryan Coyne - Sun Prairie, WI

Entries Close:	Saturday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Tack Arrival:	Tuesday, July 31 - 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Wednesday, August 1 - 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Entry Fee:	\$10.00 per entry per class, including groups.
Limit:	No limit on the number of head entered.
Judging Time:	Friday, Aug. 3, 11:00 a.m. or following Junior Show – Jamison Ring Brown Swiss, Guernsey, and AOB Saturday, Aug. 4, 9:00 a.m. – Jamison Ring Cow Show to start no sooner than 1:00 p.m. Jersey, Holstein
Exhibitors Meeting:	Sunday, August 5, 11:30 a.m. – Jamison Ring
Departure Time:	Sunday, August 5, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. *Early loadout time will be granted to those exhibitors from outside Sonoma and Marin counties.

Note

- Please reference California State Rules for TB Testing requirements or call the Entry Office for this year's requirements. Any paperwork required will be collected on arrival.
- Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must be on-file at time of entry. W-9 form must be completed before receiving premium check.
- Breed classes will alternate with the exception of the group classes.
- Exhibitors may milk out cows prior to Supreme Best Three Females.
- Exhibitors may fill out a breeding partnership with Sonoma County Fair if ALL animals are housed at one physical location. This form must be filled out and completed by the close of entries each year.
- Registration papers will be checked on arrival day.
- If there are less than 5 classes in one division then they will not alternate, but will show at the beginning before all other divisions.
- A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.

Milk Barn

The following items shall be strictly adhered to:

- Animals shall be healthy, fresh for at least five (5) days, and NOT being treated with antibiotics.
- Information will be made available to exhibitors regarding rules and regulations that will pertain to the milk barn.
- If you prefer to bring your own feed pans for use in the milk barn, please do so.
- *Any revenue for milk received by the Sonoma County Fair will be retained to offset milk barn expenses.*
- For those exhibitors who do not use the milk barn, no milking equipment can block aisles, everything must be contained within the designated stall area.

Announcements

- There will be a BBQ in Reynolds Park sponsored by Redwood Empire Holstein Association on Saturday, August 4th.

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Cash Awards Offered by the Sonoma County Fair – \$48,185.00

American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Best Udder Awards

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

Division 2401 – Brown Swiss

Division 2402 – Guernsey

Division 2403 – Jersey

Class

Division 2404 – Holstein – Friesian

Division 2405 – All Other Breeds

Females

	Date of Calving	
1. Spring Heifer Calf	(Mar. 2018)	
2. Winter Heifer Calf	(Dec. 2017 thru Feb., 2018)	
3. Senior Heifer Calf	(Sept. 2017 thru Nov. 2017)	
4. Summer Yearling Heifer	(June 2017 thru Aug. 2017)	
5. Spring Yearling Heifer	(Mar. 2017 thru May 2017)	
6. Winter Yearling Heifer	(Dec. 2016 thru Feb. 2017)	
7. Senior Yearling Heifer	(Sept. 2016 thru Nov. 2016)	
8. Junior Champion Female.....		\$25.00
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female.....		Rosette
10. Dry Cows: any cow who has had a calf and is currently dry		
11. Junior Two Year Old Cows	(Mar. 2016 thru Aug. 2016)	
12. Junior Two Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards		
13. Senior Two Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2015 thru Feb. 2016)	
14. Senior Two Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards		
15. Junior Three Year Old Cows	(Mar. 2015 thru Aug. 2015)	
16. Junior Three Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards		
17. Senior Three Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2014 thru Feb. 2015)	
18. Senior Three Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards		
19. Intermediate Champion Female.....		\$25.00
20. Intermediate Reserve Champion Female.....		Rosette
21. Four Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2013 thru Aug. 2014)	
22. Four Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards		
23. Five Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2012 thru Aug. 2013)	
24. Five Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards		
25. Aged Cows	(Prior to Sept. 2012)	
26. Aged Cows Best Udder Awards		
27. 125,000 lb Production Cows: Cows that have milked over 125,000 lbs. of milk lifetime to date.		

Must be verified with production records

28. 125,000 lb Production Cow Best Udder Awards		
29. Senior Champion Female.....		\$25.00
30. Reserve Senior Champion Female.....		Rosette
31. Junior Get of Sire: To consist of three animals senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened, the get of one sire. All bred by exhibitor. Sire must be identified by registration number. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.		
32. Junior Best Three: Unfreshened females, all bred by exhibitor.		
33. Grand Champion Female.....		\$60.00
34. Reserve Grand Champion Female.....		\$40.00

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Division 2401.5 – Brown Swiss

Division 2402.5 – Guernsey

Division 2403.5 – Jersey

Division 2404.5 – Holstein – Friesian

Division 2405.5 – All Other Breeds

Groups – All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals, and of one breed

- 35. Dairy Herd: To consist of three cows that have freshened. Each Exhibitor limited to one entry
- 36. Best Three Females: Any age, all bred by Exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
- 37. Get of Sire: To consist of three animals, the get of one sire, at least one to be two years or older. Sire must be identified by registration number. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.
- 38. Produce of Dam: To consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.
- 39. Daughter and Dam: To consist of two animals, one cow and one of her daughters, any age. The dam and daughter must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam.
- 40. Premier Breeder (per breed)\$50.00
- 41. Premier Exhibitor (per breed)\$50.00

Division 2406 – Open Dairy Awards

- Supreme Champion Cow Rosette
- Supreme Best Three Females (1st place group in each breed competes) \$100.00
- Best Holstein Udder by Drakes Bay Holsteins – Point Reyes
- Herdsmen Contest Award (per specie, not per breed)
-by American Ag Credit & Alltech
- 1st place 1 to 5 Animals\$200.00
- 2nd place 1 to 5 Animals\$150.00
- 1st place 6 or More Animals\$200.00
- 2nd place 6 or More Animals\$150.00

Supreme Best Three Dairy Females

Previous Winners

85-91 Clover Blossom, Eureka – Jerseys	06 McClelland Dairy, Pet – Holsteins	06 McClelland Dairy, Pet – Holsteins
92-93 Lee-Key Holsteins, Pet. – Holsteins	07 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	07 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins
94 Kenton Callaway, Windsor – Holsteins	08 McClelland Dairy, Petaluma – Jersey	08 McClelland Dairy, Petaluma – Jersey
95-96 Brentwood Farms – Jerseys	09 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jersey	09 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jersey
97 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	10 Innisfail Herd, Orland – Milking Shorthorns	10 Innisfail Herd, Orland – Milking Shorthorns
98 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jerseys	11 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jersey	11 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jersey
99 Chico State University – Holsteins	12-14 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	12-14 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins
00 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	15 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey	15 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey
01-04 McClelland Dairy, Pet – Holsteins	16 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	16 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins
05 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	17 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey	17 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey



Supreme Best Three
Blake Renner of Fortuna, CA.