

DEPARTMENT "B" – DAIRY CATTLE

Premiums offered - \$13,500.00

Superintendent – Tara Bohnert (920) 390-9183

Dairy Cattle Entry Fees - \$3.00 per entry

Stall fees - \$5.00 per animal

Open Dairy Cattle Show: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

THIS IS A ONE-DAY SHOW

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations and all Health rules listed in the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.
2. **Entries**
 - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Monday, July 6, 2026.
 - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
 - c. Online entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.
 - d. Online entries may be made at www.rockislandfair.org
 - e. Late fees will apply to any entries made between Wednesday, July 8, at midnight and Monday, July 13, at noon. No entries will be accepted after Monday, July 13, at noon.
3. **Check-In**
 - a. 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2026.
4. **Requirements**
 - a. All animals in dairy classes must be purebred and registered.
 - i. Registration papers will be checked by the Superintendent the day prior to the show.
 - b. No one animal can be entered in more than one age class.
5. **General**
 - a. All exhibitors are expected to maintain a clean and orderly exhibit area.
 - i. Manure should be removed as promptly as possible to the designated area.
 - b. Livestock trailers must be parked along the North fence of the grass parking area, behind Kunes Ford of East Moline
 - i. NO livestock trailers will be allowed near barns or in the campground.
6. **Release**
 - a. After conclusion of show on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.
 - b. NO EARLY RELEASES without prior RICO Fair Board approval.
 - i. Failure to remain until release will result in exhibitor forfeiting any premiums earned.
 - c. All bedding must be pulled to the center aisle prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
 - d. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026.
 - i. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center.
 - ii. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue.
 - iii. A signature is required to receive premium monies.
 - iv. Checks not picked up within 30 days will be mailed.

Junior Heifer Calf	Calved March 1, 2026 and after
Intermediate Heifer Calf	Calved December 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Senior Heifer Calf	Calved September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025
Summer Yearling Heifer	Calved June 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Junior Yearling Heifer	Calved March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
Winter Yearling Heifer	Calved December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025
Senior Yearling Heifer (Not in milk)	Calved September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2025
Jr. two-year-old (include Sr. yearling in milk)	Calved March 1, 2025 to August 31, 2024
Sr. two-year-old	Calved September 1, 2023 to February 28, 2024
Three-year-old	Calved September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
Four-year-old	Calved September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022
Cow five years and older	Calved August 31, 2021 and before
Best three females must be bred and owned by farm dairy herd – 1 cow in milk (2 yrs. or older), 3 others any age	

Lot #	AYRSHIRE	CLASS 1				
300.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
301.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
302.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
303.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
304.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
305.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
306.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
307.	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
308.	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
309.	Cow, Junior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
310.	Cow, Senior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
311.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
312.	Cow, 4 years and under 5 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
313.	Cow, 5 years and older	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
314.	Best Uddered Female	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
315.	<i>Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
316.	<i>Reserve Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
317.	Dam and Daughter	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
318.	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
319.	Two Cows in Milk	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
320.	Best Three Females	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
321.	Dairy Herd	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot #	BROWN SWISS	CLASS 2				
322.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
323.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
324.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
325.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
326.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
327.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
328.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
329.	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
330.	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
331.	Cow, Junior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
332.	Cow, Senior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
333.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
334.	Cow, 4 years and under 5 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
335.	Cow, 5 years and older	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
336.	Best Uddered Female	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
337.	<i>Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
338.	<i>Reserve Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
339.	Dam and Daughter	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
340.	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
341.	Two Cows in Milk	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
342.	Best Three Females	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
343.	Dairy Herd	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot #	GUERNSEY	CLASS 3				
344.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
345.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
346.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
347.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
348.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
349.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
350.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
351.	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
352.	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				

353.	Cow, Junior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
354.	Cow, Senior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
355.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
356.	Cow, 4 years and under 5 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
357.	Cow, 5 years and older	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
358.	Best Uddered Female	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
359.	<i>Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
360.	<i>Reserve Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
361.	Dam and Daughter	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
362.	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
363.	Two Cows in Milk	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
364.	Best Three Females	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
365.	Dairy Herd	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot #	HOLSTEIN	CLASS 4				
366.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
367.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
368.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
369.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
370.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
371.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
372.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
373.	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
374.	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
375.	Cow, Junior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
376.	Cow, Senior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
377.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
378.	Cow, 4 years and under 5 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
379.	Cow, 5 years and older	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
380.	Best Uddered Female	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
381.	<i>Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
382.	<i>Reserve Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
383.	Dam and Daughter	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
384.	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
385.	Two Cows in Milk	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
386.	Best Three Females	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
387.	Dairy Herd	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot #	JERSEY	CLASS 5				
388.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
389.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
390.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
391.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
392.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
393.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
394.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
395.	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
396.	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
397.	Cow, Junior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
398.	Cow, Senior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
399.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
400.	Cow, 4 years and under 5 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
401.	Cow, 5 years and older	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
402.	Best Uddered Female	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
403.	<i>Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
404.	<i>Reserve Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
405.	Dam and Daughter	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
406.	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

407.	Two Cows in Milk	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
408.	Best Three Females	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
409.	Dairy Herd	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>MILKING SHORTHORN</i>	<i>CLASS 6</i>				
410.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
411.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
412.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
413.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
414.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
415.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
416.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
417.	<i>Junior Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
418.	<i>Junior Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
419.	Cow, Junior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
420.	Cow, Senior 2-year-old	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
421.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
422.	Cow, 4 years and under 5 years	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
423.	Cow, 5 years and older	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
424.	Best Uddered Female	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
425.	<i>Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
426.	<i>Reserve Champion Cow</i>	<i>Ribbon</i>				
427.	Dam and Daughter	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
428.	Produce of Dam, 2 animals any age	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
429.	Two Cows in Milk	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
430.	Best Three Females	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
431.	Dairy Herd	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>CHAMPION DRIVE</i>	<i>CLASS 7</i>				
432.	<i>Supreme Champion of All Breeds</i>	<i>Banner</i>				
433.	<i>Reserve Supreme Champion of All Breeds</i>	<i>Banner</i>				
434.	<i>Junior Supreme Champion of All Breeds</i>	<i>Banner</i>				
435.	<i>Reserve Junior Supreme Champion of All Breeds</i>	<i>Banner</i>				