

DEPARTMENT "H-8" – JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

Premiums offered - \$2,550.00

Superintendent- Tara Bohnert (920) 390-9183

Dairy Cattle Entry Fees - \$3.00 per entry

Stall fees - \$5.00 per animal

Jr. Dairy show will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2026

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed in the Open Class Show General Rules and Regulations, as well as the Open Class Livestock Health Rules and Regulations section of this fair book.
2. All rules listed in Open Show and Junior Show Rules apply. Any interpretation of the rules will be made by the Department Officials.
3. **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.
 - f. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON PER CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
4. **Check-in**
 - a. Check-in will be at 7:00 p.m., Monday, July 13, 2026.
5. **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 show.
 - b. No one animal can be entered in more than one age class.
 - c. Jr. Dairy Cattle shown in the Open Show must be signed up in the same name or stall fees will be paid on both entries.
 - d. Animals shown must be registered in the Exhibitor's name.
 - e. Exhibitor must have owned calf 30 days prior to showing.
6. **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.
7. **Release**
 - a. All Dairy Cattle will be released on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, after the Open Dairy Show.
 - b. All bedding must be pulled to the center aisle prior to leaving the fairgrounds.
 - c. 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
Intermediate Yearling Heifer	Calved December 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025
Senior Yearling Heifer (Not in milk)	Calved September 1, 2024, to November 30, 2024
Two-year-old (include Sr. yearling in milk)	Calved March 1, 2024, to August 31, 2024
Three-year-old	Calved September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023
Four-year-old and older	Calved September 1, 2021, to August 31, 2022

Lot #	JERSEY	CLASS 1			
1200.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1201.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1202.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1203.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1204.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1205.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1206.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1207.	Junior Champion	Ribbon			
1208.	Junior Reserve Champion	Ribbon			
1209.	Cow, 2 years and under 3 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1210.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1211.	Cow, 4 years and older	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1212.	Champion Cow	Ribbon			
1213.	Reserve Champion Cow	Ribbon			

Lot #	HOLSTEIN	CLASS 2			
1214.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1215.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1216.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1217.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1218.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1219.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1220.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1221.	Junior Champion	Ribbon			
1222.	Junior Reserve Champion	Ribbon			
1223.	Cow, 2 years and under 3 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1224.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1225.	Cow, 4 years and older	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1226.	Champion Cow	Ribbon			
1227.	Reserve Champion Cow	Ribbon			

Lot #	AYRSHIRE, BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEY, MILKING SHORTHORN	CLASS 3			
1228.	Junior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1229.	Intermediate Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1230.	Senior Heifer Calf	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1231.	Summer Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1232.	Junior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1233.	Winter Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1234.	Senior Yearling Heifer	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1235.	Junior Champion	Ribbon			
1236.	Junior Reserve Champion	Ribbon			
1237.	Cow, 2 years and under 3 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1238.	Cow, 3 years and under 4 years	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1239.	Cow, 4 years and older	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$10
1240.	Champion Cow	Ribbon			
1241.	Reserve Champion Cow	Ribbon			

Lot #	CHAMPION DRIVE	CLASS 4			
1242.	Supreme Champion of All Breeds	Banner			
1243.	Reserve Supreme Champion of All Breeds	Banner			
1244.	Junior Supreme Champion of All Breeds	Banner			
1245.	Reserve Junior Supreme Champion of All Breeds	Banner			