

SPRING YOUTH FAIR

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

May 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2026

Southwest Washington Fairgrounds

- ALL EXHIBITS OPEN TO ALL YOUTH -

SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS

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This show is open to all boys and girls, 19 years of age or younger as of April 1, 2026, who need not be enrolled in 4-H or FFA. Entries are open to purebred and grade animals. Separate entry blanks are required for each animal.

All entries must be completed by April 15, 2026. Entries without fees and animal information will not be accepted.

There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 per exhibitor and \$5.00 per animal. Entries paid after April 15, 2026, are \$10.00 per exhibitor and \$5.00 per animal.

Bedding will be provided. Exhibitors will furnish their own grain and hay. Exhibitors must double tie their animals (halter & neck rope). Feed boxes, water tubs, and show equipment must be furnished by exhibitor. All exhibitors age seven (7) and under must be accompanied by an adult, and their animals housed with a responsible group.

Educational Displays:

Each Dairy exhibitor will receive \$5.00 for a quality Educational Poster. Only those showing dairy animals will be considered.

Animals must be on the fairgrounds by 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 1st, 2026. A veterinarian will check all animals from 4:00-8:00 pm and will reject any animal with infections or contagious disease or ectoparasites. Exhibitors should be aware ringworm, warts, pinkeye, strangles, lice, mites, ticks, contagious Ecthyma Scabies, and fleas fall into these categories. No tests will be required for entry.

Exhibitors are not allowed to stay overnight in the barn. For camping information, call SWWF Office at 360-740-1495.

Showmanship Classes will be determined by the Dairy Judge and Superintendent. Date of exhibitor's birth must be on the entry form. We will have a one or a two day show per the judge's discretion.

Breed Champion

No breed champion will be chosen until all individual classes are judged in that breed. After completion of Class 1, the top blue-ribbon animals from Classes 2-12 will compete for championship. If competition and quality are lacking, awards may be withheld at the discretion of the judge and/or Dairy Superintendent.

NO PEE WEE OR NOVICE CAN COMPETE FOR BREED CHAMPION.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Exhibitors younger than 9 years old as of January 1st or not in 3rd grade at school, show as Novice. All Pee Wee entries must show in Class 1. Calves shown in Class 1 cannot be shown in Class 2. **EXCEPTION:** Jersey calves born after Sept.1, 2025 may be shown by Pee Wee or Novice in Class 1 only.

Dairy Animal Check-In is Friday, May 1st, 2026, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. **NO**

EARLY CHECK IN!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

LOTS:

Lot 1- Jersey	Lot 3: Ayrshire	Class 5: Brown Swiss
Lot 2- Holstein	Lot 4: Guernsey	Lot 6: Milking Shorthorn

Classes:

Novice & PeeWee Entries Only

Class 1 Novice & PeeWee – Heifer calves

born December 1, 2025 through March 1, 2026 (**Jersey Sept 1, 2025-March 1, 2026**)

Class 2 Winter Heifer Calves	born December 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026
Class 3 Fall Heifer Calves	born September 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025
Class 4 Summer Yearling Heifers	born June 1, 2025 through August 31, 2025
Class 5 Spring Yearling Heifers	born March 1, 2025 through May 31, 2025
Class 6 Winter Yearling Heifers	born December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025
Class 7 Fall Yearling Heifers	born September 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024
Class 8 Unfreshened 2 year olds	born September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024
Class 9 Cows 2 years old	born September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024
Class 10 Cows 3 years old	born September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
Class 11 Cows 4 years old	born September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
Class 12 Cows 5 years old+	born before September 1, 2021

Junior Champion of Breed – Class 2 through Class 8 (No Novice or PEEWEE)

Senior Champion of Breed – Class 9 through Class 12 (No Novice or PEEWEE)

Senior Champion will only be awarded at discretion of Judge & Dairy Superintendent