

# SPRING YOUTH FAIR

## *Dairy Department*

**MAY 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 2025**

**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, 2025, 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 postmarked by April 15, 2025. Entries without fees and animal information will not be accepted.**

**There will be an entry fee of \$10.00 per exhibitor. Entries paid after April 15, 2025 are \$15.00 per exhibitor.**

**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 2nd, 2025. 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, 2024 may be shown by Pee Wee or Novice in Class 1 only.**

**Dairy Animal Check-In is Friday, May 2nd, 2025 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, 2024 through March 1, 2025 (\*\*Jersey Sept 1, 2024-March 1,2025\*\*)

Class 2 Winter Heifer Calves	born December 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025
Class 3 Fall Heifer Calves	born September 1, 2024 through November 30, 2024
Class 4 Summer Yearling Heifers	born June 1, 2024 through August 31, 2024
Class 5 Spring Yearling Heifers	born March 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024
Class 6 Winter Yearling Heifers	born December 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024
Class 7 Fall Yearling Heifers	born September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023
Class 8 Unfreshened 2 year olds	born September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
Class 9 Cows 2 years old	born September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023
Class 10 Cows 3 years old	born September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
Class 11 Cows 4 years old	born September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021
Class 12 Cows 5 years old+	born before September 1, 2020

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\*\*\*