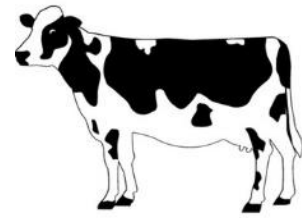


Meridian Spring Dairy Show



June 22-24, 2023

4-H and FFA

1. Advance entry is required for dairy cattle. Entry forms are available on-line at www.dairydays.org. Entries must be postmarked by **Wednesday, May 31** or delivered to the Canyon County Extension Office (501 Main St., Caldwell) by **5:00 pm on Friday, June 2.**
2. All female cattle four months of age or older must have a legible Brucellosis vaccination tattoo. Non-vaccinated females over twelve months of age must have a negative Brucellosis test within thirty days of entry into the show.
3. Dairy cattle may be brought in for display on Thursday, June 22, from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, or Friday, June 23, by 6:00 am. Stalls and bedding will be available. Stall space will be allocated on a first come basis. Security will be provided. Animals can be removed after the completion of the show, but are welcome to stay for display until Saturday, June 24, 3:00 pm. However, animals cannot leave on Friday between 4:00 to 11:00 pm because of races at the Speedway. All youth bringing their animals on Thursday will receive complimentary Speedway Tickets.
4. There is a Meridian Dairy Show Princess and Junior Princess Contest. (Princess 15-17 years of age by June 22, 2023; Junior Princess 13-14 years of age by June 22, 2023). Contact dairydaysprincess@yahoo.com for more information. Applications are due by April 29.
5. Schedule of Events: Friday, June 23 – Dairy Cattle Show, 9:00 am

~~~~~DAIRY CATTLE~~~~~

4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle will show Friday, June 23, beginning with Showmanship at 9:00 am. Quality classes will immediately follow Showmanship. Animals must be in place by 8:00 am so the show can start promptly at 9:00 am.

Quality classes will be placed in Gold, Silver and Bronze award groups according to the Danish System. The Meridian Dairy Show will pay \$10.00 for each Gold ribbon award; \$8.00 for each Silver ribbon awards; and 6.00 for each Bronze ribbon award. 4-H and FFA will show together in Quality classes.

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for each breed. Plaques will be awarded by the Meridian Dairy Board to the top female in each recognized breed. In order for Champion awards to be chosen, there must be at least three (3) eligible entries.

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The family of the late Glen Gray will provide the **Glen Gray Memorial Trophy**. Glen was a past WIF Dairy Superintendent for 26 years. This award recognizes (1) 4-H and (1) FFA dairy project member who exhibits special effort and initiative with his or her dairy project.

Supreme Champion Dairy Cow will receive a \$100 Gift Certificate to D&B, Sponsored by **Gwendolyn Murray Clark**.

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Show: Friday – June 23, 9:00 am

Each recognized breed will show separately in Quality.

1. FFA SHOWMANSHIP - All members competing.
2. JUNIOR WRANGLER SHOWMANSHIP – Any youth 5-7 years old - Participation ribbons only.
3. 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP - Member 8 - 11 years of age as of January 1, 2023. **In their first year of showmanship.**
4. 4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Member 8 - 11 years of age as of January 1, 2023. **Not in their first year of showmanship.**
5. 4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP - Member 12 - 14 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
6. 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Member 15-18 years of age as of January 1, 2023.
7. 4-H SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP - Grand & Reserve - Ribbons Only.
8. HEIFER, JUNIOR CALF - born March 1, 2023 or later.
HEIFER, INTERMEDIATE CALF- calf born after November 30, 2022, and before March 1, 2023.
10. HEIFER, SENIOR CALF - born after August 31, 2022 and before December 1, 2022.
11. HEIFER, SUMMER YEARLING - born after May 31, 2022 and before September 1, 2022.
12. HEIFER, JUNIOR YEARLING - born after February 28, 2022 and before June 1, 2022.
13. HEIFER, WINTER YEARLING - born after November 30, 2021 before March 1, 2022.
14. HEIFER, SENIOR YEARLING - born after August 31, 2021 and before December 1, 2021. Not in milk (Senior yearlings that have freshened, show in class 17).
15. JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - Winners from classes 8 - 14.
16. COWS, UNFRESHENED 2-YEAR OLD - born after August 31, 2020 and before September 1, 2021.
17. COWS (2 and 3 years old) - born after August 31, 2019 and before September 1, 2021
18. COWS (over 3 years of age) - born before September 1, 2019.
19. SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE - Winners from classes 16-18.
20. GRAND and RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
21. BULL - under one (1) year of age.
22. SUPREME COW CHAMPION (awarded \$100 D & B Gift Card and a Banner)

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MERIDIAN DAIRY SHOW ENTRY FORM

Return to: Canyon County Extension, 501 Main, Caldwell, ID 83605 by Friday, June 2, 2023 (postmarked Wednesday May 31, 2023)

- Use one line per animal - Use a separate entry blank for each species.
- All Exhibitors entering an animal in quality are required to enter Showmanship

Number of Animals _____

EXHIBITOR'S NAME _____

~~~ENTER SHOWMANSHIP HERE~~~

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

First time showing any species     yes     no

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Wrangler     Novice     Junior

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate     Senior     FFA

BIRTHDATE OF MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 1/1/23 \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE: (CIRCLE ONE) YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2X A3X

4-H CLUB OR FFA CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

| Class Number | Animal Identification Number, etc. | Breed | Sex | Birthdate of Animal |
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Please accept the entries indicated below, subject to the rules and classifications governing the exhibit as published in the Premium List or policies of the Meridian Dairy Board which I hereby agree to be governed. I hereby release the Meridian Dairy Board from liability for any loss, damage or injury to myself or my property, or injury to any person or the property of any person by any animal I own or exhibit.

Signature of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

The above person is a bona-fide 4-H or FFA member and the animals entered are included in the project.

Signature of 4-H Leader/FFA Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_