

Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show – Update

Date and Venue Change

The state junior dairy show will be October 9-10, 2020 at the Wilson County Fairgrounds in Lebanon. Please see attached schedule.

Rules and Policies

Below are some clarifications to the handbook. Please note that these are not changes but are clarifications to more accurately reflect the intent of the rule.

Ownership, Possession and Registration: All cattle must be individually identified with an 840-RFID tag and be in the regular care of the youth exhibitor by July 1 through the show. All animals must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations by July 1. Animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor, in a partnership solely with residents of Tennessee or leased by the junior exhibitor. Partnerships may include other juniors, adults or a farm. Animals will be eligible, as long as the junior's name is included in this partnership. In the case of multiple juniors in a partnership, the junior showing the animal will be designated at the time entries are made. A copy of the registration paper should accompany the entry form by the entry deadline. Lease agreements must be in place by July 1.

Breed Purity Requirements

Holstein

- Must be 87% Holstein to be eligible for Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show.

Jersey

- All Jerseys entering in regional and state junior shows must be a Generation Count 4 or higher to be eligible for shows. This is in accordance with national show rules adopted by the American Jersey Cattle Association.
- Only those 4 animals that showed in 2019 will be eligible to show in 2020 without being a generation count of 4.

Guernsey

- Must be 87.5% Guernsey to be eligible for Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show.

Milking Shorthorn

- Must be 87.5% Milking Shorthorn to be eligible for Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show.

Ayrshire

- Must be 87.5% Ayrshire to be eligible for Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show.

Brown Swiss

- Animals eligible to be shown at the Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show must have one of the following registration certificates. Standard Registration Certificate which is white with a green border is issued for Registered Brown Swiss Females and Certified Identity Enrolled Females (CIE). Brown Swiss Step II Identity Enrollment (IE) animals which have a

green registration paper with black border may also be shown. Animals with other colored paper may not be shown.

Premier Exhibitor

Premier Exhibitor for will be selected at the Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show in each of the following divisions:

- Junior - (4th, 5th & 6th grades)
- Junior High - (7th, 8th & 9th grades)
- Senior - (10th, 11th & 12th grades)

To be eligible for the Premier Exhibitor competition, youth must exhibit an animal in the dairy cattle show as well as participate in showmanship and in the skillathon contest. The Premier Exhibitor will be the individual who earns the most points by participating in these three educational events. A previous Premier Exhibitor winner in a particular division is not eligible to compete in the same division of the same show in future years (ie. cannot win Senior Premier Exhibitor more than once).

Showmanship

Divisions for showmanship will remain Junior, Junior High and Senior. We reserve the right to make heats at the time of the show if smaller classes in the ring are needed. Previous winners of a particular showmanship division are still eligible in future years for that same division as long as they meet grade requirements (ie. 5th grader that wins Junior Showmanship is eligible the following year as a 6th grader in the Junior Division).