

Department 2

Open Youth Dairy

Superintendent – Nancy Thelen 734-216-3617

Judging – Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Requirements for Dairy, Beef, Feeder Calf, Sheep, Goats, Horses and Swine

All Cattle, Goats, Cervids, Sheep, and Swine must have an official USDA Identification Tag. All animals at exhibitions regardless of age must meet MDARD Rules. Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan may be viewed on the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development website at <https://www.michigan.gov/mdard/animals/exhibitions> or will be available in the fair office. A link to the rules may also be found on the Saline Community Fair website at www.salinefair.org.

Any animals failing to meet these requirements will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

NOTE: All potential classes are listed below, however if the HPAI Risk Reduction and Response Order should again be enforced, the fair will follow all regulations from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

RULES

1. Entries open to youth 6–19 as of January 1 of this year.
2. Dairy animals, except for milking cows, must be brought in on Tuesday by 7:00 p.m. or between 8:00–10:00 a.m. on Friday.
3. Milk cows may arrive on Saturday, at least an hour before the show, and may leave following the show.
4. Owners must arrange for food and bedding. May be asked to provide your own gates.
5. Any exhibitor showing a milk cow must also show a non-milking animal.
6. All cattle must be dehorned; stubs must be no longer than 2 inches from the hairline.
7. Neck ropes are required for all cattle.
8. Except for milking cows, all animals must remain until Sunday, 9:00 p.m.
9. Entry fee is \$5.00 per head, paid in the fair office at time of arrival.
10. Order of judging will be determined by the Superintendent.
11. Entries close August 11th. Entries should be mailed to Saline Community Fair, P O Box 423, Saline, MI 48176.

Sections

- Section 1 – Holstein
- Section 2 – Brown Swiss
- Section 3 – Red & White
- Section 4 – Jersey
- Section 5 – All other breeds

Premiums in Section 1 thru 5

1st \$12.00; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$8.00; 4th \$6.00; 5th \$5.00; 6th \$5.00; 7th \$5.00

Class Number

- 001 – Spring heifer calf, born March 1 to May 31 of current year

- 002 – Winter heifer calf, born December 1 of last year to February 28 of current year
- 003 – Fall heifer calf, born September 1 to November 30 of last year
- 004 – Summer yearling heifer, born June 1 to August 31 of last year
- 005 – Spring yearling heifer, born March 1 to May 31 of last year
- 006 – Winter yearling heifer, born December 1 two years ago to February 28 of last year
- 007 – Fall yearling heifer, born September 1 to November 30 two years ago
- 008 – Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Female – Ribbon
- 009 – Fall yearling in milk, born September 1 to November 30 two years ago
- 010 – Junior two-year-old cow, born March 1 to August 31 two years ago
- 011 – Senior two-year-old, born September 1 three years ago to February 28 two years ago
- 012 – Three-year-old cow, born September 1 four years ago to August 31 three years ago
- 013 – Four-year-old cow, born September 1 five years ago to August 31 four years ago
- 014 – Aged cow, born after September 1 five years ago
- 015 – Dry animal, born before September 1 two years ago, carrying calf
- 016 – Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female – Ribbon
- 017 – Overall Breed Champion and Reserve Champion – Ribbon
- 018 – Supreme Grand and Supreme Reserve Champion Heifer – All Breeds – Ribbon
- 019 – Supreme Grand and Supreme Reserve Champion Cow – All Breeds – Ribbon
- 020 – Exhibitor Bred Champion – may show one animal. Must have shown animal in its proper class. To qualify for this class the Dam of the animal must be owned by the exhibitor or family farm at the time of service – Ribbon

Section 6 – Showmanship

Class Number

- 026 – Novice Showmanship (8 years and under) – Ribbon
- 027 – Junior Showmanship (9 – 11 years) – Ribbon
- 028 – Intermediate Showmanship (12 – 14 years) – Ribbon
- 029 – Senior Showmanship (15 – 19 years) – Ribbon

The fair reserves the right to pro-rate premiums if fair revenues are insufficient to pay expenses.

The Steer, Lamb, Pig, Feeder Calf, Dairy and Beef barn will be under the supervision of the Saline Junior Livestock Association for the duration of the fair. Wednesday through Sunday, the barn will be closed by 11:00 p.m. and the livestock will not be permitted to leave the fairgrounds without the consent of the Association. Livestock will not be permitted to leave the grounds before 9:00 p.m. Sunday. Livestock cannot be hauled out between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Monday.