

# DEPARTMENT #24 – OPEN DAIRY CATTLE

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Breeding Animals – Registered Purebred

Judge: Joe Sparrow - Owenton, KY

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Arrival Time:</b>	<b>Thursday, August 8 - 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m</b>
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per entry per class, including groups.
<b>Limit:</b>	No limit on the number of head entered.
<b>Judging Time:</b>	<b>Saturday, Aug. 10, 10:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring Holstein, AOB, Guernsey <b>Sunday, Aug. 11, 10:00 a.m.</b> – Jamison Ring Jersey, Brown Swiss
<b>Exhibitors Meeting:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11, at conclusion of show</b>
<b>Departure Time:</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11, 5:00 p.m.</b>

### Rules

1. Please reference California State Rules for TB Testing requirements or call the Entry Office for this year's requirements. Any paperwork required will be collected on arrival.
2. Social Security number or Federal Tax ID number must be on-file at time of entry. W-9 form must be completed before receiving premium check.
3. Exhibitors may milk out cows prior to Supreme Best Three Females.
4. Exhibitors may fill out a breeding partnership with Sonoma County Fair if ALL animals are housed at one physical location. This form must be filled out and completed by the close of entries each year.
5. Registration papers will be checked on arrival day.
6. **STATE RULE:** Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.

### Milk Barn

The following items shall be strictly adhered to:

1. Animals shall be healthy, fresh for at least five (5) days, and NOT being treated with antibiotics.
2. Information will be made available to exhibitors regarding rules and regulations that will pertain to the milk barn.
3. If you prefer to bring your own feed pans for use in the milk barn, please do so.
4. *Any revenue for milk received by the Sonoma County Fair will be retained to offset milk barn expenses.*
5. For those exhibitors who do not use the milk barn, no milking equipment can block aisles, everything must be contained within the designated stall area.

### Announcements

- There will be a BBQ in Reynolds Park sponsored by Redwood Empire Holstein Association on Saturday, August 10th, at the conclusion of the show.

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American System of Judging

### Cash Awards Offered per Class

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

### Best Udder Awards

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
\$10	\$8	\$6

**Division 2402 – Guernsey**  
**Division 2403 – Jersey**

**Division 2404 – Holstein – Friesian**  
**Division 2405 – All Other Breeds**

**Class**

<b>Females</b>	<b>Date of Calving</b>
1. Spring Heifer Calf	(Mar. 2024)
2. Winter Heifer Calf	(Dec. 2023 thru Feb. 2024)
3. Senior Heifer Calf	(Sept. 2023 thru Nov. 2023)
4. Summer Yearling Heifer	(June 2023 thru Aug. 2023)
5. Spring Yearling Heifer	(Mar. 2023 thru May 2023)
6. Winter Yearling Heifer	(Dec. 2022 thru Feb. 2023)
7. Senior Yearling Heifer	(Sept. 2022 thru Nov. 2022)
8. Junior Champion Female.....	\$25.00
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female.....	Rosette
10. Dry Cows: any cow who has had a calf and is currently dry	
11. Junior Two Year Old Cows	(Mar. 2022 thru Aug. 2022)
12. Junior Two Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards*	
13. Senior Two Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2021 thru Feb. 2022)
14. Senior Two Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards*	
15. Junior Three Year Old Cows	(Mar. 2021 thru Aug. 2021)
16. Junior Three Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards*	
17. Senior Three Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2020 thru Feb. 2021)
18. Senior Three Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards*	
19. Intermediate Champion Female .....	\$25.00
20. Intermediate Reserve Champion Female .....	Rosette
21. Four Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2019 thru Aug. 2020)
22. Four Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards*	
23. Five Year Old Cows	(Sept. 2018 thru Aug. 2019)
24. Five Year Old Cows Best Udder Awards*	
25. Aged Cows	(Prior to Sept. 2018)
26. Aged Cows Best Udder Awards*	
27. 125,000 lb Production Cows: Cows that have milked over 125,000 lbs. of milk lifetime to date.	
<b>Must be verified with production records</b>	
28. 125,000 lb Production Cow Best Udder Awards	
29. Senior Champion Female .....	\$25.00
30. Reserve Senior Champion Female .....	Rosette
33. Grand Champion Female .....	\$60.00
34. Reserve Grand Champion Female .....	\$40.00

*\*Need not enter*

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**Division 2402.5 – Guernsey**  
**Division 2403.5 – Jersey**

**Division 2404.5 – Holstein – Friesian**  
**Division 2405.5 – All Other Breeds**

**Groups – All owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals, and of one breed**

31. Junior Get of Sire: To consist of three animals senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened, the get of one sire. All bred by exhibitor. Sire must be identified by registration number. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.
32. Junior Best Three: Unfreshened females, all bred by exhibitor.
35. Dairy Herd: To consist of four cows that have freshened. Each Exhibitor limited to one entry
36. Best Three Females: Any age, all bred by Exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.
37. Get of Sire: To consist of three animals, the get of one sire, at least one to be two years or older. Sire must be identified by registration number. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull.
38. Produce of Dam: To consist of two animals, any age, the produce of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number.
39. Daughter and Dam: To consist of two animals, one cow and one of her daughters, any age. The dam and daughter must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam.
40. Premier Breeder (per breed) .....\$50.00
41. Premier Exhibitor (per breed) .....\$50.00

### Supreme Best Three Dairy Females Previous Winners

98 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jerseys	10 Innisfail Herd, Orland – Milking Shorthorns
99 Chico State University – Holsteins	11 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jersey
00 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	12-14 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins
01-04 McClelland Dairy, Pet – Holsteins	15 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey
05 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	16 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins
06 McClelland Dairy, Pet – Holsteins	17-19 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey
07 Zendi Farms, Petaluma – Holsteins	20-21 No Show Held
08 McClelland Dairy, Petaluma – Jersey	22-23 Blake Renner, Fortuna – Jersey
09 Brentwood Farms, Orland – Jersey	

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## CALIFORNIA STATE BROWN SWISS SHOW

### Division 2401: Brown Swiss

#### Junior Female Classes

- |  | <b>Date of Calving</b>                |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Spring Heifer Calves  | (On or after Mar 1, 2024 & 4+ months) |
| 2. Winter Heifer Calves  | (Dec 2023 - Feb. 2024)                |
| 3. Fall Heifer Calves  | (Sept - Nov 2023)                     |
| 4. Summer Yearling Heifers   | (June - August 2023)                  |
| 5. Spring Yearling Heifers   | (Mar - May 2023)                      |
| 6. Winter Yearling Heifers   | (Dec 2022 - Feb 2023)                 |
| 7. Fall Yearling Heifers   | (Sept - Nov 2022)                     |
| 8. <i>Junior Champion Female</i>   |                                       |
| 9. <i>Junior Reserve Champion Female</i>   |                                       |
| 10. Junior Best Three Females – Group to consist of 3 animals under two years of age, none of which have freshened. All 3 animals must have been bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry. |                                       |

#### Intermediate Female Classes

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| 11. Yearling in Milk                                | (Born on or after September 1, 2022) |
| 12. Summer Junior Two-Year-Old Cows                 | (June - Aug 2022)                    |
| 13. Junior Two-Year-Old Cows                        | (Mar - May 2022)                     |
| • <i>Best Junior Two-Year-Old Udder (1st-3rd)</i>   |                                      |
| 14. Senior Two-Year-Old Cows                        | (Sept 2021 - Feb 2022)               |
| • <i>Best Senior Two-Year-Old Udder (1st-3rd)</i>   |                                      |
| 15. Junior Three-Year-Old Cows                      | (March - Aug 2021)                   |
| • <i>Best Junior Three-Year-old Udder (1st-3rd)</i> |                                      |
| 16. Senior Three-Year-old Cows                      | (Sept 2020 - Feb 2021)               |
| • <i>Best Senior Three-Year-Old Udder (1st-3rd)</i> |                                      |
| 17. <i>Intermediate Champion Female</i>             |                                      |
| 18. <i>Intermediate Reserve Champion Female</i>     |                                      |

#### Senior Female Classes

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| 19. Four-Year-Old Cows   | (Sept 2019 - Aug 2020)          |
| • <i>Best Four-Year-Old Udder (1st-3rd)</i>  |                                 |
| 20. Five-Year-Old Cows   | (Sept 2018 - Aug 2019)          |
| • <i>Best Five-Year-Old Udder (1st-3rd)</i>  |                                 |
| 21. Aged Cows, Six Years Old & Over  | (Born before September 1, 2018) |
| • <i>Best Aged Cow Udder (1st-3rd)</i>   |                                 |
| 22. Component Merit Cow Class – Lifetime Production of at least 8,500 lbs. combined Fat and Protein, be shown in milking form and be in her third lactation or higher. |                                 |
| • <i>Best Component Cow Udder (1st-3rd)</i>  |                                 |
| 23. <i>Senior Champion Female</i>  |                                 |
| 24. <i>Reserve Senior Champion Female</i>  |                                 |
| 25. <i>Grand Champion Brown Swiss Female</i>   |                                 |
| 26. <i>Reserve Grand Champion Brown Swiss Female</i>   |                                 |

#### Group Classes

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| 27. Junior Get of Sire: To consist of three animals, senior yearling or younger, none of which have freshened, the get of one sire. All bred by exhibitor. Sire must be identified by registration number. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry sired by the same bull. |         |
| 28. Junior Best Three: Unfreshened females, all bred by exhibitor.  |         |
| 29. Dairy Herd: To consist of four cows that have freshened. Each Exhibitor limited to one entry.   |         |
| 30. Best Three Females: Group to consist of any 3 females. At least one must have freshened, the other two any age, all bred by exhibitor and at least one owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.  |         |
| 31. Produce of Dam – Group to consist of 2 animals, any age, the produce of one cow which must be named. Animals need not both be owned by one exhibitor.   |         |
| 32. Daughter and Dam: To consist of two animals, one cow and one of her daughters, any age. The dam and daughter must be named. One entry per exhibitor per dam.  |         |
| 33. <i>Premier Breeder</i> .....  | \$50.00 |
| 34. <i>Premier Exhibitor</i> .....  | \$50.00 |