

DEPARTMENT 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

Junior Class

SUPERINTENDENT

Dennis Noble

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Duane Schuler, Dennis Uppena,, Troy Noble

All Junior dairy cattle exhibits are to be in place by 5 p.m. Thursday
Judging - 9 a.m. Friday

WISCONSIN LACTATING DAIRY COWS TO WISCONSIN FAIRS, SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

Wisconsin Summary Special Order 24-O-003, effective June 19, 2024, requires a negative Influenza A test result within seven (7) days prior to movement.

The Grant County Fair requires a copy of a negative test from a veterinarian upon arrival at vet check in day. The fair will keep this copy for their records.

Livestock trailer parking will be located on the east side of the race track. All trailers should be parked in an orderly manner at this location or may be towed or relocated at the owner's expense.

Judging will be done in two rings. Show ring order will be decided at the exhibitor's meeting Thursday of the fair.

Exhibitor will be responsible for any rejected milk (milk from sick or treated cows) if he/she deposits abnormal milk into the bulk tank.

1. The same animal cannot be shown in both Open and Junior Classes by different exhibitors. Open Class livestock will be assigned stalls together in the same Department. Junior Class livestock will be assigned stalls together in the same Department. **Junior Class & Open Class can tie together ONLY if the animals ownership of the Open Class animal needs to be associated with a junior group.** Your request for this must be made to the superintendent one week prior to the fair.
2. For health information refer to State Animal Health Requirements in forepart of Fair Book.
3. NO EXHIBITOR MAY ENTER BOTH OPEN AND JUNIOR CLASSES.
4. **Unlimited number of animals may be entered. Only 1 animal may be entered under each lot number.**
5. Exhibitor must bring along his own feed and bedding.
6. Purebred cattle may not be shown as grades.
7. Registration papers must be at the fairgrounds during the fair in case there is a question on age of animal.
8. **GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK AUCTION.** Entry of an animal **DOES NOT** in and of itself enter an animal in the livestock auction. 4-H and FFA members interested in selling their cheese at the Grant County Junior Fair Livestock Auction must complete and submit the Junior Fair Livestock Auction Entry Form with their fair entries. Auction rules and regulations follow the Junior Beef Department which also must be followed. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualifications.
9. Any inappropriate actions, as determined by the Superintendent, toward your animal may result in disqualification.
10. Veterinary information: Please refer to Junior & Open Class Exhibitors Information in the front of the book.
11. Definitions:
 - (a) **A spring calf** is one born on or after March 1 of the exhibit year.
 - (b) **A winter calf** is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the exhibit year.
 - (c) **A fall calf** is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

- (d) **A summer yearling** is one whose date of birth is between June 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (e) **A spring yearling** is one whose date of birth is between March 1 and May 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) **A winter yearling** is one whose date of birth is between December 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and February 28 or 29 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (g) **A fall yearling** is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and November 30, of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (h) **A 2-year old** is one born between September 1 of the third year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year. A 2-year old includes a yearling that has freshened.
- (i) **A 3-year old** is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the third year preceding the exhibit year.
- (j) **A 4-year old** is one whose date of birth is between September 1 of the fifth year preceding the exhibit year and August 31 of the fourth year preceding the exhibit year.

PREMIUM LIST FOR DAIRY

Danish Judging To Be Used

| Lot No. | Premiums | Blue | Red | White | Pink |
|---|----------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1. Heifer, spring calf, registered | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 2. Heifer, winter calf, registered | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 3. Heifer, fall calf, registered | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 4. Heifer, summer yearling, registered | \$11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 5. Heifer, spring yearling, registered | \$11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 6. Heifer, winter yearling, registered | \$11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 7. Heifer, fall yearling, registered | \$11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 8. Cow, 2 year old, registered | \$12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | |
| 9. Cow, 3 year old, registered | \$12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | |
| 10. Cow, 4 year old and over, registered | \$12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | |
| 11. Dry cow, 3 years and over, registered | \$12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 6.00 | |
| 12. Heifer, spring calf, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 13. Heifer, winter calf, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 14. Heifer, fall calf, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 15. Heifer, summer yearling, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 16. Heifer, spring yearling, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 17. Heifer, winter yearling, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 18. Heifer, fall yearling, grade | \$ 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | |
| 19. Cow, 2 year old, grade | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 20. Cow, 3 year old, grade | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 21. Cow, 4 year old and over, grade | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 22. Dry cow, 3 years old and over, grade | \$ 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 | |
| 23. Best uddered cow | | | | | Ribbon |

CLASS 1 - HOLSTEIN

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

CLASS 2 - GUERNSEY

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

CLASS 3 - JERSEY

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

CLASS 4 - BROWN SWISS

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

CLASS 5 - MILKING SHORTHORN

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

CLASS 6 - AYRSHIRE

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

CLASS 7 - ANY OTHER BREEDS

(Same classification as Premium List for Dairy)

Jr. Champion Female - Ribbon

Sr. Champion Female - Ribbon

Grand Champion Female - Ribbon

Jr. Reserve Champion Female - Ribbon

Sr. Reserve Champion Female - Ribbon

Reserve Grand Champion Female - Ribbon

(Classes 1-7)

CLASS 8 - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

(Danish Judging To Be Used)

Members participating in Dairy Showmanship should include this entry on a regular Entry Blank with other entries.

| Lot No. | Premiums | Blue | Red | White | Pink |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Beginners, grades 3-4 | | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 2. Junior, grades 5-6 | | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 3. Intermediate, grades 7-9 | | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 4. Senior, grade 10 and over | | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |

| | Showmanship Scorecard | Points |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Appearance of Animal | | 40 |
| Condition of Animal | 10 | |
| Grooming | 10 | |
| Clipping | 10 | |
| Cleanliness | 10 | |
| Appearance of Exhibitor | | 10 |
| Showing of Animal in Ring | | 50 |
| Leading | 15 | |
| Posing | 15 | |
| Show animal to best advantage | 10 | |
| Poise, alertness and attitude | 10 | |
| | | 100 |

First and second place senior (or older) division showmanship winners will have the opportunity to participate in the Master Showmanship Contest for Dairy. See page 18 for more details.

CLASS 9 - HERDSMANSHIP

(Danish Judging To Be Used)

4-H Club, FFA Chapter, & Jr. Holstein Association

| Lot No. | Premiums | Blue | Red | White | Pink |
|----------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Small Group | | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |
| 2. Large Group | | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |

This class is open to all Grant County 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, and Jr. Holstein Association without entry. A minimum of five animals shown by at least two exhibitors is required.

A maximum of three 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, or Jr. Holstein Association may combine in order to meet the above requirements and compete in the Herdsmanship Contest as one group. To combine groups, contact the fair office by August 1.

EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE

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|----------|------------------------|
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. |
| Friday | 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 9:15 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. |
| Sunday | 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. |

All exhibitors are requested to use the uniform "Junior Exhibitor" cards furnished by the Grant County Fair (or one similar too).

4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Jr. Holstein Association must be identified by an appropriate sign. Decorations will not be considered as part of the Herdsmanship score and may not obstruct the aisles. They must either be suspended from the rafters or placed in conjunction with the uniform exhibitor's card display board.

Herdsmanship exhibits of 5 animals or more will be divided into two groups: (1) small; (2) large.

Judging of exhibits will be done by adult leaders, FFA advisors, and community representatives.

Herdsmanship awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday in the barn.

| Herdsmanship Scorecard | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| General appearance and neatness | 50% |
| Conduct of exhibitors | 20% |
| Storage of feed and equipment | 20% |
| Cleanliness of cattle | 10% |

YOUTH FITTING CONTEST

Thursday of the fair with a tentative start time of 6:30pm based on number of entries. If there is a need to run two groups, one will be at 5:00pm and the other at 6:30pm.

1. Open to all youth eligible to show at the Grant County Fair Junior Dairy Show.
2. To be eligible to sell in the Grant County Fair Junior Livestock Auction as the fitting contest lot, the animal that is fit must be identified on the Dairy ID Form and the Junior Livestock Auction Consignment Sheet that is turned in with your fair entries.
3. Contestants must provide an animal to fit. Contestants need not own the animal they fit. Contestants are responsible for obtaining permission from the owner, if the animal is not his/her own. The animal must be entered in the Grant County Fair Junior Show or Grant County Fair Open Show.
4. For 2023, both heifers and cows will be allowed.
5. Only the head and legs of the heifer may be clipped before the contest. The head, legs, and udder of the cow may be clipped before the contest.
6. Contestants must provide their own fitting equipment.
7. Contestants will have 60 minutes to fit their animal to show ready.
8. Another youth or adult is allowed to assist you in holding the heifer. There is no talking between the holder and the fitter.
9. No fitting chutes allowed - gates will be provided to tie animal to.

The Following Criteria Will Be Used

- a. Proper clipping technique on body = 30 points
- b. Proper topline grooming = 35 points
(Including blowing and clipping)
- c. Hair is blended properly = 15 points
- d. Proper use of sprays and adhesives = 10 points
- e. Preparation completely finished = 10 points

COMPEER FINANCIAL

Compeer Financial will present a banner to the Grand Champion in Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire, and Any other breed.

GRANT COUNTY VETERINARY ASSOCIATION

Sponsors the HERDSMANSHIP PLAQUE located in the Livestock Facility. Blue Ribbon Herdsmanship winners for the current Fair are honored on the plaque.

SCENIC RIVERS ENERGY CO-OP

Scenic Rivers Energy Co-op, Lancaster, Darlington and Gays Mills will offer \$50.00 to the top Blue Ribbon Winner in the Large and Small Herdsmanship. Winner will be announced Sunday afternoon at the Herdsmanship awards. A check will be sent later.

SLOAN IMPLEMENT

Sloan Implement, Bloomington, Cuba City, Montfort will sponsor cash drawings (1) - \$100.00 (2) - \$75.00 (3) - \$50.00 (4) - \$25.00 to the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters that have exhibited at the fair. Drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Sales Pavilion.

AWARD BY PRAIRIE FARMS

Prairie Farms will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Senior Champion Female of each of the following breeds - Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss, and Milking Shorthorn.

SCOTT CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Scott Construction, Inc., Carl Thorsen, representative, Lake Delton, WI, will present a plaque to an Outstanding Dairy exhibitor.

DEWEY'S TIRE REPAIR

Dewey's Tire Repair, Platteville, WI, will sponsor a plaque to be presented to an Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor.

Dewey's Tire Repair, Platteville, WI, will sponsor a plaque to be presented to the exhibitor of the Junior Dairy Junior Supreme Champion Female.

Dewey's Tire Repair, Platteville, WI, will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Dairy Showmanship Contest.

COMPEER FINANCIAL

Compeer Financial will award \$10.00 to the top 3 placing individuals in the Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Dairy Showmanship Contests.

BLOOMINGTON MEATS II

Bloomington Meats II will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Other Breeds Female.

VET ASSOCIATION

Vet Association, Hazel Green-Galena S.C. will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Other Breeds Female.

SPECIAL HOLSTEIN TROPHIES

Grand Champion Female-HolsteinAl-Do Farms
.....In Memory of Alan Schwantes
Reserve Grand Champion Female-Holstein..... Too Keen Dairy
Senior Champion Female-Holstein.....Berning Livestock, LTD
..... Dick, Roger, and Ryan
Reserve Senior Champion Female-Holstein Paradise D Holstein, LLC
Junior Champion Female-HolsteinPremier Cooperative
Reserve Junior Champion Female Holstein Premier Cooperative

AWARD BY PEOPLES STATE BANK

Peoples State Bank will award a trophy to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Jersey Female.

SYLVESTER AND SUE BREUER

Sylvester and Sue Breuer, Glen Haven, will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Brown Swiss Female.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN GUERNSEY BREEDERS ASSOC.

Southwest WI Guernsey Breeders Assoc. will present a plaque to the Guernsey Junior Champion Female exhibitor.

WAPSIE VALLEY CREAMERY, INC.

Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc., Independence, Iowa, will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Junior Champion Milking Shorthorn Female, Reserve Junior Champion Brown Swiss and Jersey Female and the Reserve Senior Champion Brown Swiss Female.

N.Q. BEVERLY HILLS

N.Q. Beverly Hills, the Mark Ashmore family, Boscobel, WI will present a trophy to the Grand Champion Jersey Female.

MIGHTY MAC TRUCKING

Mighty Mac Trucking, Lancaster, will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Brown Swiss Female.

FILLBACK FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS

Fillback Family of Dealerships, Boscobel, Highland & Richland Center Dealers will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Guernsey Female.

PREMIER COOPERATIVE

Premier Cooperative will present a trophy to the exhibitor of Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn Female.

NEW HORIZONS SUPPLY COOPERATIVE

New Horizons Supply Cooperative will offer \$20.00 to the top Blue Ribbon Winner of Beginner, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Dairy Showmanship.

WEBER'S PROCESSING PLANT

Weber's Processing Plant, Inc., Cuba City, will present a trophy to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Jersey Female.

BEST UDDERED COW

Best uddered cow ribbons sponsored by: Holstein-Brenda Martin, Stitzer; Guernseys-Duane Schuler, Platteville; Jerseys, Milking Shorthorn, Aryshire and Other Breeds-Lazy M, Stitzer; Brown Swiss-Vosdale Farms, Livingston.

KEITH BURMEISTER

Keith Burmeister, Cassville, will present a trophy to the best uddered cow overall breeds.

GRANT COUNTY JUNIOR HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

Grant County Junior Holstein Association invites all blue ribbon animals of Registered Holstein Classes to compete in the Open Class Show. Premiums will be paid by the Holstein Association to the first two placings of junior class exhibitors in each class.

GRANT COUNTY BUSINESSES

Grant County Business invites all blue ribbon REGISTERED animals of the colored breeds to compete in open class dairy show. Premiums will be paid by the Grant County Businesses (posted in the barns) to the first two placings of junior class exhibitors in each class.

IN MEMORY OF JOAN MUELLER

In loving memory of Joan Mueller, a trophy will be presented to the exhibitor of the Aryshire Grand Champion, Senior Champion, and Junior Champion.

SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN CHEESE MAKERS ASSOC.

Southwestern Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association will sponsor a dairy cattle showmanship award of \$2000 to be split into four divisions (Beginners 3rd-4th grade, Juniors 5th -6th grade, Intermediate 7th,8th,9th grade, Senior 10th and over). Each division winner will receive \$500

DENA NOBLE DEIBERT SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

In loving memory of Dena Noble Deibert, a sportsmanship award will be given to an exhibitor in the Junior Dairy Class on Sunday.

NOBLAND FARMS

Nobland Farms of Lancaster, will present a plaque to the exhibitor of the Junior Dairy Senior Supreme Champion Female.

PDCA Fitting & Showing Scorecard

Breed characteristics should be considered in the application of this scorecard.

MAJOR TRAIT DESCRIPTIONS

There are four major breakdowns on which to base a cow's evaluation. Each trait is broken down into body parts to be considered and ranked.

1) Frame - 15%

The skeletal parts of the cow, with the exception of rear feet and legs. Listed in priority order, the descriptions of the traits to be considered are as follows:

Rump (5 points): Should be long and wide throughout. Pin bones should be slightly lower than hip bones with adequate width between the pins. Thurls should be wide apart. Vulva should be nearly vertical and the anus should not be recessed. Tail head should set slightly above and neatly between pin bones with freedom from coarseness. **Front End (5 points):** Adequate constitution with front legs straight, wide apart, and squarely placed. Shoulder blades and elbows set firmly against the chest wall. The crops should have adequate fullness blending into the shoulders. **Back/Loin (2 points):** Back should be straight and strong, with loin broad, strong, and nearly level. **Stature (2 points):** Height including length in the leg bones with a long bone pattern throughout the body structure. Height at withers and hips should be relatively proportionate. Age and breed stature recommendations are to be considered. **Breed Characteristics (1 point):** Exhibiting overall style and balance. Head should be feminine, clean-cut, slightly dished with broad muzzle, large open nostrils and strong jaw.

2) Dairy Strength - 25%

A combination of dairyness and strength that supports sustained production and longevity. Major consideration is given to general openness and angularity while maintaining strength, width of chest, spring of fore rib, and substance of bone without coarseness. Body condition should be appropriate for stage of lactation. Listed in priority order, the descriptions of the traits to be considered are as follows:

Ribs (8 points): Wide apart. Rib bones wide, flat, deep, and slanted towards the rear. Well sprung, expressing fullness and extending outside the point of elbows. **Chest (6 points):** Deep and wide floor showing capacity for vital organs, with well-sprung fore ribs. **Barrel (4 points):** Long, with adequate depth and width, increasing toward the rear with a deep flank. **Thighs (2 points):** Lean, incurving to flat and wide apart from the rear. **Neck (2 points):** Long, lean, and blending smoothly into shoulders; clean-cut throat, dewlap, and brisket. **Withers (2 points):** Sharp with chine prominent. **Skin (1 point):** Thin, loose, and pliable.

3) Rear Feet and Legs - 20%

Feet and rear legs are evaluated. Evidence of mobility is given major consideration. Listed in priority order, the descriptions of the traits to be considered are as follows:

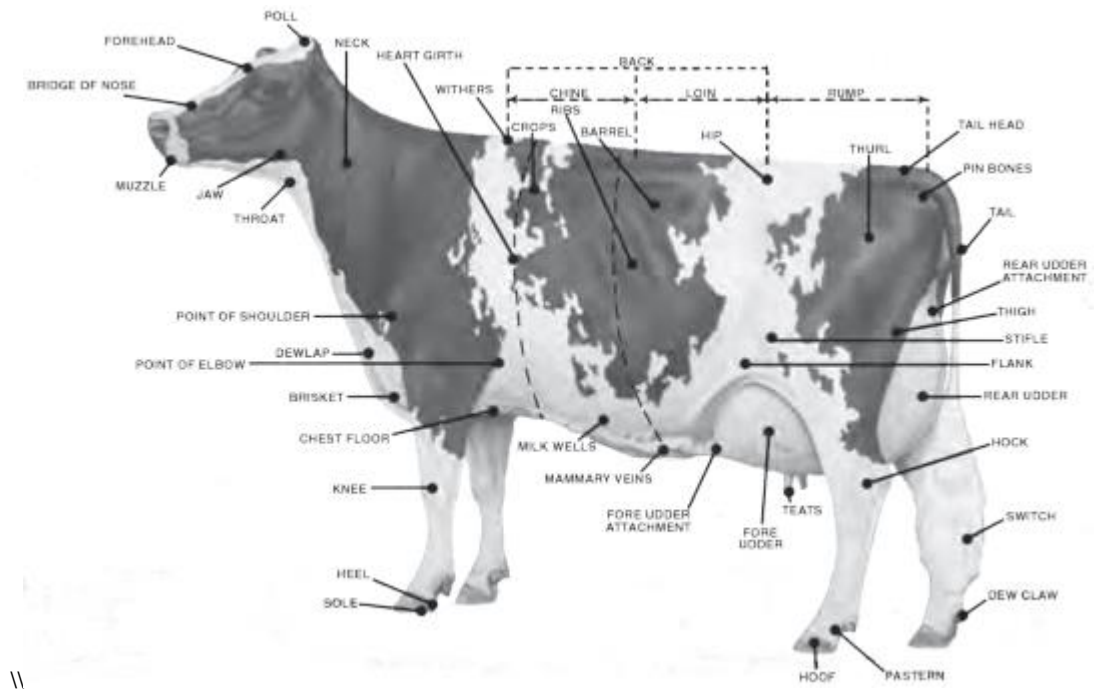
Movement (5 points): The use of feet and rear legs, including length and direction of step. When walking naturally, the stride should be long and fluid with the rear feet nearly replacing the front feet. **Rear Legs-Side View (3 points):** Moderate set (angle) to the hock. **Rear Legs-Rear View (3 points):** Straight, wide apart with feet squarely placed. **Feet (3 points):** Steep angle and deep heel with short, well-rounded closed toes. **Thurl Position (2 points):** Near central placement between the hip and pin bones. **Hocks (2 points):** Adequate flexibility with freedom from swelling. **Bone (1 point):** Flat and clean with adequate substance. **Pasterns (1 point):** Short and strong with some flexibility, having a moderate, upright angle.

4) Udder - 40%

The udder traits are evaluated. Major consideration is given to the traits that contribute to high milk yield and a long productive life. Listed in priority order, the descriptions of the traits to be considered are as follows:

Udder Depth (10 points): Moderate depth relative to the hock with adequate capacity and clearance. Consideration is given to lactation number and age. **Rear Udder (9 points):** Wide and high, firmly attached with uniform width from top to bottom and slightly rounded to udder floor. **Teat Placement (5 points):** Squarely placed under each quarter, plumb and properly spaced. **Udder Cleft (5 points):** Evidence of a strong suspensory ligament indicated by clearly defined halving. **Fore Udder (5 points):** Firmly attached with moderate length and ample capacity. **Teats (3 points):** Cylindrical shape; uniform size with medium length and diameter; neither short nor long is desirable. **Udder Balance and Texture (3 points):** Udder floor level as viewed from the side. Quarters evenly balanced; soft, pliable, and well collapsed after milking. (Note: In the Holstein breed, an equal emphasis is placed on fore and rear udder (7 points each). All other traits are the same as listed above.)

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| FRAME | 15 |
| DAIRY STRENGTH | 25 |
| REAR FEET & LEGS | 20 |
| UDDER | 40 |
| | 100 |



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