

JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE

RECEIVING

September 1, 2026 – 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

RELEASED

September 7, 2026 – 6:00 AM-11:00 AM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animals registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in the Unregistered Division.
2. FFA and 4-H are to be judged together.
3. This department is open to Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties only.
4. **GROUPS:** All owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in Group entry must be of one breed.
5. Official uniform of the organization is required for all 4H and FFA Exhibitors while competing in all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2026 Monterey County Fair.

Dairy Cattle Awards

Grand Champion Female – Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Female –Banner
Junior Champion & Reserve Bull –
Premium & Ribbon
Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve Female –
Premium & Ribbon
Champion & Reserve Grade –
Premium & Ribbon

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER BREEDING CLASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

REGISTERED PUREBRED BREEDING ANIMALS

DIVISION 858 FFA AND 4-H ALL BREEDS

CLASS:

BULLS

- 1) Jr. & Sr. Calves Sept. 2025 thru April 2026
- 2) Jr. & Sr. Yearling June 2024 thru Aug 2025

FEMALES (DATE OF CALVING)

- 3) Junior Calf Jan. 2026 thru April 2026
- 4) Senior Calf Sept. 2025 thru Dec. 2025
- 5) Summer Yearling Jun. 2025 thru Aug. 2025
- 6) Jr. Yearling Mar. 2025 thru May 2025
- 7) Winter Yearling Dec. 2024 thru Feb. 2025
- 8) Sr. Yearling June 2024 thru Nov. 2024
- 9) 2 Years under 3 June 2023 thru May 2024
- 10) 3 Years under 4 June 2022 thru May 2023
- 11) 4 Years under 5 June 2021 thru May 2022
- 12) Aged Cow Prior to June 2021

GROUPS

- 13) Pair of Females – owned by exhibitor
- 14) Daughter/Dam – a daughter and dam of any age
- 15) Produce of Dam–Two animals, any age, either sex, product of one cow
- 16) Young Herd:
One bull, two heifers, senior yearlings or younger
- 17) Get of Sire – Three animals: get of same bull.
- 18) Dairy Herd: Three cows which must have freshened at least once.

UNREGISTERED PUREBRED GRADE OR CROSSBRED BY PUREBRED SIRE

DIVISION 859 FFA & 4-H ALL BREEDS (FEMALES)

CLASS:

- 1) Calf Sept. 2025 thru April 2026
- 2) Junior Yearling Mar. 2025 – Aug. 2025
- 3) Senior Yearling June 2024 – Feb. 2025
- 4) 2 Years – Under 3 May 2023 thru May 2024
- 5) 3 Years & Over Prior to May, 2023

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 901 4-H DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 909 FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior