



**2026 HARVARD MILK DAYS  
JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW  
SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH  
12:00 P.M.**

2026 Judge: Richard "RT" Thompson

Premiums: 1st: \$25.00      2nd: \$20.00      3rd: \$15.00      4th: \$10.00      5th and beyond: \$8.00

**CLASSES FOR ALL REGISTERED BREEDS**

1.	Spring Heifer	March 1, 2026 and after
2.	Winter Heifer	December 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
3.	Fall Heifer	September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025
4.	Summer Yearling	June 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
5.	Spring Yearling	March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
6.	Winter Yearling	December 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025
7.	Fall Yearling	September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024
8.	Dry Cows	
8.	2 yr. Old	September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024
10.	3 yr. Old Milking	September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023
11.	4 yr. Old & Older	Born before August 31, 2022
12.	Dam & Daughter	
13.	Best 3 Females	3 animals owned by one exhibitor in the same breed
14.	Produce of Dams	2 animals out of the same Dam

**SHOW ORDER FOR 2026:** All heifer breeds will show following Showmanship. Cow show begins after all heifer breeds have shown.

**BREEDS OF CATTLE**

(Order of Showing)

Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss, all other breeds and grades  
Black & White, Red & White will be shown together in classes,  
but separated for Champion Classes

**GROUP CLASSES WILL NOT BE SHOWN IN RING UNLESS MORE THAN ONE (1) ENTRY IS ENTERED**

**SHOWMANSHIP**

Class to be held following judge of animals.

**11:30 Start For:**

Sr. Showmanship: Ages 16-21 years

Intermediate Showmanship: Ages 13-15 years

Jr. Showmanship: Ages 8-12

**After the Show**

Pee Wee: Ages 7 and under or 8 if born after January 1st

**1st Place Prize:**

blowdryer

ORVUS jug and show harness

REVIVE top line rush and soft brush

**Award:** ribbon and ice cream coupon

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The closing date for entries is June 1st. **Entries MUST be received by Wednesday, June 3rd or a late fee of \$5.00 will apply.** We reserve the right to reject any animal entered after this date. The cattle show is open to any boy or girl 21 years of age or under by January 1, 2026.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$5.00 per animal to be paid when Entry Blank is sent in. **For exhibitors who have checked their animals in before 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7th, the entry fee will be waived. ABSOLUTELY** no entries will be shown unless the entry fee accompanies it. Entry fees should be paid by check or money order made payable to Harvard Milk Days, Inc.

**Harvard Milk Days, Inc.**  
**ATTENTION: JUNIOR DAIRY CATTLE SHOW ENTRY**  
**P.O. Box 325**  
**Harvard, IL 60033-0325**

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** All animals shown in purebred classes must be registered in their breed association and to the person who entered. All animals shown must have health papers with them which will be collected at check-in time and returned prior to leaving the grounds.

**GENERAL:** All breeds must be checked in no later than 9:00 am Sunday, June 7th, 2025. After the animals are checked in, each exhibitor will receive an Exhibitor Parking Permit (1 per exhibitor).

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**JUDGING:** Judging will begin at 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 7th, 2026. All awards will be handed out on Sunday, June 7th, 2026. Only 1st and 2nd place winners are eligible to receive Champion Awards. Senior Yearlings in milk to show in 2-year old class.

<b>PREMIUMS:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$ 25.00	Jr. Champion	\$ 25.00 each breed
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$ 20.00	Res. Jr. Champion	\$ 15.00 each breed
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$ 15.00	Sr. Champion	\$ 25.00 each breed
	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$ 10.00	Res. Sr. Champion	\$ 15.00 each breed
	5 <sup>th</sup> Place & beyond	\$ 8.00	Grand Champion	\$ 50.00 each breed
			Res. Grand Champion	\$ 25.00 each breed

<b>AWARDS:</b>	Supreme Champion - Kevin Gregory Memorial Award	\$100.00
	Res. Supreme Champion	\$ 50.00
	Supreme Champion Heifer	\$ 50.00
	Res. Supreme Champion Heifer	\$ 25.00

<b>AWARDS:</b>	Supreme Champion overall	ROSETTE AND WAHL CLIPPERS
	Reserved Supreme Champion overall	ROSETTE, SHOW HALTER AND BLANKET
	Supreme Champion Heifer	ROSETTE, AND MOMOGRAMMED DUFFLE BAG
	Grand Champion in each Breed	ROSETTTE AND SHOW HALTER
	Sr. Champion in each Breed	ROSETTE AND CHAIR (MOMOGRAMMED)
	Res. Sr. Champion in each Breed	ROSETTE AND \$20.00 TSC GIFT CARD
	Jr. Champion in each Breed	ROSETTE
	Res. Jr. Champion in each Breed	ROSETTE

**DIVISIONS:**

1. PUREBRED BLACK AND WHITE HOLSTEINS
2. PUREBRED RED AND WHITE HOLSTEINS
3. PUREBRED JERSEY
4. PUREBRED BROWN SWISS
5. PUREBRED MILKING SHORTHORN
6. PUREBRED AYRSHIRE
7. PUREBRED GUERNSEY
8. GRADE OR ANY BREED THAT HAS LESS THAN 5 ANIMALS PRESENT

**CHECK OUT:** Dairy Cattle may leave after the show on Sunday, June 7th, 2026. No exceptions; or premiums will be withheld. All bedding used by exhibitors **MUST BE** cleaned from stalls prior to leaving the show grounds. Premiums **WILL BE** withheld if the participant fails to comply with stated rules.

If you have questions, please contact Milk Days office at: info@milkdays.com or 815-943-4614.

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION REGULATIONS CATTLE

**\*\* ALL CATTLE NEED TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH USDA INFLUENZA A MOVEMENT REGULATIONS\*\***

### Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, official metal ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration Certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if the brand is Recorded on the Registration Certificate.

### Illinois Cattle

#### Brucellosis

Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

#### Tuberculosis

Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

**NOTE: Any livestock infected with scabies, mange, active lesions of ringworm, sore mouth, or multiple warts which are easily visible without close examination shall not be permitted to exhibit and are subject to quarantine or removal from the fairgrounds.**

**Illinois calves under 6 months of age are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

### Out-of-State

#### Permit

1. All out-of-state cattle are to be accompanied by an entry permit.
2. Permits are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling (217) 782-4944.

#### Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
  - A. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd.
  - B. Officially vaccinated of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinated of dairy breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
  - C. Animal originated from a "Class Free" state (if entire state is so classified).
  - D. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.
2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within thirty (30) days prior to exhibition.

