



March 14-16, 2025
Farm Credit Dairy Center at
International Agri-Center
Tulare, CA

Thank you for your interest in the 13th Annual Western Classic Junior Dairy Show! The Committee looks forward to once again providing a fun and enjoyable experience for all exhibitors.

The show has been modified this year, to meet the approved requirements from CDFA to minimize risk of H5N1.

*Offering classes for heifers under 20 months of age.

*Open to cattle coming from the Central Valley region- Bakersfield to Sacramento

*ALL cattle must have 840 RFID eartag and NPIN for farm of origin

*ALL cattle will be checked by vet upon arrival

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, March 14th

8:00 am -4:00 pm Barns available for cattle and exhibitors to arrive.
All cattle must be on grounds by 4 PM
All trailers must stop at vet check area on the way in!
Cattle will be checked either on the trailer or in tie-out area before entering barns

Saturday, March 15th

California Junior Holstein Silent Auction open 10:00 am- 8:00 pm

3:30 pm Exhibitor/Parent or Guardian Meeting
Group picture with all exhibitors in Show Ring

4:00 pm Showmanship - Pee Wee, Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior

6:30 pm Exhibitor Dinner

Sunday, March 16th

9:00 am All Heifer Classes (alternating divisions):
Registered Holstein, Registered AOB, Grade Holstein & AOB
**Supreme Champion Heifer will be selection at completion of show
Release of animals after completion of Supreme Champion

QUESTIONS? Please contact Joey Airoso 559-967-5258
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Division 100 Registered Holsteins
 Division 200 Registered All Other Breeds
 Division 300 **Grades**

Division 500 Showmanship
 Entry Fee:
 \$15.00 per entry on/before March 10, 2025
 \$50.00 per entry after
This includes Pee Wee

Entry Fee:
 \$25.00 per entry on/before March 10, 2025
 \$100.00 per entry after
 Please Note: Substitutions will be allowed.

Classes:

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| 1 | Winter Calf | Born after 12/1/24 |
| 2 | Fall Calf | 9/1/24-11/30/24 |
| 3 | Summer Calf | 6/1/24-8/31/24 |
| 4 | Spring Yearling | 3/1/24-5/31/24 |
| 5 | Winter Yearling | 12/1/23-2/28/24 |
| 6 | Fall Yearling | 9/1/23-11/30/23 |
| 7 | Junior Champion | |
| 8 | Reserve Junior Champion | |

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| 1 | Pee Wee | 5-8* |
| 2 | Novice | 8*-10 |
| 3 | Junior | 11-12 |
| 4 | Intermediate | 13-15 |
| 5 | Senior | 16 & Over |

**If you are 8 years old, you can choose to compete in Pee Wee Showmanship (not placed) or Novice Division (placed – not guaranteed a medal). No assistance is allowed in the Novice Division

Reminder: The owner of the animal **MUST** be 5 years old as of 1/1/25 and is required to show their animal in their class **WI THOUT** assistance from another exhibitor or an adult. Please review Rules #1 & #5.

Show Entries:

Entries will only be accepted online.
 Due Date: Monday, MARCH 10, 2025 by 11:59PM
 PLEASE NOTE: Entries received after this date are subject to a late fee per entry.
Substitutions will be allowed.

Judge:

Mike Deaver, Phoenix, AZ

RV Camping:

RV Rental Space – Water and Electric (30AMP & 50AMP) Hook-ups – Limited Availability – Flat fee of \$100, reserve with online entries. First come, first serve on spaces!
 RV Rental Space – Dry Camping/No hook-ups, generators allowed - \$30 for 2 nights

Show Supplies:

ONLY SHAVINGS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR BEDDING
 Shavings will be available to purchase on-site from the Agri-Center.



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SHOW RULES

1. The Western Dairy Classic is open to ANY junior exhibitor **5 years** of age by January 1, 2025 and not yet 21 by the same date, thus an exhibitor must have been born during the years 2004 through 2019. This includes PeeWee Showmanship.
2. In Registered divisions, the owner on the registration certificate must match the exhibitor on the entry form.
3. All Holsteins need to be at least 87% Registered Holstein Ancestry and be registered with Holstein Association USA to be shown in the Registered Holstein Division. No registered cattle can be shown in the Grade Division.
4. All Jerseys must be registered with the American Jersey Cattle Association to be shown in the Registered Jersey Division. Animals are eligible when recorded by the American Jersey Cattle Association in the Herd Register or with Generation Count 4 or greater, or by Jersey Canada with registry status of 93.75% and greater. No eligible animals can be shown in the Grade Division.
5. The exhibitor/owner of the animal must be present at the show and exhibit their own animal(s). In Divisions 100-400, the registered owner of the animal **MUST** show their own animal in breeding classes. If they are unable to exhibit their animal in these divisions, without help, the animal will NOT be allowed to be shown unless prior arrangements have been approved with show management. If an exhibitor has multiple animals in the same class, another Western Classic exhibitor, of the same age or younger (as of January 1st), can show one of the animals.
6. For Showmanship, the exhibitor is not required to be the registered owner of their animal. Animal must be entered in the show, but an exhibitor can borrow or use another exhibitor's animal for showmanship.
7. The show uniform shall consist of a shirt with collar or a Western Classic clothing item (no tank tops or t-shirts other than a Western Classic t-shirt) and white pants. 4-H and FFA uniforms are acceptable but not required.
8. **Please read the Showing Policy and Code of Ethics thoroughly.** When submitting your entries, you are acknowledging and signing that you have reviewed and will abide by these rules. Violation of these rules will be reviewed by the Western Classic Ethics Committee and could lead to expulsion from the show for this year, future years or indefinitely.
9. The exhibitor and their parent(s)/guardian are responsible for the actions of any hired help, fitters or guests at the show. It is required that they follow Showing Policy and Code of Ethics and exhibit proper behavior for a dairy show.
10. **All parents or guardians at the show are responsible for their children and their actions at ALL TIMES.** Vandalization of the facility, facility rentals, show ring or any activities is NOT ALLOWED. Disrespect or bullying show volunteers or other exhibitors will NOT be tolerated. Violation of this rule could lead to expulsion from the show for this year, future years or indefinitely.
11. A stall chart will be put together by the Committee. Please fill out your stall requests as part of your online entries. Stalls will be assigned based on the number of animals that are exhibited NOT entered. Extra stall space can NOT be purchased.
12. There will be NO refunds of entry money, or trailer spots. No exceptions whatsoever.
13. All animals will be allowed to leave following the completion of Supreme Champion Heifer selection on Sunday.
14. No outside ATV's, golf carts, quads or motorcycles allowed on the grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS will be granted.
15. Smoking is NOT permitted in the barns.
16. Please park in designated parking lots. Stock trailers need to be unhooked and parked in the designated area for trailers.
17. All dogs on the grounds must be on a leash and managed at all times. Show staff reserves the right to ask any owner to leash their dog or remove from the grounds if it is a danger to livestock or people.
18. Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and to settle questions and differences pertaining to the Western Dairy Classic Show.



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Western Classic Junior Dairy Show Showring Policy and Code of Ethics

Western Classic Junior Dairy Show has the responsibility of maintaining fairness and ethics for all exhibitors. The regulation of unethical practices is necessary to maintain a positive reputation and to make sure good animal husbandry is on display for all youth participating at the show as well as spectators.

A Western Classic Junior Dairy Show Ethics Committee has been formed. Committee members will be on the grounds throughout the show. Should a violation be seen or reported, the Committee will decide how to handle the violation and what disciplinary action is necessary.

The following are examples of practices or procedures that are violations of the Western Classic Junior Dairy Show Showring Policy and Code of Ethics, these include but are not limited to:

1. Misrepresenting the age, lineage/breed and/or milking status of the animal for the class in which it is entered.
2. Treating an animal, particularly the udder, without a verifiable need for that treatment, internally or externally, for the purpose of improving the appearance.
3. Using a device to artificially create or enhance the udder crease. Note: Ice pieces may be used on an animal if they are contained in a plastic bag.
4. Administering an injected or applied anesthetic to alter the carriage of the tail or other body parts.
5. Surgically or unethically inserting any matter under the skin or into any body cavity to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body. No administration of fluids by mouth is allowed unless it is deemed therapeutically necessary.
6. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the showring, on show grounds and/or before and after the show.
7. Challenging, threatening, criticizing or interfering with an ethics committee member or volunteer appointed by show management to monitor the animals on exhibit on the show grounds.
8. Failing to provide proper/accurate animal and/or personal identification when asked by ethics personnel or show management.
9. Adding real or artificial hair or hair-like substances to any part of the animal, except for false switches.
10. Excessively manipulating topline and/or tailhead hair beyond 1 1/2 inches from the skin.
11. Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. However, external applications of cosmetics that affect only appearance may be used, including by way of example color touch up of the topline, hoof polishes and false switches.
12. Mistreatment of an animal.
13. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen or their representative(s).
14. Improper fitting practices, such as over filling and over bagging.
15. Any unethical practices or procedures not listed above that warrant review.

To detect unethical procedures, show management may use technologies for testing animal body fluids or tissues and examination techniques, such as ultrasound. An exhibitor, by making an entry, is consenting to the collection of materials, e.g. milk, blood, hair, etc., photographic or direct examination, if deemed necessary, at any time the animal is on grounds. Furthermore, by making an entry, the owner(s) and/or exhibitor, as well as any individual handling, caring for or fitting the animal, is agreeing to supply proper animal and personal identification when asked by Ethics Committee or Show Management.