



March 5th- 8th, 2026
Farm Credit Dairy Center at
International Agri-Center
Tulare, CA

Thank you for your interest in the 14th Annual Western Classic Junior Dairy Show! The Committee looks forward to once again providing a fun and enjoyable experience for all exhibitors.

Schedule of events is as follows:

NOTE: You **MUST** check in with a committee member before setting up. No cattle can be on the grounds until Thursday, March 5th and must be in place by Friday, March 6th at 3PM. Please reach out to a committee member if you need an exception to this time frame and we will do our best to accommodate.

Wednesday, March 4th

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm Grounds/Barn open for tack delivery and set-up – NO CATTLE ALLOWED

Thursday, March 5th

6:00 am-10:00 pm Barn available for cattle to arrive
 3:00 pm Livestock office opens & check-in begins

Friday, March 6th

6:00am-3:00 pm Barn available for cattle to arrive – ALL cattle must be on grounds by 3PM
 8:00 am Livestock office opens & check-in continues
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Open show ring for showmanship practice
 5:30 pm MANDATORY Exhibitor/Parent or Guardian Meeting
 6:00 pm Dairy Cattle Costume Contest (Theme: Historic American Figures)

Saturday, March 7th

7:00 am Dairy Judging Contest registration (must register by 7:30 am)
 8:00 am Dairy Judging Contest
 10:45 am Group picture with all exhibitors in Show Ring
 11:00 am Dairy Showmanship in the following order:

- Pee Wee
- Novice
- Junior
- Intermediate
- Senior

Not before 4:30pm

ALL Cow classes (alternating divisions):

- Reg. Holstein
- Reg. AOB
- Grade All Breeds

**Supreme Champion Cow will be selected at completion of the cow show

6:30 pm

Exhibitor BBQ

7:00pm

All cows can be hauled off the grounds, if desired. This must be done before 7AM on Sunday morning.

Sunday, March 8th

9:00 am

ALL Heifer Classes (alternating divisions):

- Reg. Holstein
- Reg. Red and White** only for Jr and Res. Jr Champion
- Reg. AOB
- Grade All Breeds

**Supreme Champion Heifer will be selection at completion of show

Release of animals will take place after Supreme Champion