



**March 12-13, 2022**  
**Farm Credit Dairy Center at**  
**International Agri-Center**  
**Tulare, CA**

Thank you for your interest in the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Classic Junior Dairy Show! The Committee looks forward to once again providing a fun and enjoyable experience for all exhibitors. We are excited about our new location and facility but anticipate some growing pains. We will all need to be patient!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> and must be in place by Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Grounds/Barn open for tack delivery and set-up – NO CATTLE ALLOWED

**Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 am-10:00 pm

Barn available for cattle to arrive

6:00 am

Milk Barn opens and will remain open through Sunday afternoon

12:00 pm

Livestock office opens & check-in begins

**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

9:00 am –12:00 pm

Wash Demonstration & Fitting Clinic - Led by Mill Wheel Show Clinics

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Showmanship Coaching Clinic - Led by Katie Coyne, Mill Wheel Show Clinics

5:00 pm

All livestock need to be checked in

6:00 pm

Exhibitor's Meeting & Social

7:00 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Adult Showmanship Contest

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 followed by AOB Heifer Classes (alternating Registered & Grade)

6:30 pm

Exhibitor BBQ

7:00pm

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

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am

Holstein Heifer Classes (alternating Registered & Grade)

12:00 pm

ALL Cow classes (Reg. Holstein, Reg. AOB, Grade Holstein & Grade AOB alternating) Completion of Cow Show Supreme Junior Champion followed by Supreme Champion (all divisions compete)

Release of animals will take place after Supreme Champion

**Location:**

International Agri-Center  
Farm Credit Dairy Center  
4500 S. Laspina St.  
Tulare, CA 93274



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**Show Entries:**

Entries will only be accepted online. See Page 4 for all class details and outline of fees/rules.

Website: [www.ssjholstein.com](http://www.ssjholstein.com)

Due Date: **TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 by 11:59PM**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Entries received after this date are subject to a late fee per entry.

**NO LATE ENTRIES (Including Showmanship) WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SUNDAY, MARCH 6th.**

Substitutions will be allowed.

**Please note:** Any animals purchased in the Amplify Vierra Dairy Sale on March 5<sup>th</sup> or Cream of the Crop online sale at Kash-in being held the week of March 7<sup>th</sup> (concluding on March 10<sup>th</sup>) will be eligible to show. See Show Rules for details.

**Judge:**

Joshua Wright  
Jerome, ID

**Show Clinic Entries:**

**NEW THIS YEAR!** We are thrilled to have Mill Wheel Show Clinics led by Katie Coyne offering **TWO** different clinics on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for exhibitors to participate.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You do not need to be an exhibitor at the show to participate but must pre-register for the clinic through ShoWorks at [www.ssjholstein.com](http://www.ssjholstein.com). All participants will be eligible to win \$1,000 of Weaver Show Products!

**Cost per clinic:** \$15; lunch will be provided to participants of one or both clinics

**Clinic #1:** Washing Demonstration and Fitting – Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-12PM

**Description:** Participants will bring a calf/heifer (one you are exhibiting is recommended). Katie will lead you through how to clip your heifer (you will actually clip your heifer) with the goal that you will advance to the next level of proficiency with your clipping. If you have your own clipping supplies it is recommended that you bring them but if you don't have them, clippers will be provided. Participants can share an animal if needed or wanted. There will be a wash demonstration with an explanation of the best way to use Weaver products.

**Clinic #2:** Showmanship Coaching- Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 1PM – 4PM

**Description:** Learn show ring etiquette and showmanship techniques and tips from one of the best! Katie is a dairy showmanship coach that has worked with kids across the country. Clinic will focus on showmanship in small groups with other youth assisting with pointers and ideas.

**Questions?**

**Preferred method:**

**[westernclassicdairy@hotmail.com](mailto:westernclassicdairy@hotmail.com)**

***E-mail us your question and the best person to provide an answer will get back to you!***

Joey Airoso: (559) 967-5258

Matthew Evangelo: (559) 816-4224

Lauren Evangelo: (707) 338-5247

Anthony Souza: (559) 805-5469



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**Lodging Options:**

**Hotels:**

**Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott**

1225 Hillman Street  
Tulare, CA 92374  
559-686- 4700

Distance to International Agri-Center: 4.8 Miles

Amenities: Complimentary Breakfast, Pool, Spa, To-Go Breakfast Bags

A block of rooms has been reserved under Western Classic Jr. Dairy. Block expires on February 24<sup>th</sup> or upon being filled.

Rates: Standard King or Two Queen Beds - \$119/night; Suites (2 Queen Beds + Pullout) - \$129/night

**Best Western Town & Country Lodge**

1051 N. Blackstone Street  
Tulare, CA 93274  
559-688-7537

Distance to International Agri-Center: 5.1 Miles

Amenities: Complimentary Breakfast, Free Wi-Fi, Pool, Spa, Pet-Friendly

A block of rooms has been reserved under Western Classic. Block expires on March 1<sup>st</sup> or upon being filled.

Rates: Standard King or Two Queen Beds; Thursday: \$118.79/night; Friday/Saturday: \$131.99/night

**RV Rentals:**

**RV Rental Space – Water and Electric (30AMP & 50AMP) Hook-ups – *Limited Availability – 24 Spots***

Look for information on our website/Facebook page on/around February 1<sup>st</sup> for an online auction of these spots.  
Minimum bid: \$50/night

**RV Rental Space – Dry Camping**

No hook-ups; generators allowed  
\$20/night

Reserve your spot as part of your online entry and receive your RV pass upon arrival.

**Show Supplies:**

**Shavings:**

The International Agri-Center sells shavings on-site for \$10/bag. It is part of our contract that **there will be no outside shavings**. Please plan accordingly and do not have any company make a shavings delivery to the grounds.

**Straw and all other supplies:**

Straw, feed and supplies are available for sale from Evangelho Seed & Farm Store. Please contact them at (559) 924-7443 to place an order. PRE-ORDER straw orders MUST be made by March 4<sup>th</sup>. Evangelho's will be on site with show supplies Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 12PM.



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- Division 100 Registered Holsteins**
- Division 200 Registered All Other Breeds**
- Division 300 Grade Holsteins**
- Division 400 Grade All Other Breeds**

**Entry Fee:**

\$25.00 per entry on/before March 1, 2022

\$100.00 per entry after March 1, 2022

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED after March 6, 2022**

**Please Note:** Substitutions will be allowed.

**Classes:**

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|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Winter Calf                     | Born after 12/1/21 |
| 2  | Fall Calf                       | 9/1/21-11/30/21    |
| 3  | Summer Calf                     | 6/1/21-8/31/21     |
| 4  | Spring Yearling                 | 3/1/21-5/31/21     |
| 5  | Winter Yearling                 | 12/1/20-2/28/21    |
| 6  | Fall Yearling                   | 9/1/20-11/30/20    |
| 7  | Junior Champion                 |                    |
| 8  | Reserve Junior Champion         |                    |
| 9  | Unfresh Jr. 2 Yr Old            | 3/1/20-8/31/20     |
| 10 | Junior 2 Yr Old                 | 3/1/20-8/31/20     |
| 11 | Senior 2 Yr Old                 | 9/1/19-2/28/20     |
| 12 | Junior 3 Yr Old                 | 3/1/19-8/31/19     |
| 13 | Senior 3 Yr Old                 | 9/1/18-2/28/19     |
| 14 | Intermediate Champion**         |                    |
| 15 | Reserve Intermediate Champion** |                    |
| 16 | 4 Year Old                      | 9/1/17-8/31/18     |
| 17 | 5 Year Old                      | 9/1/16-8/31/17     |
| 18 | Aged Cow                        | Born before 9/1/16 |
| 19 | Senior Champion                 |                    |
| 20 | Reserve Senior Champion         |                    |
| 21 | Grand Champion                  |                    |
| 22 | Reserve Grand Champion          |                    |

\*\* Registered Division Only

**Division 500 Showmanship**

**Entry Fee:**

\$15.00 per entry on/before March 1, 2022

\$50.00 per entry after March 6, 2022

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED after March 6, 2022**

**Classes:**

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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.

**SHOW RULES**

1. The Western Dairy Classic is open to junior exhibitors 5 years of age by January 1, 2022 and not yet 21 by the same date, thus an exhibitor must have been born during the years 2001 through 2016. 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 1<sup>st</sup>), can show one of the animals.
6. For Division 500 (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.



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7. **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.
8. The exhibitor and their parent(s)/guardian are responsible for the actions of any hired help or fitters at the show. It is required that they follow Showing Policy and Code of Ethics and exhibit proper behavior for a junior dairy show.
9. 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.
10. There will be NO refunds of entry money, clinic registrations or trailer spots. No exceptions whatsoever.
11. Cattle that are done being shown on Saturday can be hauled out after 7PM on Saturday night and before 7AM on Sunday morning. All other animals will not be allowed to leave until the completion of Supreme Champion selection.
12. Exhibitors are expected to allow the use of their animals for the Judging Contest if so asked. Every effort will be made to use animals entered by willing participants.
13. The show uniform shall consist of a Shirt/Blouse 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.
14. Milk disposal must be dumped in designated milk dumping locations. No dumping of milk in the wash racks.
15. Please park in designated parking lots. Stock trailers need to be unhooked and parked in the designated area for trailers.
16. 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.
17. Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret the rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle questions and differences pertaining to the Western Dairy Classic Show.

**CALIFORNIA MARCH DAIRY SALES**

- All animals sold in the Amplify Event at Vierra Dairy Sale on March 5, 2022 and Cream of the Crop online auction at Kash-In ending on March 10, 2022 **WILL BE** eligible to show at the Western Classic.
- Cattle are NOT preregistered. The buyer **MUST** notify the sales staff the day of the sale if you intend to exhibit your purchase at the show. Sales staff, breed representatives and the Western Classic Show Committee will work to get cattle that have been identified to show entered. The Vierra family and Kasbergen family will cover the breeding class entry fee for the animal to show.
- To show, purchased animals must be transferred into a junior's name (that meet Western Classic show age requirements). Sales staff and show committee will work with breed representatives to ensure that the animal is transferred into the exhibitor's name provided PRIOR to the show. If animal is not paid for, sale management has the right to not process the transfer and animal will not be eligible to show.
- The exhibitor is responsible for entering in showmanship online. Sales staff/show committee will not be responsible for this or covering your entry fee.





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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.