



March 8-10, 2024
Farm Credit Dairy Center at
International Agri-Center
Tulare, CA

Thank you for your interest in the 12th 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 7th and must be in place by Friday, March 8th 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 6th

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

Thursday, March 7th

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
3:00 pm Livestock office opens & check-in begins

Friday, March 8th

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 Showmanship Coaching Clinic - Led by Katie Coyne, Mill Wheel Show Clinics
3 Sessions – Each Clinic will be the same and will last approximately 1.5 hours.
Session times will start at 10AM, 12:00PM and 2:00PM
3:00 pm Rita Valadao Scholarship Interviews
4:30 pm MANDATORY Exhibitor/Parent or Guardian Meeting
5:00 pm Dairy Cattle Costume Contest
6:00 pm Exhibitor Fun Night & Dinner

Saturday, March 9th

7:00 am Dairy Judging Contest registration (must register by 7:30 am)
8:00 am Dairy Judging Contest
10:30 am Group picture with all exhibitors in Show Ring
10:45 am Dairy Showmanship - Pee Wee, Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior
Not before 4:30pm ALL Cow classes starting with Unfresh Junior 2 Year Old (alternating divisions):
Reg. Holsteins. Reg. AOB, Grade Holstein, Grade AOB
**Supreme Champion Cow will be selected at completion of the cow show
6:30 pm Exhibitor BBQ begins
Completion of Show All cows can be hauled off the grounds, if desired. This must be done before 7AM on Sunday morning.

Sunday, March 10th

9:00 am ALL Heifer Classes (alternating divisions):
Reg. Holstein, Reg. AOB, Grade Holstein, Grade AOB
**Supreme Champion Heifer will be selection at completion of show
Release of animals after completion of 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 open on Monday February 5th at 12PM and will only be accepted online. See Page 4 for all class details and outline of fees/rules.

Website: www.ssijholstein.com

Due Date: **Wednesday, FEBRUARY 28, 2024 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 3rd.

Substitutions will be allowed.

NOTE: Any animals purchased in the Amplify Sale at Vierra Dairy on March 2nd will be eligible to show and entries will be paid for and handled by sale management . See Show Rules for details.

Judge:

Laurie Winkelman

Watertown, Wisconsin

Additional activities:

NEW Show Clinic: We are excited to have Mill Wheel Show Clinics led by Katie Coyne back this year!

Clinic Cost: \$10

Clinic 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. Participants will need to supply their own animal to participate. The same clinic will be offered at 3 different times to allow for smaller groups and hopefully accommodate more participants schedules:

- Clinic #1: Friday, March 8th at 10:00AM
- Clinic #2: Friday, March 8th at 12:00PM
- Clinic #3: Friday, March 8th at 2:00PM

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.ssijholstein.com. All participants will be eligible to win Weaver Show and Cargill Feed Products!

Cattle Costume and Showman Contest: After the fun in 2023, we will once again kick off this year's show on Friday night our Dress-A- Cow and Showman Contest! Due to our great turnout last year, we will have four different classes this year to enter based on the theme of your costume. Categories are: Decades, Characters, Famous People and Food. Please don't let this stop your creativity – pick the category you think is best for your costume! Exhibitor should be prepared to introduce themselves and their cow as well as provide a brief description of the costume.

Cash awards for division winners, overall champion as well as a crowd's favorite.

PLEASE NOTE: There is no cost to enter this class however pre-registration by category is requested to allow for our committee to plan accordingly. When completing your entries, please use Division 600 (outlined in the classes) to register.

Exhibitor Fun Night: Join us Friday night for barnyard games, activities and food for all ages! Watch our social media pages leading up to the show for specific details. This event will be FREE for all exhibitors and participation is strongly encouraged!



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Lodging Options:

Hotel:

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 Friday, February 16th or upon being filled.

Rates: Standard King or Two Queen Beds - \$129/night; Suites (2 Queen Beds + Pullout) - \$149/night up to two (2) adults; after the second paid adult add \$10.00 per room per night

Link to book rooms:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1706119750726&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

RV Camping:

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

NEW Spots will be purchased through ShoWorks this year on a **first come, first serve basis**. Entries will open on Monday, February 5th at 12PM. You will have the ability to create an account and purchase your trailer spot and come back a complete the rest of your entries at a later date. You will have the ability to request what space number you would like as well as who you would like to be located next to. A trailer stalling chart will be provided prior to the show so you know your spot prior to arrival.

Cost: \$300 flat rate for whole show

Please reach out to Lauren Evangelo if you have questions.

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 and Straw: Will be available to purchase on-site. Prices are still being determined. Once determined, we will update this document as well as share on our social media outlets.

NEW The International Agri-Center is allowing for our exhibitors to bring their own shavings on-grounds.

Feed and all other show supplies:

NEW Evangelho Seed & Farm Store will NOT be on-site during the show this year. We are committed to make sure our exhibitors will be able to purchase show essentials on site. Our committee is still working on alternatives and will share once available.

Questions?

Preferred method:

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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- 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 February 28, 2024
 \$100.00 per entry after February 28, 2024
 NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED after March 3, 2024

Please Note: Substitutions will be allowed.

Classes:

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| 1 | Winter Calf | Born after 12/1/23 |
| 2 | Fall Calf | 9/1/23-11/30/23 |
| 3 | Summer Calf | 6/1/23-8/31/23 |
| 4 | Spring Yearling | 3/1/23-5/31/23 |
| 5 | Winter Yearling | 12/1/22-2/28/23 |
| 6 | Fall Yearling | 9/1/22-11/30/22 |
| 7 | Junior Champion | |
| 8 | Reserve Junior Champion | |
| 9 | Unfresh Jr. 2 Yr. Old | 3/1/22 – 8/31/22 |
| 10 | Junior 2 Yr Old (In-Milk) | 3/1/22-8/31/22 |
| 11 | Senior 2 Yr Old | 9/1/21-2/28/22 |
| 12 | Junior 3 Yr Old | 3/1/21-8/31/21 |
| 13 | Senior 3 Yr Old | 9/1/20 – 2/28/21 |
| 14 | Intermediate Champion** | |
| 15 | Reserve Intermediate Champion** | |
| 16 | 4 Year Old | 9/1/19 – 8/31/20 |
| 17 | 5 Year Old | 9/1/18-8/31/19 |
| 18 | Aged Cow | Born before 9/1/18 |
| 17 | Senior Champion | |
| 18 | Reserve Senior Champion | |
| 19 | Grand Champion | |
| 20 | Reserve Grand Champion | |

** Registered Division Only

Division 500 Showmanship

Entry Fee:

\$15.00 per entry on/before February 28, 2024
 \$50.00 per entry after February 28, 2024
 NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED after March 3, 2024
 This includes Pee Wee

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.

Division 600: Cattle Costume and Showman Contest

Entry Fee:

No cost to enter but pre-registration is requested for planning purposes.

NEW We will have classes this year, broken down by categories this year. Don't let this stop your creativity – pick the category you think is best for your costume! See "additional activities" section below for more details.

Classes:

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| 1 | Decades |
| 2 | Characters |
| 3 | Famous People |
| 4 | Food |

Reminder: The owner of the animal MUST be 5 years old as of 1/1/24 and is required to show their animal in their class WITHOUT assistance from another exhibitor or an adult. Please review Rules #1 & #5.



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SHOW RULES

1. The Western Dairy Classic is open to ANY junior exhibitor **5 years** of age by January 1, 2024 and not yet 21 by the same date, thus an exhibitor must have been born during the years 2003 through 2018. This includes PeeWee Showmanship. Out of state exhibitors are welcome.
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 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.
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 Showring 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 Showring 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.



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12. There will be NO refunds of entry money, clinic registrations or trailer spots. No exceptions whatsoever.
13. Cattle that are done being shown on Saturday can be hauled off the grounds after the completion of the show 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 on Sunday.
14. 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.
15. Milk disposal must be dumped in marked dumping locations. **NO** dumping in the wash racks or unmarked locations.
16. No outside ATV's, golf carts, quads or motorcycles allowed on the grounds. **NO EXCEPTIONS** will be granted.
17. Smoking is **NOT** permitted in the barns.
18. Please park in designated parking lots. Stock trailers need to be unhooked and parked in the designated area for trailers.
19. 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.
20. 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.

CALIFORNIA MARCH DAIRY SALE

- All animals sold in the Amplify Sale at Vierra Dairy Sale on March 2, 2024 **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 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.