



## DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR

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Dear Dairy Exhibitor,

We have some exciting news! With the cancellation of several major shows, county fairs and state fairs alike, we have banded together to provide an opportunity to get back in the show ring. The Delaware County Fair has partnered with several breed committees to bring you the Delco Classic which includes an all-breed open show coupled with the Iowa Brown Swiss Show, Iowa Ayrshire Show, Iowa Guernsey Show, the District 8 Holstein Show, Iowa Jersey Show and the Iowa Milking Shorthorn Show. You do NOT need to be a member of any of these organizations to participate in the Delco Classic Show but are encouraged to consider becoming members of the appropriate group if applicable. You may apply or renew these memberships in advance of the show on site with each of these organizations.

The date of this show is Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Barns will be open for cattle to arrive starting at 3:00pm on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. A milking parlor is available. Stalling may be assigned if the number of entries warrant. That decision will be made closer to show day.

We are also excited to announce the addition of a youth show open to all youth 21 years and younger and open to both registered and grade cattle. We would like to provide opportunity for kids to show who may have lost their 4H/FFA show due to COVID-19 cancellations. This show will be Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Again cattle may enter after 3:00pm on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a showmanship opportunity for these kids on Saturday. The breed youth shows will still be held on Sunday in conjunction with their breed show. This Saturday evening show is just an opportunity for any youth to have one more chance in the show ring in a year when cancellation seems to prevail.

Please see the class list attached. You will find there are breed specific classes to be in keeping with the needs of each of the breed's show. There is also an entry form attached. Entries for all shows may be sent to the Delaware County Fair office via mail or email. You will find that information at the top of this letter.

Entry fees will be \$10 per class and there will be no premiums awarded. Youth may enter both the Saturday evening youth show as well as, the Sunday open show. They may pay just \$15 per head to enter an animal in both shows. Prizes will be awarded to the youth show entrants, open class winners and each breed will provide appropriate ribbons and prizes as part of their State/District open shows. Cattle are required to be on the grounds prior to noon on Saturday and will be released immediately following their time in the show ring. All cattle must release from the East end of the barns (except Sheep Barn), no livestock trailers will be allowed on the Show Ring end of the barns while a show is in progress.

There will be a food stand on site to support the show. There is a parlor available for milking. This milk is used to feed calves so please dump your milk if necessary. Do NOT dump milk down drains, please ask show help where to dump. Saw dust will be available for purchase along with your registration. Please purchase what you think you will need in advance or bring your own. There will not be a lot of extra bales for sale on site. No straw will be allowed. Please see our website at [www.delawarecofair.com](http://www.delawarecofair.com) for full information, rules and directions.

We hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to working together to get back in the ring!

Sincerely,

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