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**Superintendent:** Justin Stewart email: Justin@AzDairyCo.com  
**Asst. Super:** Mark Rovey  
**Entry Fee:** \$40 for futurity heifer (this includes 2 classes- futurity and breed)  
 \$20 per breed class  
 \$2 Showmanship Fee  
**Pen Fee:** \$10 pen fee per exhibitor. *Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up ~ Saturday, April 7, 2018, 8am – 12pm*  
**Entry Deadline:** **Replacement:** Online: 1/09/18, 10:59pm  
 Supporting documents due: 5 PM 1/11/18  
**All Others:** Online: 2/21/18, 10:59pm  
 Supporting documents due: 5 pm, 2/23/18  
**Receiving:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 12pm - 5:00pm - Use McDowell Road & 17th Ave. entrance.  
**Location:** Cattle Barn  
**Release:** Sunday, April 15, 2018, 6pm – 8pm  
**Credential Policy:** Refer to 2018 Credentials Policy for fair pass information.

**If needed, Replacement Heifers can be brought to offsite facility for pregnancy check from 9-10am on January 20, 2018.**

**ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT, USE: Online entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form**

**Department Rules**

**This department is open to all youth residents in Arizona**

Exhibitors will have until **5 pm on January 11, 2018** to turn in complete entries and supporting documents for online entries for replacement heifers, and until **5 pm on February 23, 2017** for breeding.

Complete entries include

- Online Entry plus Exhibitor Signature Form completed
- Picture: 3 photos of replacement heifer with exhibitor, Head and Both sides of animal.
- Copy of Department of Ag Seasonal Pass
- Entry fees.
- Certified veterinary pregnancy report. (If unavailable, animal must be brought on 1/20/18 to offsite location for pregnancy check).

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following: **General Rules and Regulations, Livestock Rules, Department Rules.**  
 Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

**Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries MUST be entered online and supporting documents must be delivered to the office at the address listed below. NO ENTRIES OR SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MAIL. Hand deliver supporting documents to the fair office located at:**

Maricopa County Fair  
 1826 W. McDowell Rd  
 Phoenix, AZ 85007

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, April 11 2018, **11:00am** - Separate classes by breed  
**SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING:** Thursday, April 12, **10:00am.**

*“Mandatory Exhibitor’s Meeting Tuesday, April 10, 5:00pm”*

**DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

1. Dairy Milk Cows must be milked twice daily between 5:30 am -6:30 am & 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
2. Portable milkers are allowed to be used. Maricopa County Fair is not responsible or liable for any diseases or illnesses obtained from the milking parlor or portable milkers.
3. All animals must be kept in livestock area.
4. Sign in time will be posted at dairy office.
5. Animals in Division 3100 are eligible to sell at Auction
6. Maricopa County Fair Dress Code required. *Refer to Livestock Rules* **NOTE: in addition, dairy showman may wear show whites.**

7. Registered animals must be in the exhibitor's name by entry deadline.
8. Bring proper documentation to receiving. Seasonal pass is required for all dairy animals exhibiting at the Fair.
9. The Dairy Cattle veterinarian reserves the right to require re-tests after entries are on the grounds, or to order removal from the grounds of any animal(s) not meeting the health requirements or showing signs of illness.
10. *The Show Ring Code of Ethics* will be followed while at the fair, including conduct in and around the ring and barns before and after the classes have shown. Violations of any kind of the following items will result in forfeiture of all prizes and awards and other disciplinary action by fair management, state and national breed associations. Unethical and unacceptable practices or procedures include:
  - a. Any alteration of appearance, physical change by removal or injection is strictly prohibited.
  - b. Misrepresenting the age and/or the milking status of an animal.
  - c. Unnatural udder balancing.
  - d. Setting the teats (mechanical or chemical preparation).
  - e. Treating any part of the body (internally or externally) with any substance or method to mask deformities, weaknesses, or produce unnatural animation.
  - f. Unnatural surgery performed to change the natural appearance.
  - g. Insertion of foreign material.
  - h. Changing the color of hair at any point, spot or area.
  - i. Use of alcoholic beverages in the feed or given as a drench.
  - j. Administration of a drug which affects circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system of an animal, except for treating a recognized disease or injury.
  - k. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring or any other conduct detrimental to the show will also result in award forfeiture.

#### **DIVISION 3100: MCF Replacement Heifer Program**

Exhibitor responsibilities:

1. Purchase by January 9, 2018, a Registered or Quality Grade Holstein/Jersey heifer.
2. Heifer must be born June 1- August 31, 2016 to be eligible to show. **\*\*NEW\*\***
3. Heifer must be bred between August 25 – November 22, 2017. (Due date based on 283-day gestation – June 1- August 31) These dates make it so the animals continue to be able to participate in the program - from calf to bred heifer)
4. If needed, animal may be brought to the offsite facility, on January 20th, 2018 from 9 am - 10am, where a certified vet will check the heifer for pregnancy.
5. Animal must be halter broke at preg check and be able to load in chute for pregnancy check, this is for the safety of the animal and veterinarian.
6. Animal will then be checked for pregnancy again on the receiving date of April 10th, 2018. Any costs associated with preg checking the animal will be the exhibitor's responsibility.
7. Submit entry for proposed animal to be sold at the 2018 Maricopa County Fair, by the January 9 and 11th deadline. Entry must include three colored pictures of project: 1 front view -1 right side - 1 left side. All photos must also include exhibitor.
8. Animals will be sold by the head.
9. Exhibitor is responsible for providing proper care and nutrition for the animal. If animal is not in good dairy condition, it will NOT be allowed to show or sell in the auction. Exhibitor is encouraged to contact a local Maricopa County dairyman for "tips" on appropriate care and maintenance of project.
10. To prepare heifer for dairy life - the animal should be raised with other cattle. (heifers or cows)

#### **Class Description**

100 Holstein  
101 Jersey

*Judging for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Animals will be judged when the top two animals of each class are brought back into the ring.*

- DIVISION 3101: Ayrshire**
- DIVISION 3102: Brown Swiss**
- DIVISION 3103: Guernsey**
- DIVISION 3104: Holstein**
- DIVISION 3105: Jersey**
- DIVISION 3106: Milking Shorthorn**
- DIVISION 3107: Any Other Recognized Dairy Breeds**



### **Non - Lactating Animals**

#### **Class Description**

202	Registered or Grade Bull: 3/1/16 - 2/28/18
203	Winter Heifer Calf: 12/1/17 - 2/28/18
204	Junior Heifer Calf: 9/1/17 - 11/30/17
205	Summer Heifer Calf: 6/1/17 - 8/31/17
206	Senior Heifer Calf: 3/1/17 - 5/31/17
207	Winter Yearling Heifer: 12/1/16 - 2/29/17
208	Junior Yearling Heifer: 9/1/16 - 11/30/16
209	Summer Yearling Heifer: 6/1/16 - 8/31/16
210	Senior Yearling Heifer: 3/1/16 - 5/31/16

### **Lactating Females**

#### **Class Description**

211	Unfreshened 2 yr. old heifer: 3/1/15 - 2/28/16
212	Dry Cows: 2 yr. and older
213	Two-year-old cow: 3/1/15 - 2/28/16
214	Three-year-old cow: 3/1/14 - 2/28/15
215	Four-year-old cow: 3/1/13 - 2/28/14
216	Aged cow, 5 yr. and older: born before 3/1/13

### **DIVISION 3114: Family ~ Dairy Beef**

This is a dairy project so all animals must be clipped as a dairy animal. NO BULLS, no horns. Must be 90 days old. All weights, no auction. Animals will be divided into weight classes if needed.

#### **Class Description**

217	Holstein and Brown Swiss
218	Guernsey, Jersey, etc.
219	Dairy-Beef Cross

### **DIVISION 3120: Dairy Fitting and Showmanship - \$2 Entry**

**Must be entered at time of Entry or there will be an Onsite Entry fee of Double the entry fee after the deadline.**

*Official Dress Required.* Nose tongs will not be permitted due to public animal welfare concerns. This applies to all animals being fitted at the fair.

#### **Class Description**

100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project*
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member -first year project*
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan.0 1, 2018
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project*
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2018

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Dairy Cattle Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 13, 2018 at 10 am.**