2018 Hancock County Fair Dairy Feeders

"Dairy feeders must be a <u>purebred</u>, dehorned, and surgically castrated male from one of the following five (5) major dairy breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey, or Holstein. <u>No dairy crossbred or beef cattle cross will be permitted.</u> A third party dairy evaluator will examine all dairy feeders at the mandatory June tagging to determine breed eligibility."

"Calves are to be fed without the benefit of a nurse cow."

Attached you will find information to assist you in choosing your project animal.

If you have any questions email Lynae Stacy, Department Superintendent, at lnanspach@gmail.com

Holstein:

Legs



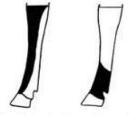
Non Breed Standard Colour Markings



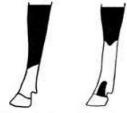
Breed Standard Colour Markings

Black or red hair on one or more legs beginning at the hoof and extending unbroken to or above the knee is considered "not" to be breed standard.

One or more legs encircled with black or red hair which touches the hoof at any point is considered "not" to be Breed standard.



Not Holstein Breed Standard



Holstein Breed Standard

Tail

No Black or red hair arising from the extreme 5cms of the tail bone. The last 5 centimetres of the tail bone must be white.



Breed Standard



Non Breed Standard



Brown Swiss:



- Light brown to grey in color
- White muzzle
- Black nose, hooves, and switch
 - o No discoloration is permitted on the nose.

Jersey:



- Light brown in color
- White muzzle
- Black nose and hooves

Guernsey:



Red/fawn and white in color

Ayrshire:



- Red and white in color
 - o Distinct break between white and red coloring
- Spots are jagged at the edges