

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Update – Aug. 30, 2024

*** NEW LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY RELEASE REQUIREMENTS***

The World Dairy Expo Executive Committee has defined the requirements for late arrival and early release for 2024 due to HPAI/H5N1.

Animals are eligible for late arrival or early release if they meet the following criteria:

- If you have lactating dairy cattle (no heifer-only groups are eligible).
- If your travel and exhibition time at World Dairy Expo would meet one of these two requirements:
 - If your travel and exhibition time will exceed the USDA order which states that, "animals may travel to their home herd using the same negative test result [that they came in on], provided the exhibition, show or sale does not exceed 10 days of length and a new test would be required.
 - If your travel and exhibition time will exceed your local state or provincial order of a shorter length of time (ex: 7 days) on the same negative test and a new test would be required.
- If your non-lactating cattle are traveling with lactating cattle that would be outside of travel time granted by the USDA or state, they are eligible to leave.
- Proof of testing and travel time is the burden of the dairy cattle exhibitor.
- You must have at least one lactating animal that arrives on-grounds at World Dairy Expo, to be eligible.

Exhibitors must understand your state's and the federal Influenza A (H5N1/HPAI) testing requirements for interstate travel, including your trip to and return from Expo.

The Late Arrival form will be available in your Dairy Cattle Show-Exhibitor Dashboard by September 6.

Canada HPAI/H5N1 Testing Facilities

The Canada testing facilities now include <u>CAHSN</u> and <u>NAHLN</u>- approved labs.

Read the latest on HPAI/H5N1 in the

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Bulletins.



Entry Deadlines Approaching Fast!

Dairy Cattle Show Entries Due MONDAY, September 2

at 11:59 p.m. CST

- \$85 Heifer or Cow
- \$450 Tent OR Booth
- \$900 Tent AND Booth

Enter Today.

Youth Fitting Contest Entries Due Saturday, September 14, 11:59 p.m.

CST, \$10 registration Final and Late Entry deadline: Saturday,

September 21, 11:59 p.m. CST, \$20 registration **Youth Showmanship Contest Entries Due** Saturday, September 14, 11:59 p.m. CST, \$10 registration

Final and Late Entry deadline: Saturday, September 21, 11:59 p.m. CST, \$20 registration

*Contest entries will not be accepted on site. Register today!

Enter Contests.