

**OHIO VALLEY DEXTER BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
2026 CLASS LISTING**

****Premiums paid for Open Class** 1st Place \$40.00 * 2nd Place \$30.00 * 3rd Place \$20.00
* Grand Champion \$100.00 * Grand Reserve Champion \$50.00 * Best in Show receives Banner & Buckle***

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Class	Description	Age Range
S1	Senior	13 - 17
S2	Junior	7 - 12
S3	Peewee	3 - 6 child must lead the calf on its own with adult supervision

Grand Champion Adult & Youth Showmanship = Buckle + Rosette

Reserve Grand Champion Adult & Youth Showmanship = Buckle + Rosette

S4	Adult	18 years and older
S5	Senior Adult	55 and over

OPEN CLASSES

Class	Description	Age Range	Born On/After	Born On/Before
1	Milking Cow	Must be in milk and milkable		
2	Cow-Calf Pair	Calf must be 6 months old or younger		
3	Spring Heifer Calf	0 to 3 months	2/15/2026	Day of show
4	Junior Heifer Calf	3 to 6 months	11/15/2025	2/14/2026
5	Intermediate Heifer Calf	6 to 9 months	8/15/2025	11/14/2025
6	Senior Heifer Calf	9 to 12 months	5/15/2025	8/14/2025

Champion Heifer Calf = Rosette

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf = Rosette

7	Spring Yearling Heifer	12 to 15 months	2/15/2025	5/14/2025
8	Junior Yearling Heifer	15 to 18 months	11/15/2024	2/14/2025
9	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	18 to 21 months	8/15/2024	11/14/2024
10	Senior Yearling Heifer	21 and older		8/14/2024

Champion Junior Female = Rosette

Reserve Champion Junior Female = Rosette

11	Young Cow	Up to 3 years old	5/15/2023	
12	Intermediate Cow	3 to 5 years old	5/15/2021	5/14/2023
13	Mature Cow	5 years and older		5/14/2021

Champion Senior Female = Rosette

Reserve Champion Senior Female = Rosette

Grand Champion Female = Banner + \$100

Reserve Champion Female = Banner + \$50

14	Junior Steer Calf	0 to 6 months	11/15/2025	Day of show
15	Senior Steer Calf	6 to 12 months	5/15/2025	11/14/2025
16	Yearling Steer	12 to 20 months	9/15/2024	5/14/2025
17	Senior steer	20 to 29 months	11/15/2023	9/14/2024

Grand Champion Steer = Banner + \$100

Reserve Champion Steer = Banner + \$50

18	Junior Bull Calf	0 to 6 months	11/15/2025	Day of Show
19	Senior Bull Calf	6 to 12 months	5/15/2025	11/14/2025
20	Junior Yearling Bull	12 to 18 months	11/15/2024	5/14/2025
21	Senior Yearling Bull	18 to 24 months	5/15/2024	11/15/2024

Grand Champion Bull = Banner + \$100

Reserve Champion Bull = Banner + \$50

Supreme Champion Dexter – Best of Show = Belt Buckle

Bonus Classes

22	Breeders herd	3 animals owned and bred by exhibitor. (animals must carry the breeders herd identifier)
23	Get of Sire	3 animals from same sire, both sexes represented. (Can be multiple owners but only 1 exhibitor to enter the class)
24	Produce of Dam	2 animals from same dam. (Can be multiple owners but only 1 exhibitor to enter the class)