The two types of dairy show classes are fitting & show and conformation. Fitting & show classes are based on the age of the youth as of January 1st of the current 4-H year. In conformation, the classes are broken down by the age and breed of the animal. The age brackets for conformation are listed below.

Conformation classes:

SPRING CALF: Born on or after March 1, 2021
WINTER CALF: December 1, 2020 - February 29, 2021
FALL CALF: September 1, 2020 - November 30, 2020
SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER: June 1, 2020 to August 31, 2020
SPRING YEARLING HEIFER: March 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020
WINTER YEARLING HEIFER: December 1, 2019 - February 29, 2020
FALL YEARLING HEIFER: September 1, 2019 - November 30, 2019
TWO-YEAR-OLD COW: September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019
THREE-YEAR-OLD COW: September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018
FOUR YEARS OLD and OLDER: Born before September 1, 2017