

Spencer County Fair Dairy Show

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The 2025 Spencer County Fair Dairy Show was held on Thursday, July 23rd at the Spencer County Fairgrounds. Thank you to Ray Graves for serving as the judge. Great job by all of the participants. Thank you to Spencer County Farm Bureau for sponsoring all of the livestock shows at the Spencer County Fair. Thank you to Connie Jeffiers for sponsoring the belt buckle for the Champion Showman.

SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS
Pee Wee Fun

Joanna Morrow, Walker Baird, Harvest Largen, and Rowdy Largen all placed 1st.

Senior 4-H

1st Open and Spencer – Avery O'Bryan, 2nd Open – Addyson Largen, 3rd Open – Bristol Largen.

Intermediate 4-H

1st Open – Hayden Likins, 2nd Open – Kinsley Largen, 3rd and 1st Spencer – Kaileigh Prather. Also participating Leigha Largen.

Junior 4-H

1st Open – Kennedy Largen, 2nd Open and 1st Spencer – Audrey Baird, 3rd Open – Emmy Largen, 2nd Spencer – Vivian Baird.

The Supreme Champion Open and Spencer Dairy Showman was awarded to Avery O'Bryan. The Reserve Supreme Champion Open Dairy Showman was Hayden Likins. The Champion Spencer County Dairy Showman was Audrey Baird.

HEIFER AND COW CLASS RESULTS
Ayrshire Heifers

Junior Yearling: 1st Open – Leigha Largen

Grand Junior Champion Ayrshire: Leigha Largen

Ayrshire Cows

Aged Cow: 1st Open – Bristol Largen

Grand Senior Champion Ayrshire: Bristol Largen

Guernsey Heifers

Summer Yearling: 1st Open and Spencer – Kaileigh Prather

Grand Junior Champion Open and Spencer Guernsey – Kaileigh Prather

Holstein Heifers

Junior Calf: 1st Open – Kennedy Largen, 2nd Open – Bristol Largen. Also participating Addyson Largen and Emersyn Largen.

Intermediate Calf: 1st Open – Kennedy Largen, Grand Junior Champion Open: Kennedy Largen

Reserve Junior Holstein Champion: Kennedy Largen

Holstein Cows

2-Year-Old: 1st Open and Spencer – Avery O'Bryan

3-Year-Old: 1st Open and Spener – Avery O'Bryan

Aged Cow: 1st Open and Spener – Avery O'Bryan

Grand Senior Champion Open and Spencer: Avery



JUNIOR CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALE, KINSLEY LARGEN



SENIOR CHAMPION AND SUPREME FEMALE, HAYDEN LIKINS

O'Bryan

Reserve Senior Champion Open and Spencer: Avery O'Bryan

Jersey Heifers

Junior Calf: 1st Open – Hayden Likins, 2nd Open – Kinsley Largen.

Intermediate Calf: 1st Open and Spencer – Avery O'Bryan, 2nd Open and Spencer – Vivian Baird, 3rd Open and Spencer – Walker Baird.

Senior Calf: 1st Open and Spencer – Avery O'Bryan, 2nd Open and Spencer – Audrey Baird, 3rd Open – Hayden Likins, 3rd Spencer – Avery O'Bryan.

Summer Yearling: 1st Open and 1st Spencer – Avery O'Bryan, 2nd Open – Hayden Likins.

Junior Yearling: 1st Open – Hayden Likins.

Intermediate Yearling: 1st Open and Spencer – Avery O'Bryan, 2nd Open and Spener – Kaileigh Prather.

Senior Yearling: 1st Open – Kinsley Largen, 2nd Open – Hayden Likins.

Grand Junior Champion Open: Kinsley Largen.

Reserve Junior Champion Open and Champion Spencer Jersey: Avery O'Bryan.

Reserve Junior Champion Spencer County Jersey – Avery O'Bryan.

Jersey Cows

2-Year-Old: 1st Open – Hayden Likins.

3-Year-Old: 1st Open – Hayden Likins.

5-Years-Old and Older: 1st Open – Hayden Likins

Grand Senior Champion Open Jersey: Hayden Link-ins

Reserve Senior Champion Open Jersey: Hayden Likins

Milking Shorthorn Heifers

Intermediate Calf – 1st Open and Spencer – Kaileigh Prather.

Intermediate Yearling – 1st Open and Spencer – Kaileigh Prather.

Grand Junior Champion Open and Spencer Milking Shorthorn: Kaileigh Prather.

Reserve Junior Champion Open and Spencer Milking Shorthorn: Kaileigh Prather.

Milking Shorthorn Cows

Junior 2-Year-Old: 1st Open – Addyson Largen

Grand Senior Champion Milking Shorthorn: Addyson Largen.

The Grand Junior Champion Open was awarded to Kinsley Largen with her Jersey. The Spencer County Grand Junior Champion was Avery O'Bryan with her Jersey. The Grand Senior Champion Open was awarded to Hayden Likins with his Jersey. The Spencer County Grand Senior Champion Open was awarded to Avery O'Bryan with her Holstein.

The Supreme Champion Overall Open was awarded to Hayden Likins with his Jersey. The Spencer County Supreme Champion Overall was Avery O'Bryan with her Holstein.

Congratulations to all that participated this year at the Spencer County Fair Dairy Show! Thank you again to Spencer County Farm Bureau for your continued support and sponsorship for the Spencer County Youth Dairy Show.

All photos submitted.



SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY SHOWMAN, AVERY O'BRYAN

LEGAL NOTICE

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Proposed Tax Notification

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The Spencer County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 60.3 cents on real property and 60.3 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 60.1 cents on real property and 60.1 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$12,308,246.56. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 60.3 cents on real property and 60.3 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$13,425,659.42. Of this amount, \$812,717.41 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 58.4 cents on real property and 58.4 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$13,002,628.69.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$1,117,412.86 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: offset SEEK adjustment due to assessment growth, \$449,642.63; historically not collected (2.09%), \$279,665.61; building fund, \$224,821.31; cost of collections, \$23,741.38; cost of operations, \$139,541.93.

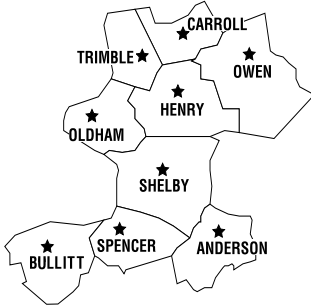
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Spencer County Fair Beef Show

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The 2026 Spencer County Fair Beef Show was held on Wednesday, July 22nd at the Spencer County Fairgrounds. Thank you to Brent Tolle for serving as the judge. Everyone did a great job showing. Thank you to Spencer County Farm Bureau for sponsoring all the livestock shows at the Spencer County Fair and Connie Jeffiers for sponsoring the Showmanship Belt Buckle.

SHOWMANSHIP RESULTS
Pee Wee

Case Bramer, Haisley Barnes, and Kensley Hughes all placed 1st.

Senior FFA

1st Open and 1st Spencer – Riley Martin.

Senior 4-H

1st Open – Kennedy McBurney, 2nd Open and 1st Spencer – Hunter Barnes, 3rd Open – Coulton



RESERVE SPENCER SUPREME FEMALE – RILEY MARTIN



OPEN RESERVE SUPREME SHOWMAN AND RESERVE OPEN FEMALE – MACKENZIE EMERSON

Emerson, and 2nd Spencer – Annagail Sallee.

Junior FFA

1st Open – Mackenzie Emerson, 2nd Open – Lyla Johnson.

Intermediate 4-H

1st Open – Coulton Emerson, 2nd Open – Ade-lynn Hardin, 3rd Open and

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