

# Black & White Days

The very first Holstein show in Richmond was held in 1912. Local dairymen drove their best Holsteins into the old LDS tithing yard (where Harris Dairyland is now located). Judges rode through the herds and picked out the best cattle.

A short break in 1913/14 was due to a national emergency caused by hoof-and-mouth disease when nearly ALL livestock shows and auctions were closed in the efforts to prevent the spread of the disease and to eradicate it from herds.



By 1915, though, the disease had been stopped (through vaccination and the destruction of infected animals and herds) and the show resumed. Since then, the show has continued uninterrupted.

As the cattle show and sale continued to grow, other events were added to the celebration. Carnival rides, food vendors, footraces, and a parade were incorporated. The Saturday evening horse pull now caps the week-long event.

Check out these photos from Black & White Days in [1937](#) and [1939](#).

## 109th BLACK & WHITE DAYS

The annual Black & White Days celebration will be held May 13th - 18th, 2024.

### PARADE

The Black & White Days parade is held on the Saturday of Black & White Days week and starts at 5:00 P.M.

It begins at 600 South State Street, heads north, turns west at Main Street, then turns south at 100 West, ending at the Park Community Center. The parade line up starts at 800 South State Street.

Click [HERE](#) for the 2024 parade instructions.

To sign up to be an entrant in the parade click [HERE](#).

## **BOOTH RESERVATION**

The Richmond Lions Club host the vendor booths. Please contact Roger Priest via email at richmondcitylions [at] gmail.com with questions or to reserve a booth space.

## **HORSE SHOW**

The horse show starts on Saturday morning at 9:00 A.M. and goes until all classifications are complete.

## **COW-A-BUNGA RACE 2024**

The Cow-A-Bunga Race will held on Saturday, May 18th.

There are three distances to choose from: 1-mile, 5k and 10K.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up for the race. You can sign up online through, Friday, May 17th.

Click [HERE](#) to see the 1-mile route.

Click [HERE](#) to see the 5k route.

Click [HERE](#) to see the 10k route.



STAMPEDE BIKE RACE 2024

The third annual Stampede bike race will be held on Saturday, May 18th. There are two course options; a 25-mile or 50-mile.

Click [HERE](#) to see the 25-mile course route.

Click [HERE](#) to see the 50-mile course route.

You can register online now through Friday, May 17th, click [HERE](#) to register for this event.



**dairy SHOW 2024**

**RICHMOND BLACK & WHITE DAYS**

It's that time again to get **HOO**-ing on your dairy recipe ideas. We want as many participants (or more!) as we had last year! All ages welcome – kids especially love this contest! No entry fees required and you score a free T-shirt just for participation. There's always a gazillion prizes and gift cards to give away! It's a fun and friendly competition!

DATE	SETUP	PRIZES
SATURDAY, MAY 18	RICHMOND STAKE CENTER 135 W MAIN STREET 9-11AM	RICHMOND STAKE CENTER 2PM

**OBJECTIVE:** Prepare a recipe using a dairy product(s) and showcase that prepared food with a *proper and creative* place setting to be judged.

**Recipe:** Prepare a recipe with at least one dairy product in it. Bring a copy of the recipe with you (ensure correct grammar) to display for the judges.



the judges and all those who volunteer their time year after year to make this event possible.

Pictured (L to R): Macaylie, Kaitlyn, Ashley, Lyndsee

# Supporting Documents

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Black & White Days - 1937 136.34 KB
Parade Directions - 2024 358.04 KB
Parade Registration Information - 2024 142.87 KB
Dairy Show 2024 - Flyer 383.89 KB