

DAIRY

2024

COMMITTEE: Jennifer Buckley, co-chair, Chad Mason, chair, Don Bickel, Corey Buckley, Jack Coates, Robyn Danku, Kim Leaming, Matt Griffith & Jim Wilson

March 15	<u>Enrollment Deadline</u>
May 1	<u>Project Entries Due to OSU Extension Office</u>
May 1	<u>Possession Date</u>
May 1	<u>Dairy Ambassador Applications Due, to OSU Extension Office</u>
May 15	<u>Dairy Ambassador Contest: 4:30 p.m. interviews, Contest at 7:00 p.m. OSU Extension Office</u>
June 9	<u>Dairy Clinic: 3:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
June 25	<u>Skillathon, 6-8 p.m., Fairground-Hog Barn</u>
July 10	<u>Project Arrival Time: Wednesday, 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
July 10	<u>Dairy Exhibitor Meeting & Party: Wednesday, 6:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
July 11	<u>Showmanship, Thursday, 2:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
July 11	<u>All Breeds Jr. Show: (Alternating Breed Classes): Thursday, Following Showmanship, Fairground-LEC</u>
July 12	<u>Dairy Cattle Are Released: Friday, 11:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
July 13	<u>Projects Must be Removed: Saturday, 10:00 a.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
July 13	<u>Sale of Champions: Saturday, 1:00 p.m., Fairground-LEC</u>
	Sale order: All grand champions & reserve grand champions, goat, lamb, beef, poultry, rabbit, dairy & swine
	<u>No equipment or projects are to be moved during the Junior Fair Livestock Sales.</u>

Dairy Rules

1. **May 1** entries include:
 - a. For registered animal, 1. entry form and (Bring photocopy or original registration paper to fair for animal check in.)
*If registration is pending at time of entry a picture of the animal with tattoo/tag is required.
2. May 1 lease forms include: 1. lease agreement and 2. photo of project animal
3. All Jr. Fair animals must be registered in the member's name and/or signed lease and members must bring papers to the fair. All entries will be checked.
4. All animals must have been completely and fully owned or leased including all showing rights by the exhibitor. All exhibitors must provide for complete and continual care of their animal(s) on and after **May 1**, current year.
5. An exhibitor may show a maximum of two animals per class with no limit on total number of animals that can be shown.
6. Members are required to wear white for show; no advertising in showmanship.
7. Registration for showmanship will be taken during the barn meeting.
8. Showmanship participants must show his/her own Jr. Fair project animals. The showmanship divisions are as follows:
 - a. Senior Showmanship 14-18 years old
 - b. Intermediate Showmanship 12-13 years old
 - c. Junior Showmanship 10-11 years old
 - d. Beginner Showmanship 8-9 years old
9. No Grade animals
10. Each Jr. Fair exhibitor is responsible for his/her animals. Stalls must be properly bedded and aisles clear at all times.
11. Dairy members may participate in the dairy sale and are eligible to sell 1 project in the junior fair sale. Exhibitors wanting to participate in the junior fair auction must participate in showmanship, dairy show and turn in a sale card. Sale cards must be turned into the announcers stand during the dairy show or turned into the Senior Fair Office by 6:30 p.m. on Thursday of the fair.
12. The Lawrence Dean Memorial Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award divisions are as follows:
 - a. a. Senior Division 14-18 years old
 - b. b. Junior Division 8-13 years oldThe Lawrence Dean Memorial Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award will be determined using four 25-point categories:
 - Top placing animal – one animal only, any breed. 1st, 25 pts. 2nd, 20 pts., 3rd, 15 pts., 4th, 10 pts., 5th, 5 pts.
 - Showmanship, one class only. 1st, 25 pts. 2nd, 20 pts., 3rd, 15 pts., 4th, 10 pts., 5th, 5 pts.

- Skillathon, a 25 point test will be set up by the Dairy Committee. Only test scores from the designated dates will be used. Those not taking the Skillathon during the county dates are ineligible for this award. See Livestock Rules for additional Skillathon regulations.
- Herdsmanship, 3 days using 4-6 different judges. Judging at unannounced times during each day. 1st, 25 pts. 2nd, 20 pts., 3rd, 15 pts., 4th, 10 pts., 5th, 5 pts.
- Any overall tiebreaker will be determined by Herdsmanship placing.
- An individual cannot win in their division two consecutive years.

13. The Dairy Committee is responsible for interpretation of these rules.
14. Additional rules are under Junior Fair Rules and Livestock Rules.

Classes

- Spring Heifer Calf, Born on or after March 1, 2024 and over 3 months of age
 - Winter Heifer Calf, born Dec. 1, 2023 thru Feb. 28, 2024
 - Fall Heifer Calf, born Sept. 1 thru Nov. 30, 2023
 - Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 thru Aug. 31, 2023
 - Spring Yearling Heifer, born March 1, thru May 31, 2023
 - Winter Yearling, born Dec. 1, 2021 thru Feb. 28, 2023
- Fall Yearling Heifer, born Sept. 1, 2021 thru Nov. 30, 2022
- Junior Two Year Old Cow, born March 1 thru Aug. 31, 2022
- Senior Two Year Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2021 thru Feb. 28, 2022
- Junior Three Year Old Cow, born March 1 thru Aug. 31, 2021
- Senior Three Year Old Cow, born Sept. 1, 2020 thru Feb. 28, 2021
 - Four Year Old Cow born Sept. 1, 2019 thru Aug. 31, 2020
- Aged cow, Five Year Old and over, born before Sept. 1, 2019

Breeds: Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn and Red & White.