

Book 1 - 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle

Dairy Market Feeder Show and Dairy Feeder Showmanship: Round Cattle Barn - Tuesday October 8th, 8:30 a.m.
Dairy Breeding Show and Showmanship: Round Cattle Barn - Wednesday, October 9th, 10:00 a.m.

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Co-Superintendent in Charge.....Lori King

FEEDER WEIGH-IN: Summer Weigh-In is Saturday, July 13th, 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. at the Fairgrounds and is **REQUIRED FOR ALL DAIRY FEEDERS!** Dairy Feeder Fair Weigh-In is Sunday, October 6th, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Round Cattle Barn. There will be no reweighs per General Rule #26.

TAGGING: **Up to two animals and one back-up Dairy Feeder may be registered in the exhibitor's name at weigh-in/tag-in. More than one exhibitor from the same "immediate family" may designate the same back-up Dairy Feeder. Dairy feeders will be ear tagged and nose printed for identification purposes at the Dairy Feeder Calf weigh in in July.**

HOUSING FORMS: Junior Fair Exhibitors housing animal(s) in a location other than the property on which they reside must obtain and file a Livestock Housing Form with the Senior Fair Office. Deadline for filling out this form is the deadline set forth for possession of the animal. For more specifications, refer to the General Rules.

QUALITY ASSURANCE: As mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, each exhibitor must have attended an educational experience by June 30th of current year to participate in the Fairfield County Junior Fair. Club/Chapter Quality Assurance Clinics taught by a Trained and Certified Assistant Instructor or the Countywide Make-up Clinics are required for exhibitors to meet this requirement. Countywide Make-up Clinics are: Sunday, May 5th, 2019, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 18th, 2019, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Ed Sands Building. Refer to page 9 for more information.

HEALTH PAPERS are not required except for a valid and current Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF). [Fairfield County Code: 94] Dairy Feeders and Lactating Dairy Cows must be free from any/all drugs in their system on fair weigh-in day.

ENTRIES: No more than 1 animal may be entered per class. Animals which will be exhibited in different breed classes (Guernsey, Holstein [including black and white and red and white Holsteins as one Class], Jersey and All Other Breeds) will be considered different classes, even if the animals are in the same age class (e.g. an exhibitor may show a Holstein **Spring** Heifer and a Jersey **Spring** Heifer because they will show in separate breed classes despite being the same age). Exhibitors may enter up to 2 entries for Class 13 (Dairy Feeder Steer). All **Fall** Yearlings in milk will automatically show in the Junior 2 year old Cow Class.

ARRIVAL TIMES: All Dairy Market Feeders must be stalled by 10:00 a.m. Sunday, October 6th. All dairy breeding animals must be stalled by Sunday at 10:00 a.m., or after 7:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday. Lactating Dairy Cows (both Open and Junior) have the option to arrive by 9:00 a.m. **or from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Tuesday. All arrival times not on Sunday must be approved by the Dairy Superintendent. There will be an Exhibitor Meeting for Dairy Feeder Exhibitors on Sunday, October 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the Round Cattle Barn. If an animal is not being exhibited and shown in its entered class it CANNOT be housed in Round Cattle Barn.

DAIRY BREEDING: Lease Agreement Forms, Breeding Association Registration Papers, and Livestock & Horse Housing Forms must be filed per required deadlines. These forms will be checked before show day. (See General Rules, page 6, Item 19 and Dairy Breeding Special Rules, Page 21, Item 3).

DAIRY FEEDER STEER CLASSES: This is a non-terminal show. See ODA Rules 901-19-01 BB on page 14.

RELEASE TIMES: No animals will be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the stated release time without approval from the Junior Fair Director or Senior Fair Board. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be barred from exhibiting that particular specie the following year. All Dairy Feeders will be released after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday including feeders that are being taken home and those going to the feedlot (packer) bidder. Lactating Dairy Cattle: Immediately following the show Wednesday. All dairy cattle are to be removed from the fairgrounds after 8:00 p.m. Friday until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, or after 4:00 p.m. Saturday by 11:00 p.m. Saturday.

PREMIUM: Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

LIVESTOCK SALE EXHIBITOR'S CHECKS (for those Dairy Feeder exhibitors going through the sale): Exhibitors must submit a stamped thank you note to their advisor prior to November 1st. Advisors will be required to mail thank-you notes and maintain their buyer checklist in order to receive a exhibitor's check. If a check is not cashed within the specified 90 day period from the check date, there will be a Stop Payment Fee deduction imposed and a replacement check issued to the exhibitor.

Dairy classes: PREMIUMS: "A" = \$10.00 "B" = \$8.00 "C" = \$5.00

1. **Spring** Heifer Calf, born on or after March 1, 2019 and over 4 months old.
2. **Winter** Heifer Calf, born December 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019.
3. **Fall** Heifer Calf, born September 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018.
4. Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1, 2018 through August 31, 2018.
5. **Spring** Yearling Heifer, born March 1, 2018 through May 31, 2018.
6. **Winter** Yearling Heifer, Born December 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018.
7. **Fall** Yearling Heifer, born September 1, 2017 through November 30, 2017.
8. Junior 2 year old Cow, born between March 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017.
9. Senior 2 year old Cow, born between September 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.
10. 3 year old Cow, born between September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.
11. 4 year old Cow, born between September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015.
12. Aged Cow, born on or before August 31, 2014.
13. Dairy Feeder Steer.
14. Exhibit 3 Best Females (any age) - Must be of same breed or breed characteristics.

READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

Dairy Feeder Special Rules

1. All dairy feeders must be completely and fully owned (as evidenced by bill of sale) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on & after July 1st. NO LEASING OF ANIMALS PERMITTED.
2. **Dairy feeders will be tagged and weighed-in at the July weigh-in at the fairgrounds. Each Dairy Feeder will be issued one ear tag and will be nose printed. If a Dairy Feeder loses an ear tag, the exhibitor must report the lost tag to the Dairy**

Superintendents and the Senior Fair Office immediately for retagging. Any Dairy Feeder exhibitor who fails to report a lost ear tag will not be eligible to show at the fair. If the Dairy Feeder has an EID/Rfid tag, the tag will not count as the county fair identification tag.

3. **Dairy feeder calves must be male and be castrated. These calves must be free of any testicular tissue and healed to show or sell at fair or they will be disqualified.**
4. Dairy feeder calves weighing less than 300 or more than 700 pounds at October weigh-in will be shown in the same class for grade only, will all receive B grades, and will be disqualified from the rate of gain contest. Exhibitors with an under or over weight feeder are still eligible for showmanship. Sale eligibility will be at the discretion of the feedlot (packer) bidder. There will be no re-weighs at fair weigh-in.
5. Exhibitors are not required to wear white. Show sticks are optional.
6. **NO horns, NO scurs, poll must be healed. Clean Poll ONLY, NO exceptions.**
7. Dairy feeder calves must show dairy characteristics and color.
8. There may be an individual feedlot (packer) bid for dairy feeder calves. **The bids may vary by breed and weight**, and exhibitors will be given their bid at weigh-in on Sunday, at which time they must accept or reject the bid of their animal. All calves choosing to accept their bid must be vaccinated at weigh-in, at the exhibitor's expense. The proper vaccines, chosen by the feedlot (packer) bidder and veterinarian, will be administered by a veterinarian.
9. There will be six sale slots for Thursday's Livestock Sale. Overall Grand Champion Dairy Market Feeder and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Market Feeder will sell first and second, respectively. Dairy Feeders will follow Dairy Products at the Livestock Sale. Any dairy feeder calves selling in the Livestock Sale, are required to take the feedlot bid. **The remaining 4 sale slots will be determined at the show with overall show placings.**
10. **If an exhibitor has both of their Dairy Feeders in the same heat/class, another qualified Junior Fair Exhibitor will be used to help show their second Dairy Feeder.**
11. Straw or shavings may be used for bedding.

Dairy Feeder Showmanship Contest

The contest will be conducted in four divisions: Senior (Ages 15 -18), Intermediate (Ages 12 - 14), Junior (Ages 9 - 11), Beginners (first year dairy exhibitor under age 11). Rules apply to all divisions.

1. Any previous winner of a particular age showmanship category will be ineligible to participate in that same category of that particular show in following years.
2. Ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
3. All previous senior showmanship winners and current showmanship winners may compete in the "Showman of Showmen" contest. (Must be a current Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitor).
4. Each exhibitor must show their own animal, however they may be asked to show another animal during the contest.
5. In making the placing, fitting will count 50% and showmanship 50%. Fitting includes: Condition, quality and finish. The hide, hair, and hoofs must be clean. Showmanship includes exhibitors appearance and knowledge of the project and the ability to properly pose the animal and move the animal in the ring as directed by the judge.
6. The senior showmanship winner will compete in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor can compete only once in the Super Showmanship Contest representing Dairy Feeder Calves.

Dairy Feeder Rate Of Gain Contest

1. The actual rate of gain will be calculated by subtracting the beginning weight from the final weight and dividing the difference by the number of days from initial weigh-in in July to the final weigh-in at the fair.
2. Only one feeder for each exhibitor will be eligible for the Rate of Gain Contest.
3. Order of placement in regular show has no relevance to the Rate of Gain Contest.
4. To be eligible for rate of gain awards, the dairy feeder calf must be exhibited and shown at the Fairfield County Fair.
5. Awards will be given to the top two dairy feeder calves according to the criteria listed above.

Dairy Breeding Special Rules

1. All dairy animals must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 1st of the current year.
2. All animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) or leased (following lease guidelines; see **Dairy Breeding Special Rule 3 below**) and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor on and after July 1.
3. Exhibitors leasing heifers must obtain and file a Lease Agreement Form to the OSU Extension Office by July 1 of the current year.
4. All exhibitors showing registered / qualified animals must present registration / qualification papers when requested. Registered and grade animals the same age will show in the same class.
5. If the exhibitor's name does not appear on the animal's registration / qualification papers, then a letter from the breed association or a notarized letter stating the names of the members associated with that animal in question must be submitted to the OSU Extension Office by July 1.
6. No bulls.
7. **NO horns, NO scurs, poll must be healed. Clean Poll ONLY, NO exceptions.**
8. Straw or shavings may be used for bedding.
9. All exhibitors must wear white.

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- animal and move the animal in the ring as directed by the judge.
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Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor Award

The Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor with the highest point total from the following 5 available Fairfield County Junior Fair Dairy Breeding Activities will be declared Fairfield County's Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor: Dairy Breeding Knowledge Test, Dairy Breeding Individual Class Points, Dairy Breeding Showmanship Points, Ohio Spring Dairy Judging Contest Points, and Dairy Breeding Project Book Contest. Awards will be given for the top five placing exhibitors in the Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor program.

- In order to be eligible for the Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor Award, exhibitor must take the Dairy Breeding Knowledge Test and turn in a Dairy Breeding Project Book.
- The Dairy Breeding Knowledge Test on the assigned day and time will be the only opportunity for participants to complete the Knowledge Test and be eligible to participate in the Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor Contest. All ages will compete against each other for the ranking of the Knowledge Test.
- Exhibitors must turn in their own book for the project book competition. Only one book is required to be turned in for competition. To be eligible for the project book competition, book must be turned in by the end of the Dairy Feeder Weigh-In. At the time of book submission, one question from the project book (pertaining to both 4-H and FFA project books) will be answered by the exhibitor for use in the event of a tie.
- The Ohio Spring Dairy Judging Contest Scores will be determined by the placing of the individual in the Ohio Spring Dairy Expo – Dairy Judging Open Contest relative to placing of other Fairfield County participants. Since there is a Junior and Senior Competition at this Contest, there will be two sets of scores awarded. For example, if the highest placing Senior Competitor from Fairfield County is 11th place, s/he will receive 10 points. If the next highest Senior Competitor is 23rd place, s/he will receive 9 points. If the next highest is 44th place, s/he will receive 8 points.
- In the event of ties within any category, the points for the placings that are tied will be divided equally between the exhibitors that are tied. For example, if two exhibitors are tied for 3rd place, they will divide the total points that would have been awarded for third and fourth place (18+17 divided by 2 = 17.5 points/exhibitor). The next highest placing individual would then receive 5th place points.
- If exhibiting more than one dairy breeding project, only the highest placing animal will be used for Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor points.
- Since previous winners of the Senior Dairy Breeding Showmanship Classes are ineligible to participate in that Senior Dairy Breeding Showmanship class again, the exhibitor's placing in the Showman of Showmen Contest will determine their placing and subsequent points to be used for the Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor Award. However, any winner of any Dairy Breeding Showmanship Contest in the current year should use the age category points earned, regardless of placing in the Showman of Showmen Contest.
- In the case of a tie for Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor from the total of the 5 categories of each exhibitor, the first place tie will be broken first by the individuals' highest placing in the following order: Highest Dairy Breeding Showmanship placing, and Ohio Spring Dairy Judging Contest ranking. If a tie still exists, the award monies will be added together and split equally. For example, in a two way tie for 1st place, both exhibitors receive \$87.50 (\$100+\$75=\$175 divided by 2=\$87.50). Also, in the event of a tie for 1st place, a director's chair will be awarded to each individual.
- The Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor winners will be announced on Wednesday afternoon, immediately following the Dairy Breeding Show.

Scoring Chart For the Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor Program

| Placing (a) | Breeding Class | Showmanship | Project Book Contest | Test | Ohio Spring Dairy Judging Contest |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1st Place | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| 2nd Place | 18 | 19 | 18 | 19.8 | 9 |
| 3rd Place | 16 | 18 | 16 | 19.6 | 8 |
| 4th Place | 14 | 17 | 14 | 19.4 | 7 |
| 5th Place | 12 | 16 | 12 | 19.2 | 6 |
| 6th Place | 10 | 15 | 10 | 19.0 | 5 |
| 7th Place | 8 | 14 | 8 | 18.8 | 4 |
| 8th Place | 6 | 13 | 6 | 18.6 | 3 |
| 9th Place | 4 | 12 | 4 | 18.4 | 2 |
| 10th Place | 2 | 11 (b) | 2 | 18.2 (b) | 1 (b) |

(a) Points will be awarded for placings within each class based on the exhibitors' actual placing within the class regardless if all the exhibitors in the class are eligible or participation in the Dairy Breeding Premier Exhibitor award program.

(b) Scoring in all columns will continue at the same rate until it reaches 100 placings.

Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor Award

The Dairy Feeder Exhibitor with the highest point total from the following Fairfield County Junior Fair Dairy Activities will be declared Fairfield County's Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor: Dairy Feeder Knowledge Test Points, Dairy Feeder Class Points, Dairy Feeder Showmanship Points, Dairy Feeder Average Daily Rate of Gain Points and Dairy Feeder Project Book Contest Points. Awards will be given for the top five placing exhibitors in the Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor Contest.

1. In order to be eligible for the Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor Award Contest, exhibitor must take the Dairy Feeder Knowledge Test and turn in a Dairy Feeder Project Book. Suggested resource: Ohio 4-H Beef Resource Book.
2. The Dairy Feeder Knowledge Test on the assigned days and times will be the only opportunity for participants to complete the knowledge test and be eligible to participate in the Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor Contest. All ages will compete against each other for the ranking of the knowledge test.
3. Exhibitors must turn in their own book for the project book competition. Only one book is required to be turned in for competition. To be eligible for the project book competition, book must be turned in by the end of the Dairy Feeder Weigh-In. At the time of book submission, one question from the project book (pertaining to both 4-H and FFA project books) will be answered by the exhibitor for use in the event of a tie.
4. In the event of ties within any category, the points for the placings that are tied will be divided equally between the exhibitors that are tied. For example, if two exhibitors are tied for 3rd, they will divide the total points that would have been awarded for third and fourth place ($18+17=35$ divided by $2 = 17.5$ points/exhibitor). The next highest placing individual would then receive 5th place points.
5. If exhibiting more than one dairy feeder project, only the highest placing animal will be used for Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor points.
6. Since previous winners of the Senior Dairy Feeder Showmanship Classes are ineligible to participate in that Senior Dairy Feeder Showmanship class again, the exhibitor's placing in the Showman of Showmen Contest will determine their placing and subsequent points to be used for the Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor Award. However, any winner of any Dairy Feeder Showmanship Contest in the current year should use the age category points earned, regardless of placing in the Showman of Showmen Contest.
7. In the case of a tie for Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor from the total of the 5 categories of each exhibitor, the first place tie will be broken first by the individuals' highest placing in the following order: Highest Dairy Feeder Showmanship placing, and Dairy Feeder Average Daily Rate of Gain Ranking. If a tie still exists, the award monies will be added together and split equally. For example, in a two way tie for 1st place, both exhibitors receive \$87.50 ($\$100+\$75=\175 divided by 2). Also, in the event of a tie for 1st place, a director's chair will be awarded to each individual.
8. The Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor winners will be announced on Tuesday afternoon, immediately following the Dairy Feeder Show.

Scoring Chart For the Dairy Feeder Premier Exhibitor Program

| Placing (a) | Feeder Class | Showmanship | Project Book Contest | Test | Average Daily Rate of Gain |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1st Place | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 10 |
| 2nd Place | 18 | 19 | 18 | 19.8 | 9 |
| 3rd Place | 16 | 18 | 16 | 19.6 | 8 |
| 4th Place | 14 | 17 | 14 | 19.4 | 7 |
| 5th Place | 12 | 16 | 12 | 19.2 | 6 |
| 6th Place | 10 | 15 | 10 | 19.0 | 5 |
| 7th Place | 8 | 14 | 8 | 18.8 | 4 |
| 8th Place | 6 | 13 | 6 | 18.6 | 3 |
| 9th Place | 4 | 12 | 4 | 18.4 | 2 |
| 10th Place | 2 | 11 (b) | 2 | 18.2 (b) | 1 (b) |

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- (b) Scoring in all columns will continue at the same rate until it reaches 100 placings.