

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY CATTLE

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JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1, 2024
JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE ENTRIES DEADLINE IS JUNE 8, 2024

Animal Arrival: Sunday, July 14 between 7:30 am. – 5:30PM

ANIMALS MAY BE INSPECTED PRIOR TO UNLOADING.

Health Inspection by Fair Veterinarian: First day of the fair

Evaluation: Wednesday, July 10

Time: 3–7 PM **Location:** Activity Tent - Fairgrounds

Show: Tuesday July 16

Time: 5:00 pm **Location:** Burke Bldg-Show Ring

Animal Released: Last of the fair

Time: Walk out starting at 7:30PM; Vehicle starting at 8PM

AWARDS:

Showmanship-Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Master
Grand and Reserve Champion Female (by breed)

SHOW ORDER:

Showmanship - Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Master
Dairy Breed Classes by Breed - Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey

Livestock Director: Rachel Bausch, Rita Bausch, and Chris Johnson

DAIRY BREEDS

101: AYRSHIRE / 102: BROWN SWISS / 103: GUERNSEY / 104: HOLSTEIN / 105: JERSEY

1. Junior Heifer - born on or after March 1, 2024 and older than 3 months
2. Intermediate Heifer - born December 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024
3. Senior Heifer - born September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023
4. Summer Yearling - born June 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023
5. Junior Yearling - born March 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023
6. Intermediate Yearling - born December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023
7. Senior Yearling - born September 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022
8. Two year old Cow - born September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022
9. Three year old Cow - born September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021
10. Aged Cow – born on or before August 31, 2020

201: DAIRY EVALUATION

No additional online registration required for Dairy evaluation. Enrollment in the 4-H project through OSU extension and registering your live animal online by June 8, 2024 will automatically sign you up for evaluation.

Dairy Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines

1. **Exhibitor Rules and Guidelines:** All dairy exhibitors are required to abide by the Junior Fair General and Animal Exhibitor Rules as well as the rules listed below. **THERE IS A \$5.00 PER HEAD ENTRY FEE PAYABLE TO FR. CO. JR. FAIRBOARD AND DUE AT REGISTRATION** Please read carefully all rules and guidelines.
2. **Health Requirements:** No Health Papers. Animals exhibited must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. The Fair Veterinarian will inspect animals on the first Saturday of the fair.
3. **Number of Entries:** Exhibitors may only show 2 animals per class.
4. **Evaluation:** Exhibitors must bring up-to-date project book (s), record book (s), and feed tag (s) for all projects to evaluation. All dairy exhibitors must go through dairy evaluations to be eligible to show any dairy project animal.
5. **Authorized Show Ring People:** No parents or other adults will be allowed in the show ring at any time. Only the exhibitors, the judge, Fair Board Members, and the designated ring-persons will be allowed in the ring.
6. **Animal Requirements:** Dairy animals must be in the possession and under ownership of the exhibitor by March 1.
7. **Registration Papers:** Only dairy animals registered in their respective breed association will be allowed to show. Department officials may check registration certificates.
8. **A Livestock Breeding Project Identification Form** must be submitted no later than March 11, to the Junior Fair Board and include a copy of the registration paper or certification from the Breeders Association declaring the animal's date of birth.
9. **Pen Cleaning:** Before leaving the fair, all exhibitors are required to clean their stalls/pens/cages and return them to its original state on the last day of the fair. This includes those stalls and cages in Champion Row. All stalls/pens/cages will be inspected by the Directors in Charge.
10. **Drug Use Notification Forms: Drug Use Notification Forms are required for all Market Steers, Market Hogs, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Poultry (pen) and Lactating Animals.** Drug Use Notification Forms must be complete by 7:00 PM, the first day of the fair. All forms must be submitted electronically to ODA. See Jr. Fair Livestock Sale Committee rules and guidelines for specific details.

301: DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

Online registration is PREFERRED for showmanship classes. This will help us determine the number of exhibitors for each class. Day of show registration for showmanship only allowed, must be registered by ½ hour prior to the start of the show.

1. Junior Showmanship
2. Intermediate Showmanship
3. Senior Showmanship
4. Master Showmanship

Rules Governing all Showmanship Classes

1. Age Division: There will be four divisions for all livestock showmanship contests.

Age Divisions are as follows:

Junior Division (ages 8-11 as of January 1, current year)

Intermediate Division (ages 12-14 as of January 1, current year)

Senior Division (ages 15-18 as of January 1, current year)

2. Previous Year Showmanship Winners: Winners of awards in showmanship in previous years may not enter in the same class in subsequent years. Those winners must progress to the next available class. (ie. Junior to Intermediate, etc.) A Senior Showmanship winner may participate in the Senior Showmanship Class after a one year absence. Example: 2021 Senior Showmanship winner would be eligible to participate in the 2023 Senior Showmanship Contest if he/she meets Junior Fair age requirements.
3. Number of Entries: An individual may enter only one showmanship class with the same species of livestock with the exception of the current showmanship winner's entry into master showmanship. Pre-fair Online Registration Preferred. Showmanship registrations accepted day of show, entries must be made ½ hr before showmanship classes begin.
4. Ownership of Showmanship Animals: Each contestant must be the owner of the animal shown and must have been personally responsible for fitting and preparation of the animal in the contest with the exception of participants who enter master showmanship who are not current Junior Fair Exhibitors.
5. Showman Dress Code: Exhibitors shall be dressed neat and clean for a professional show look All exhibitors are required to wear a shirt which is non-revealing when participating in the showing. (Ladies this means when bending over, your chest is not showing). Shirts may be long or short sleeve. NO Sleeveless shirts allowed. Shirts must be tucked in all the way around the waist. No logos or advertisements on shirts other than 4-H Club. Long Pants only, no shorts. Pants must be neat, clean, no rips, holes or tears. Wear closed toe shoes. No sandals, boots or tennis shoes recommended. No HATS. Rabbit and Poultry exhibitor must wear a white lab coat or white oxford type shirt.
6. Animal Fitting Judging Criteria: Fitting will count 50% and will include: A) Soundness, condition, quality and in market animals, firmness and uniformity of covering, B) Cleanliness - hide, hair and hoofs must be clean, neat and free of dirt, C) General appearance must be attractive from the standpoint of prevailing breed fashion.
7. Showmanship Judging Criteria: Showmanship will count 50% and will include A) Appearance of exhibitor and equipment used to show animal, B) Ability to properly pose animals, C) Exhibitor must demonstrate ability to move animal around the ring as directed by the judge.

8. Master Showmanship: There will be a Master Showmanship Contest for Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Llamas and Horse. Only those persons who have been showmanship winners (First Year, Junior, Intermediate and Senior) in previous years (this year included) may compete in their appropriate Master Showmanship Contest. The Master Showmanship Contest will be held immediately following the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes. Current Junior Fair Exhibitors must be the owner or eligible show-person of the animal. Former Junior Fair Exhibitors who wish to participate in the Master Showmanship Class, but are not current Junior Fair exhibitors, must gain permission from the owner to use a current Junior Fair animal for the contest.
9. Showman of Showman Contest: The winner of the Senior Showmanship Class for beef, dairy, goat, horses, sheep, poultry, rabbits, swine and Dog are eligible to compete in this contest. Once the showmanship winner or alternate has been declared to represent one species in the Showman of Showmen, there can be no changes in representation. If the Senior Showmanship winner chooses not to participate, the eligibility goes to the 2nd place exhibitor and continues through 5th place.

**601: LIVESTOCK THANK YOU or SPECIES PROMOTION POSTER
SPONSORED BY FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

**No additional online registration required for this poster contest. By dropping off your poster by deadline automatically enrolls you into the contest.
Posters DUE June 8, 2024 by 3 PM**

AWARDS / CLASS

1st – 3rd Award – determined by Farm Bureau
All receive participation T-shirts

1. Junior Dairy
2. Intermediate Dairy
3. Senior Dairy
4. Youth Dairy (Non-Competitive Class, Participation award ONLY)

1. Entry Requirements: Must use Junior Fair Livestock Thank you or Specie Promotion Award Entry form.
2. Age Divisions:
 - Junior (ages 8-11 as of January 1, current year)
 - Intermediate (ages 12-14 as of January 1, current year)
 - Senior (ages 15-18 as of January 1, current year)
 - Youth (ages 5-8, MUST be enrolled as a 4-H Cloverbud, Boy Scout or Girl Scout)
- 3a. Entry Criteria **for Breeding exhibitors** each Specie Promotion poster entry must consist of a Poster and entry form. The Poster should be information poster for the related species.
 - * Exhibitors Work: Poster must be the work of the exhibitor. Any poster deemed not the work of exhibitor by judges will be disqualified.
 - * Size and Media of Buyer Poster: **Poster must be standard size FOAM board (30x20) only. Do not use posterboard.** All posters must be horizontal (wide not tall). All posters must be single sided. Staple the entry form to the front of the buyer letter and buyer contact list with complete names and address. Clip(binder clip) forms to the poster.
 - * Evaluation Criteria for Specie Promotion Poster: Posters will be evaluated on:

1. Originality
2. Use of Color
3. Species clearly identified
4. Exhibitor's Name Visible (First Name Last Initial)
5. Club / Chapter Name Visible
6. Good Use of Space
7. Age-appropriate work

* Evaluation Criteria for Information/ Promotion Letter: Letter will be evaluated on:

1. Exhibitor's name clear
2. Club's name clear
3. Age-appropriate work
4. Informational / Promotion letter on your Breeding (non-market) project. Letter about the species. Educate people on your species or how to get more people involved with your species.

* Entry Drop off: Entries can be dropped off Saturday June 8 at the Franklin County Fairgrounds Junior Fair office between 10AM -3PM

* All Entries Become the Property of the Franklin County Farm Bureau.

* Display of Entries: The Franklin County Farm Bureau will display all entries during the week of the fair.

4. Each participant will receive a T-Shirt from the Franklin County Farm Bureau. There will be one T-Shirt per participant regardless of the number of entries. T-Shirts will be available for pickup, the first day of the fair at the Franklin County Farm Bureau Stand inside the Burke building, during the hours of 9AM – 12 PM.

5. Award Announcements: Winners will be announced, and awards presented on Friday, in the Burke building main arena.

6. Judges: A panel of 3-5 judges will be used to evaluate each entry. Judge's decisions will be final.

7. Any entry deemed inappropriate by the judges will be disqualified. This includes any inappropriate letter or poster. Disqualified entries WILL NOT receive participation awards.

8. Questions regarding this contest should be directed to Franklin County Junior Fair advisors. Email: franklincountyjuniorfair@gmail.com

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