New York State Fair  
2015 Youth Dairy Cattle Events  

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION  

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Youth Dairy Cattle SUPERINTENDENT: Eileen Taylor, 297 Botcher Road, Newark, NY 14513; 315-331-7478.  

Please read the N.Y. State Fair Youth Animal Science Premium Book and Rules and Regulations for general rules about educational contest, youth shows and health requirements. Please read pages of the Dairy Cattle Premium Book, General Information, for important information on livestock arrival and release procedures.  

Hope all are having a great summer and are excited about the opportunities and educational experiences that can be found at the New York State Fair. It is a time to showcase your project areas and hard work from throughout the year, and at the same time highlighting our youth organizations. Please display the 4-H and FFA identification sign that can be picked-up in the Dairy Youth Superintendents Office at the State Fair. This helps to promote our youth organizations in which you are all part of and shows community members the great work and opportunities our organizations bring to our young people.  

It is the responsibility of the 4-H educators, FFA advisors and Breed Association Representatives submitting entries in any division of the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show to ensure that each exhibitor and his or her family, volunteer leaders and any other persons who will be supervising exhibitors, to read and become familiar with the rules that follow as well as the rules and regulations published in the Youth Department L Premium book. In addition, attached to the entry forms and also to this information, is the "Youth Expectation of Conduct Form". Each exhibitor and parent/guardian is to read, sign and abide by this document. Each entry form is to have stapled to it a signed copy of this Conduct Form when sent to the State Fair Entry Department. In addition, also attach a copy of the signed Conduct Form with your photocopied entry and animal's registration papers going to Eileen Taylor. Code of Conduct Form is towards the end of Exhibitor Information. DAIRY CATTLE YOUTH ENTRY FORMS NEED TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE AND LEGITIMATE SIGNATURES SPECIFIED WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE TO ENTRY AND EILEEN.....NO SIGNATURE, NO EXHIBITING IN YOUTH SHOW.....WE ARE NOT GOING TO TRACK DOWN SIGNATURES. YOUTH CAN HAVE SIGNATURES FROM 4-H, FFA OR A BREED ORGANIZATION, BUT WHOEVER IS PROVIDING THAT SIGNATURE IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES THE RESPONSIBILITY.  

Not knowing the rules will not be accepted as an excuse for failure to adhere to them. Go to http://www.nysfair.org/competitions, then, click on Competitions, followed by clicking on” how to
enter”. Scroll down to Youth Cattle-Dairy and you should be able to find information referenced above and a downloadable copy of the Youth Premium Book and linked to the Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, for a downloadable copy of exhibitor letter and entry forms. Please read the age requirements for Novice, Junior and Senior levels for dairy youth educational activities too. There have been changes which we adopted starting in 2014 for Dairy judging and Dairy Challenge.

A. **The Animal Health Requirements for the 2015 county fairs and New York State Fair are now available online.** You can find the requirements by going to [http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html#arc2](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html#arc2) and scrolling down the page until you find the section “AI-202 Fair Animal Health Requirements”. Or go to [http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/2015_Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf](http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/2015_Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf)

There have been some changes in the requirements starting in 2014 and going forward:

- All cattle and swine must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag. This is a change for some cattle breeds that have not commonly applied ear tags and for swine identified only by ear notch in the past.
- The minimum age for rabies vaccination, where required, is now 4 months.
- Category 2 veterinary accreditation is required for fair related veterinary work. Veterinarians in large animal or mixed animal practice should have this status.
- The GoPass is now acceptable documentation for horse movements. Details are included in the requirements.
  Your CVI, certificate of veterinary inspection requirement for exhibiting cattle, must include the date and negative BVD-PI results to an approved test.

B. **Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest**

Class 200- First Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship-Sunday, August 30, 2015-9:00 a.m.
Class 201-Second Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship-Thursday, September 3, 2015- 2:30 p.m.

**Showmanship Format**

1. Showmanship sign-up will be at the State Fair and will be announced periodically throughout the barn starting with each rotation of dairy cattle. Sign-ups will be taken in the youth superintendent’s office and will continue until day before each showmanship contest.
2. These classes will be subdivided into groups according to the age of the youth involved and total number of entries for each showmanship class; 200 and 201.
   a. Youth participating in showmanship will be subdivided into classes by age as of January 1 and the number of participants. If an age class is deemed too large by the judge and contest officials, subdivided age classes will be divided again starting with the January 1 birthdate.
   b. The 1st and 2nd place Blue and Master showman from each class will come back in the ring after the completion of the showmanship age level classes to compete for the overall Grand Master and Reserve Master showman.
c. If breed organizations indicate, the classes for specific breed showmanship champions will follow the overall first half or second half of the fair Grand and Reserve Master Showmanship class. Youth per breed and age class will need to have a Blue ribbon to compete for Breed showmanship champion.

d. Each Breed will need to assign a Breed representative to inform youth show superintendent of breed showmanship awards and record and confirm youth placing’s with show officials following the pinning of overall Class 200 or 201 Grand and Reserve Showman.

C. THINGS TO DO PRIOR TO THE FAIR:

1. Rabies vaccinations will be REQUIRED for all cattle (dairy and beef), sheep and horses participating in the New York State Fair. All exhibitors must bring with them proof of vaccination, date of vaccination and type of vaccination with each animal clearly identified. The statement must be signed by a veterinarian.

2. All cattle exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection.

3. All cattle must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag.

4. Make arrangements or pre-order bedding for initial base by August 1, 2015 (See Dairy Cattle Rules and Classes).

5. Animal’s need to be in the exhibitors care and name by 6/15/2015 to be considered for this show season at the New York State Fair.

6. Your animal(s) must have been properly entered by August 17, 2015. No substitutions or additions of animals will be allowed after August 17, 2015. THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES!!!! Make sure you mail a copy to youth superintendent, Eileen Taylor at 297 Botcher Road, Newark, NY 14513 with ALL SIGNATURES and copies of registration papers. Entries need to be post marked by August 17th, 2015.

7. Please send ORIGINAL completed entry forms to: Entry Department, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 and a photo copy of entry form and both sides of the animal’s registration paper to Eileen Taylor at the above address by August 17, 2015. A photocopy of each animal’s health papers do not have to accompany the entry form being mailed in….therefore it is imperative that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. You may send a copy of your health papers with your entry if you choose but you will still need to have originals with you. You will also need to have your registration papers for your animals with you at the time of checking in….Please have all your papers.

8. The Dairy Youth Show and the Open Dairy Show at the State Fair are two different shows and require different entry forms. If you plan on showing in both shows, you must submit 2 different entries and follow the direction on the entry forms for
each show.

9. **Make sure you send a photo copy of the youth’s project animal(s) registration paper to Eileen Taylor along with your entry form to the address in number 4.**

10. If showing or exhibiting more than one dairy breed, **you need to use a separate entry form for each breed.** Entries are cataloged into separate, breed specific notebooks for organized and efficient records of entries.

11. Make sure you send your signed code of conduct form and photo release form to Eileen Taylor at the address in number 4.

12. Please be sure to read the Youth Book. There are three sections to review (pages pertaining to ALL youth entries, especially note exhibitor age requirements; Department 51 pertains to all animal science exhibitors; and the Youth Dairy Cattle (Section B) is specific to youth dairy cattle exhibitors).

13. If someone else is trucking your animals, please be sure that the trucker has a copy of the fairgrounds map and is aware of the traffic patterns to be used (SEE website) in addition to the Arrival Procedures. See below in “What To Do When You First Arrive At The Fair”.

14. Obtain exhibitor passes and parking permits through the organization in which entry required signatures were obtained, unless otherwise specified; county 4-H office if county educator signature, FFA would be FFA advisor, or breed organization advisor.

D. **WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:**

1. **Health and registration papers for your cattle (including completed "non-ownership" form if applicable.)**

2. **A copy of your validated (completely signed) entry form.**

3. The grain, hay and bedding you will need for the duration of the fair. **Sawdust/shavings will not be initially provided by the State Fair.** You must pre order or bring it with you.

4. Buckets for water and grain.

5. Shovel, fork, rake, broom, wheelbarrow for manure removal.

6. All show and grooming tools needed including hoses.

7. Show clothes and several changes of clean clothes.

E. WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE AT THE FAIR:

1. All livestock vehicles will enter Gate 5 (will be the same as used during releases) and proceed up Rodeo Drive (the lane between the railroad tracks and State Fair Blvd.,). Starting at 9:00 a.m., the Superintendent’s Staff will start bringing trucks through the special “Milky Way” gate to four veterinarian staging areas located between the Toyota Dairy Cattle Barn and the Coca-Cola Coliseum. No other gates will allow livestock vehicles in and no cattle will be allowed off any trucks without a veterinarian present. Once the cattle are unloaded, checked and walked into the barn, empty trucks can leave via Gate 2 and trucks, with tack to be unloaded, will be directed to the unloading area.

2. No cattle will be allowed on the fairgrounds prior to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 8/26/15.

3. The check-in area will be between the Toyota Dairy Cattle Barn and Coca-Cola Coliseum.

4. All Holstein and Milking Shorthorn cattle must arrive (from Wednesday, 8/26/15, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, 8/26/15).

5. All Colored breed exhibitors will follow the same procedures as 1, 2 and 3.

6. All Colored breed cattle will arrive no sooner than midnight, 12:01 a.m. and prior to 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, 9/2/15 (cattle and equipment will be unloaded from 12:01 a.m. Wednesday morning, 9/2/15 until 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, 9/2/15.

7. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, prior to August to meet any special needs in arrival procedures at 315-893-7340.

F. UNLOADING ANIMALS:

1. Youth Holsteins and Milking shorthorns should be in place by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 27; Youth Colored Breeds should be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2.

   a. Before unloading, check with someone in the office or see the bulletin board outside the office for specific stall assignments.

   b. Unload your cattle, feed and equipment as quickly as possible and remove vehicles from the loading/unloading area immediately. No trucks or trailers may be left in the area more than 30 minutes.

   c. Health checks are required and will be performed on all cattle as they arrive. No cattle will be allowed off any trucks without a veterinarian present.

   d. Exhibitors are to bring registration papers to the Youth office to be checked, or inform the office of your location, as soon as possible upon arrival.
G. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Youth Dairy Cattle exhibitors are required to bring a copy of their validated entry form(s) with them to the fair AND mail a copy to Dairy Cattle Superintendent, Eileen Taylor. Also mail to Eileen a copy of the registration paper. Note: You will need a copy of Both sides of the registration paper.

2. Youth Dairy exhibitors must show their own cattle. In emergency situations (military or college commitments), exceptions can be made with prior arrangement with the Youth Dairy Cattle Superintendent. Sports and/or work are not acceptable reasons for exception.

3. Youth Dairy exhibitors have the option of housing with their family or other exhibitors from their county, or in the designated Youth area as in the past. All will be designated as a Youth Exhibitor. *Be sure to indicate housing preference on the entry form*

4. Counties are strongly encouraged to prepare an Educational Exhibit for display in the barn. Please indicate on the entry if your county will be bringing a display so space can be allocated.

5. It is preferred that exhibitors wear white clothing when showing and should be neat and clean. Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.

6. The alcohol drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated. Any Youth found drinking alcohol will be disqualified from the show and sent home, forfeit all premiums and will not be allowed to exhibit in the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Show the following year.

7. Once the fair is in progress, trucks (bringing in supplies, etc.) are allowed on the fairgrounds only between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

8. Exhibitor parking will continue as last year with bussing from the parking areas. Some Youth exhibitor parking may be possible in Genesee (Gray) and Hamilton lots. There may be some parking in the Infield for all but the last day of the Fair.

9. If you are staying in the dormitory, check in as soon as possible after arrival (SEE PREMIUM BOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION). If you are staying in the barn with your cattle, you must have a Dormitory Exception Request Form filled out at least 24 hours prior to attending the fair. This can be found on the 4-H website, http://nys4h.cce.cornell.edu under dorms

10. Periodically check the outer wall of the Youth office for event announcements and show or contest results. The Youth office will return to the area next to the Open Show office, but will not be part of the Open Show office. We expect to have our own microphone and telephone.
11. Show programs will be available at the Youth office before the show.

12. For more information on milking parlor hours of operation check with the Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent.

13. Entry Forms for the Open show are separate from the entry forms for the Youth Show. Please read entry form information carefully.

14. It is important for our 4-H youth exhibitor to let the public know that their exhibit is a 4-H PROJECT….please make sure youth get a 4-H Youth display sign indicating our organization.

H. RULES FOR EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR

1. All feed, hay, bedding, tack and equipment must be stored neatly.

2. Keep aisles clear at all times.

3. Animals should be adequately secured with a device that can be removed quickly and easily.

4. If ties are missing or broken, please inform someone in the Open Dairy Show or Youth office.

5. Exhibitors are expected to perform all routine feeding, watering, grooming and stall management chores if housed in the Youth section of the barn.

6. Although stalls are to be cleaned at least twice daily (morning and night), stall areas are expected to be neat. All manure and wet or soiled bedding must be removed.

7. All manure is to be placed in the designated storage areas. Manure handling equipment must be supplied by the exhibitors including: tubs, rakes, forks and wheelbarrows.

8. Wash rack should be kept free of manure and trash.

9. EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP ANY MANURE THAT IS DEPOSITED BY THEIR CATTLE WHEN WALKING THE ANIMALS IN THE AISLES.

10. The cattle barn usually closes its doors to the public at 10:00 p.m.

11. On very hot days, electrical power use in the dairy cattle barn must be minimized to avoid power outages. Electricity for ventilation, milking, lighting and fans is more important than the electricity for refrigerators, radios, microwave ovens etc. State Fair has asked that exhibitors cooperate to help accomplish this or State Fair will be forced to ban certain equipment.
I. CARE OF ANIMALS

1. All cattle should be appropriately fed and watered.

2. As a safety precaution, no feed tubs or water buckets are to remain in the stall after the animal has finished with them or when the animal is unattended.

3. As always, Youth exhibitors are expected to treat their animals humanely. No animals shall be treated cruelly or in an inhumane way at any time. Any evidence of improper treatment including misuse of equipment, halters, etc. will be considered a major infraction and will subject the exhibitor to immediate penalty.
   a. If any violation is committed by someone other than the exhibitor, but someone who is associated with that exhibitor, the penalties will be placed on the exhibitor of the animal being abused.
   b. If someone unknown to the exhibitor exhibits improper treatment to an exhibitor's animal, report these actions to your county agent and/or the Youth Dairy Cattle Supt. (Eileen Taylor) or the Open Dairy show Superintendent.

4. Keep in mind that herdsmanship will be judged daily and spot checks will be unannounced.

Items to Mention for Dairy Youth:

1) We will be hosting a 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational contest at the New York State Fair for the winning Novice teams from the 2015 regional contest. The contest will be held this year on the stage of the 4-H Building instead of the Dairy Cattle Barn show arena. It will start at 10:00 am.

2) New Rules and changes for 2014 and going forward for Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge:
   a) Dairy Judging- At the State Fair contests, we are going to open up the first day of dairy judging and the Dairy Challenge contest to allow each county to have up to 2 full teams of 4 members each for each level; novice, junior and senior.
   b) Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge will be set-up in the division levels of senior, junior and novice instead of A, B and C levels. Junior team members must be at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Senior team members must be at least 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year and not reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year. Novice division participants include youth age 10 and under as of January 1st or under 13 years old at the time and never have participated prior.

3) If a county does not have 2 full teams:
   a. Combining of counties to make full or additional teams can only be done with counties that are in the same 4-H Dairy Educational District. (One county can have up to 8 individuals for each level; novice, junior and senior): For example: A county cannot have 10 players for senior level with 2 full teams and then combine
the other 2 players with another county in the same 4-H Dairy Educational district, even if that gives the other combining county their 2nd full team. Three members are required to form a team.

b. They can combine with another county that is in their same 4-H Dairy Educational District, if combining their players will make another full team without eliminating eligible players from either counties maximum representation for the event.

c. If a county has more than four individuals, and there is not an opportunity to add members from another county within the dairy educational district to form a team, those youth may participate in the contest as individual participants. Members of the team and those competing as individuals must be identified at registration. Individual participants are not eligible for team awards, but will compete for individual placing’s.

d. All individuals that are registered to the specific event (dairy judging or dairy challenge) will be eligible for individual awards and placing’s.

4) Pre-registration must go through the county educator.

5) State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest: Only Senior team members are eligible for State team selection as long as age eligible. Those who have participated in the Harrisburg Contest are still eligible for the Madison or Louisville Team, but are not eligible to go to Harrisburg again (same for Louisville.) There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and will be posted on the Animal Science 4-H Youth Page under State Fair. We will also have registration for the contest at the State Fair in the dairy cattle show ring prior to the start of the contest on contest day, but we highly encourage pre-registration.

6) State 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest: If a youth participates at the State Fair Contest and goes onto Harrisburg for the Dairy Management contest and places as the Top High Individual (1st place individual) at that contest, regardless of state or county representation, that youth is ineligible to compete at our State Dairy Challenge contest held at the State Fair in subsequent years or the Dairy Management Contest in Harrisburg in subsequent years. If a youth participates either as our State team member, county team member or individual at the Dairy Management contest in Harrisburg and is NOT the Top High individual, they are still eligible to participate (providing they have not exceeded 4-H age eligibility) in the Dairy Challenge Contest and the Dairy Management contest in Harrisburg.

Enjoy the Fair!!
New York State Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show
Youth Expectation of Conduct Form/Photo Release

(Be sure one of these forms, after reading and signing, is stapled to your youth entry form.)

This form applies to all youth attending the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show. The youth and parent/guardian, by signing this form, agree to conduct him/her in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated.

Youth responsibilities:

1. Attend and participate in program orientation; prepare for the program in advance.
2. Be on time and participate in all scheduled sessions including workshops, recreation, evening activities and meetings.
3. Cooperate with the adult advisors' and program staff's leadership. Contact the adult advisor in regard to any conflict or problems during the event.
4. Show respect and courtesy for the entire program.
5. Be respectful of public property and the facilities used during the activity or event. Be responsible for your own property.
6. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal laws.
7. Behave in ways that are acceptable to other exhibitors, adult advisors and hosting organizations and uphold high standards for the group by respecting the ideas, abilities and bodies of others. Use of language and gestures found to be objectionable to others is not permitted.
8. Remain on the premises or assigned program area throughout the program; unauthorized absence is not permitted.
9. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate for weather and occasion, abiding by any established dress code. Clothing that is revealing or with obscene language/pictures or with drug, tobacco or alcohol advertising is never allowed.
10. Abide by the lodging assignments for the entire event for easy location in an emergency. No room/bed switching is allowed.
11. Abide by established written curfew and quiet times or by adult advisor's spoken word. (Curfew means being in the assigned room/bed with the lights out.) Be quiet and considerate of others when they wish to sleep.
12. Respect the privacy of others. Visiting sleeping areas of any member of the opposite sex is forbidden.
13. Youth are encouraged to interact with all members of the group and not pair up with another person. Necking, kissing and other displays of personal affection are in poor taste and will not be tolerated. Refrain from all sexual activity during the program.
14. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs or medication(s) unapproved by program staff will result in disciplinary action for the offender(s). Adult advisors may be informed of all prescription medications present during the program.

Consequences of disciplinary action:

1. Families of participants removed from the program will be responsible for the participants' animal(s) transportation, including bus/plane fares and supplemental "Unaccompanied Child' fares or expenses for a chaperon. Event registration, lodging or other participant fees will not be reimbursed.
2. If damage/destruction of property occurred, participants will be assessed for the cost of damages and repairs.
3. Participants removed from the program may be required to relinquish all funds donated to help meet his/her financial obligations for the event.
4. Youth who do not follow the guidelines in this Expectation Agreement while participating in a 4-H or youth event may be required to appear before a county Disciplinary Review Committee in addition to consequences that occur during the event.
5. Disciplinary action may result in restricted opportunity to participate in future youth or 4-H related activities for the involved members.
6. Youth who break public laws will be dismissed from the program and will be subject to legal action by law
enforcement authorities.

7. Youth exhibitors caught drinking will have premium(s) pulled will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to exhibit in the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Show the following year.

I have read and understand this Expectation Agreement and will abide by it.

_________________________________________                ____________
Youth Participant's Signature                      Date

I have read and understand the rules and penalties in this agreement and agree to be bound by them.

_________________________________________                ____________
Parent/Guardian's Signature                      Date

Address and telephone where parent or guardian can be reached during this program.

Name: ________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________

Daytime phone: ____________________________    Night phone: ___________________________
(Area code)                     (Area code)

PHOTO RELEASE:
Cornell Cooperative Extension and Cornell University are granted permission to use and/or publish my or my child’s photograph or image (including: audio, film, digital image or any other media) for educational purposes on their respective websites or for the promotion of their respective programs. I understand that I/my child/ward are not being compensated in any way for the use of our images and that I/we do not have approval over the final product in which it appears. I hereby release Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Associations, and Cornell University and all persons acting under their permission or authority from any and all claims or liability arising out of use of our images. This release shall bind our heirs, guardians, assigns, and legal representatives.

If this release is being signed for a child/ward, I certify that I am the parent/guardian authorized to sign this release. I understand the program policies and agree to follow the policies outlined above.

Participant
Signature_______________________________________________________                ____________
Date

Parent or Guardian’s Signature______________________________________________                ____________
Date
2015 4-H/YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE EVENTS

Thursday, August 27, 2015
10:00 a.m. ***4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational for regional novice winning teams on the stage of the 4-H Youth Building. Contact/coordinator- Debbie Grusenmeyer, djc27@cornell.edu with questions.

12:30 p.m. Registration; 1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest - open to all 4-Her's. Dairy Cattle Barn Show Ring. Coordinator: Janet Pfromm, Chenango County and Debbie Grusenmeyer. **Pre-registration materials will be available at the Animal Science 4-H Youth page also.

Friday, August 28, 2015
8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration; 9:00 a.m. - Day 1 State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest** - Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Janet Pfromm and Debbie Grusenmeyer. Please Note there will be a Novice division for 4-H Dairy Cattle judging and the age eligibility for the different levels is more specific and outlined in the fair book.

**** Also note there is a need for leads persons on Day 1 of the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Remember leads person get paid as teen leaders for helping with this event but you will need to have or know you social security number.

Saturday, August 29, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Youth Holstein Breed Show to begin; - Dairy Cattle Barn Show Ring. Coordinator: Eileen Taylor

Sunday, August 30, 2015

9:00 a.m. – (1) Class 200-First Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship - open to all Youth exhibitors who have not received the Grand Champion Showmanship Award. Sign-up will be the night before at the Youth Dairy Cattle Office. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. 2) 1:00 pm-Youth Milking Shorthorn Show followed by open show combined. Dairy Cattle Show Ring.

Monday, August 31, 2015


Dairy Day at the Fair

Thursday, September 3, 2015
Registration 8:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. - Day 2 State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and F. F. A Dairy Judging contest – Eligible 4-Her’s are the top 25 or 25 % of Division A from Day 1 of 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest participants. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Janet Pfromm and Debbie Grusenmeyer.

2:30 p.m. –Class 201- Second Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship -open to all Youth exhibitors who have not previously received the Grand Champion Showmanship Award. Sign-up will be the night before at the Youth Dairy Cattle Office. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Eileen Taylor
Friday, September 4, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Youth Colored Breed Show – Brown Swiss and Guernsey begin. Ayrshire and Jersey to follow at about 12:30 p.m. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Eileen Taylor

**Note: Prior to the State Fair, you will receive, via Email and will be posted on the website, a Pre-registration form for the Youth Dairy Cattle Judging contest and the Youth Dairy Challenge contest which will be held at the State Fair. Pre-registration is not mandatory but highly encouraged….this helps with a smooth and quick registration process the day of the contest. Thank you.