

2020 Dairy

Ohio State University Extension
Erie County 4-H
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Project Numbers	Interview	Show
122-Dairy Calves & Heifers	July 23 rd 5-8 pm - EHOVE	Thurs, Aug. 13 th 11:45 am
126-Dairy Cow Project	July 23 rd 5-8 pm - EHOVE	Thurs, Aug. 13 th 11:45 am

For Dairy Market Feeder see the Beef Fact Sheet.

Other Important Dates:

Animals brought to the fairgrounds - Monday, August 10th 5-9 pm

Animals released from fair – August 16th, 7 pm

Dairy Committee Chair - Carolyn Saylor Questions? Call 419-965-4112
Extension Educator Responsible - Mary Beth Albright

Book and Interview Requirements

Project	Required Book(s)
122-Dairy Calves & Heifers	#122 Dairy Calves & Heifers Project and Record Book & 127R Resource Handbook
126-Dairy Cows	#126 Dairy Cow Project & Record Book & 127R Resource Handbook

****Books # 127R Dairy Resource Handbook** only need to be ordered once and can be used for several years. They contain essential subject matter information for dairy cattle.

Interview Requirements

All exhibitors must be interviewed, have up-to-date records, and a complete project book in order to show and sell their animal at the fair. NO EXCEPTIONS! Interview date, time and location is listed above. If the exhibitor cannot attend interview judging on July 23rd, he/she must contact the Extension Office to schedule on one of the three alternative interview dates (listed in the 4-H calendar), which all occur PRIOR to the July 23rd interview judging.

Exhibit Rules and Requirements

1. Every exhibitor of a market, dairy, or breeding animal MUST attend a Quality Assurance program with his/her parent or legal guardian to be eligible to bring the animal(s) to fair to exhibit, show, or sell. There are no exceptions. **This Quality Assurance program must be completed after October 1, 2019 and by June 27, 2020 (45 days prior to the start of the Erie County Fair).**
1. Every exhibitor of a market or lactating animal will turn in a signed Drug Use Notification Form for each animal upon arrival and check-in at the fair.
2. All livestock trailers must be removed from the fairgrounds after animals are unloaded. No trailers are to be left on the fairgrounds.
3. No person may enter more than two animals in each class.
4. If Grand Champion Dairy Female is a heifer, the winners of the Dairy Classes below will show for Junior Dairy Female Award.

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5. Dairy Showmanship will be two classes, Junior for 13 years and under and Senior for 14 years and older.
6. Rope halters and neck ties are mandatory on all dairy projects.
7. Members must show their own animal for showmanship.
8. Exhibitors must be dressed appropriately, neat, and clean for livestock interviews and showing. White shirt, white pants and boots or sturdy shoes are a must for showing. No shorts, tennis shoes, tube tops, halter tops, mid-riff tops, or low rise pants are permitted.
9. Exhibitors may not bring any tack, bedding, equipment, etc. to the fairgrounds until 8 a.m. the Saturday before the fair.
11. No Fair boxes or bales of hay may be kept in the aisles.
12. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. No straw allowed. Compost/wood chips are preferred.
13. Exhibitors are expected to provide food and water to animals on a regular basis and keep livestock pens clean and neat. If an animal is not being taken care of or a pen is found to be unacceptable by the appropriate livestock committee, a notice will be posted on the pen. Failure to comply within 24 hours will result in the animal being sent home forfeiting the exhibitor's ability to show or sell.
14. Drenching is prohibited. Drenching is defined as the act of using an instrument (including a bottle) placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance (Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rule 901-19-01).
15. Exhibitors must have a complete project book with up-to-date records at interview judging. Books will be checked by key leaders and any exhibitor without a complete book will not be permitted to show at fair.
16. The exhibitor must show his or her own project animal(s) unless an exception is permitted by the committee. In this case, the animal(s) must be shown by another Erie County Fair Junior Exhibitor.
17. Adding any substance to externally build up, change, or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders (Ohio Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rule 901-19-33). This includes anything with pigment to change or enhance the color of the animal, including but not limited to paint and baby powder.
18. Grooming of animals during the Erie County Fair is limited to the Junior Fair exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family, 4-H Advisor, FFA Advisor, or livestock species committee members. Immediate family is defined as members of the exhibitor's household limited to parents, step-parents, or legal guardian, brothers and sisters. Exhibitors must be present and actively engaged during the grooming of their project animal(s).
19. The Dairy Committee decisions as to classification, rules, and complaints will be final. Grievances will be handled in accordance with the grievance policy which can be found at <http://eriefair.com/>

Show Order

Senior Showmanship
 Junior Showmanship
 Showman of Showmen
 Dairy Calves
 Dairy Heifers
 Dairy Cows
 Champion Dairy Females

Age Classifications

Junior calf born after March 1, 2020.
 Intermediate calf born between December 1, 2019 and February 28, 2020.
 Senior calf born between September 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019.
 Junior heifer born between March 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019.
 Senior heifer born between September 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019.
 Two-year old born between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018.
 Three-year old born between September 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.
 Cow born before September 1, 2016.

***These rules are reviewed and adopted annually by the Erie County Senior Fair Board and apply to all Junior Fair exhibitors. ***

*Junior Fair projects may not be sold on the fairgrounds except through the fair project auctions.
 For sale signs may not be posted on projects.