

2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR CHEESE CONTEST AND SALE RULES

The Junior Fair Cheese Production Contest provides exhibitors the opportunity to learn about cheese production and the cheese yield calculations from various fluid milk production levels. It also, provides the public with an opportunity to learn about cheese production.

1. Any member enrolled in a cow project is eligible to enter the contest. Exhibitors have the **option to pre-register one or two cows by May 25th** of the current year. However, the exhibitor **must select only one animal to be entered in the contest**. That animal must be designated on the Junior Fair entry form that must be turned in to the Jr. Fair Office, PO Box 80279, Canton, OH 44708, by July 23, 2010. **No substitutions will be permitted.**
2. Cheese cows are to refer to the 2010 Dairy Rules and are subject to all State Regulations
3. Cows on official test shall be evaluated on current lactation (actual) projected to 305 days. If a cow is fresh less than one month before the fair, last complete lactation (305 actual) will be used for evaluation.
4. Exhibitors with cows not on official test shall provide birth date of animal and freshened date. Weights and samples will be taken by someone, under the direction of the Junior Fair Dairy Committee. Milk will be tested and a projected actual 305 production record will be calculated.
5. Cows not on official test or first lactation animals, on test, must be fresh by **July 1, 2010** to be eligible for the Cheese Sale.
6. **All pre-registered cheese cows will be tested under the supervision of an unbiased individual selected by the Stark County Junior Fair Dairy committee.**
7. The Grand and Reserve Champion Cheese Cow exhibitors will be asked to bring their animal into the ring during the Cheese Sale. Sale order will be determined by Minerva Dairy.
8. To cover advertising, "Thank You's" and miscellaneous expenses, 8% plus \$1 for the Grand Champion, 5 ½% plus \$1 for the Reserve Champion, and 3% plus \$3 for all others will be deducted from each check.
9. Test papers need to be turned in to the Jr. Fair Office, P. O. Box 80279, Canton, Ohio 44708 by **August 15, 2010.**
10. All animals entered in the 2010 Cheese Sale **must** be exhibited at the 2010 Stark County Junior Fair Dairy Show and listed on the Junior Fair entry due to the Jr. Fair Office by **July 23, 2010.**
11. No one is to handle a junior fair member's animal(s) without the permission of the junior fair exhibitor unless there is an emergency. Livestock committee members may handle the animal during the normal course of their committee duties (i.e. loading, unloading, weigh-in, pictures, show, sale).
12. All exhibitors with a cheese project animal must be able to verify the identification of their animal at check-in at **10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 31, 2010**, at the Fair. Registered and Grade I. D. animals must have papers. Grade animals must have identification to match their milk test papers.
13. **The Cheese Sale will take place Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.** The Cheese Sale begins around 6:00 p.m., but exhibitors should be in the sale barn wearing their Minerva Dairy T-Shirts before the start of the sale.
14. In the event that a cheese project is sold and the cow does not go through the show ring, the Dairy Committee reserves the right to withhold the cheese sale money.
15. Individual cheese project pictures will be taken **Tuesday evening, August 31, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.**
16. On the night of the Cheese Sale, each exhibitor will receive an envelope. **(DO NOT GIVE IT TO YOUR BUYER).** Inside the envelope there will be instructions (please read them) and Thank You cards for your buyer. Cards will need to be filled out and deposited in the box at the Dairy Committee display in the dairy barn, at the fair. Deadline for turning in cards is noon, Monday, September 6, 2010. Missing the deadline will result in the delay of receiving your check for your cheese project.
17. All deadlines, dates, rules and regulations for the Junior Fair Cheese project will be strictly enforced by the Dairy Committee.
18. The Dairy Committee will provide token thank you gifts for the buyers the night of the sale. Project members do not need to provide thank you gifts for their buyers at the fair.

CHEESE CONTEST AWARDS

Champion Cheese Production

Reserve Champion Cheese Production

2009 JUNIOR DAIRY CHEESE CHAMPIONS

Champion Winner:	Jessica Wallace	Mudlake Beavers 4H Club
Buyers:	Bishop Ag, Theresa Blocher, Campbell Bros., Inc., Kiko Farms, Ramsey Hoof Trimming	\$1,500.00
Reserve Champion Winner:	Andrea Thomas	Mudlake Beavers 4H Club
Buyer:	Consumers National Bank	\$ 750.00

2010 JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY COMMITTEE

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