

2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY COW & CALF PROJECT RULES

A. GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any boy or girl, enrolled in a Stark County youth organization is eligible. They must abide by the rules and age limitations of said youth organization, (4-H, FFA, etc.)
2. The Dairy Committee will be in charge of the Junior Fair exhibits/shows. The decisions of the committee will be final in accordance with Junior Fair guidelines.
3. See health requirements listed under Open Class, General and Dairy in the 2010 Stark County Fair Book.

It is **MANDATORY** for ALL Junior Fair exhibitors to attend a **QUALITY ASSURANCE CLINIC** prior to the fair and complete a **DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM** for all market and lactating animals prior to the show. Those who do not comply **WILL NOT** be allowed to show! Ohio revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07 Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. All Junior Fair Livestock should be drug residue free on the first day of the fair unless specified on the DUNF. All members will be responsible for their market animal until 4 p.m. the last day of the Stark County Fair, or until withdrawal period elapses, or if quarantined.

4. 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).
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for getting his/her animal in the correct class as announced.
6. Exhibitors should wear white shirts for both regular show and showmanship classes. Either black or white pants or shorts are acceptable.
7. A first year dairy project member may show only **one** animal. A first year junior age division member cannot show a cow. A second year dairy project member can show **one or two** animals. A third year dairy project member may show **one to four** animals. (No member may show more than four animals.)
8. After August 1st, project animals that are unable to come to the fair due to health reasons may be substituted at the discretion of the Junior Fair Dairy Committee.
9. All Junior Fair exhibitors will bring their registration papers/grade I. D. papers to the fair to be checked by a member of the Dairy Committee at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 2010**. Grade animals can be checked in with an ear tag.
10. All deadlines, dates, rules and regulations for the Junior Fair Dairy project will be strictly enforced by the Dairy Committee.
11. The use of drugs, tranquilizers, hormones, feed additives, grooming aids, etc. should be done with extreme caution and within local, state, and federal regulations. Any losses or condemnation at slaughter, etc., resulting from use or misuse of such products will be the sole responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor.
12. Veterinarians assigned to the fair on check-in day will decide all matters of health, certifications of health, presence of disease, stall release, etc.
13. The matter of insurance will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
14. **All entries are due at the Jr. Fair Office no later than July 23, 2010.**
15. There must be a minimum of 3 animals in a breed before a trophy is awarded. In case of less than 3 animals, a rosette will be awarded.

B. MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITION RULES:

1. All members are responsible for the care of their animals from the official date of enrollment until release from the 2010 Stark County Fair. All displays **must** remain intact until 6:00 PM the

last day of the fair. At that time all displays and decorations must be removed. BARN WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 4:00 PM FOR LOAD OUT OF MARKET ANIMALS.

2. Members must exhibit and care for their animals at the fair. **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE DOUBLE RESTRAINTS. A NECK TIE AND HALTER ARE REQUIRED!**
3. A member's Dairy project exhibit must be stalled in the area assigned for his/her project. No other stall location will be permitted.
4. Kickboards at least 6" high must be behind the animals in assigned stall space for animals being exhibited at the fair. **Members must clean stalls and keep area neat and attractive at all times while exhibiting at the fair.** Anyone assisting with showing another exhibitor's animal must be enrolled as a Junior Fair member in Stark County in 2010.
5. The Board of Directors of the Stark County Agricultural Society will, to the best of their ability, safeguard persons, livestock and articles on the grounds, but will not be responsible for injury, damage, disease, thefts, or loss of any kind.

C. DAIRY CATTLE SHOW:

1. The judge will recognize every exhibitor. The judge's decision is final.
2. All Junior Fair project exhibitors are encouraged to participate in the grooming of their Junior Fair Dairy project.

D. EXHIBIT CLASSES – ALL BREEDS (EACH BREED SHOWN SEPARATELY)

Class 1	Spring Heifer Calf –	March 1, 2010 – May 1, 2010 (over 4 months of age)
Class 2	Winter Heifer Calf –	December 1, 2009 – February 28, 2010
Class 3	Fall Heifer Calf –	September 1, 2009 – November 30, 2009
Class 4	Summer Yearling Heifer –	June 1, 2009 – August 31, 2009
Class 5	Spring Yearling Heifer –	March 1, 2009 – May 31, 2009
Class 6	Winter Yearling Heifer –	December 1, 2008 – February 29, 2009
Class 7	Senior Yearling Heifer –	September 1, 2008 – November 30, 2008
Class 8	Junior Pair* -	One Calf and One Yearling Heifer
Class 9	Two Year Old Cow –	September 1, 2007 – August 31, 2008
Class 10	Three Year Old Cow –	September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007
Class 11	Four Year Old Cow –	September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2006
Class 12	Aged Cow –	Born before September 1, 2005
Class 13	Breed Champion	
Class 14	Dairy Herd* - Cow that has freshened at least once (in any stage of lactation), a Yearling Heifer and a Calf.	

***Animals in Junior Pair and Dairy Herd must all be projects of one exhibitor.
(All breeds should be shown together.)**

NOTE: The Dairy Committee may split Classes 1, 2, & 3 in half according to age of exhibitors, based on the number of entries.

D. DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP:

1. All animals shown must be the project of the exhibitor in the contest.
2. Ribbons will be awarded in each division for the first five places.
3. All Dairy breeds are shown together.
4. Trophies will be awarded to the following class winners: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, First Year Division, Champion of Champions, and Reserve Champion of Champions.

SHOWMANSHIP AGES: All Dairy Projects – All Breeds – In order of show
(Ages are as of January 1 of the current year)

Senior Division 15 Years and up

Intermediate Division 12 – 14 Years

Junior Division 2nd Year or more Dairy member,
10 – 11 years (or 4th grade)

First Year Division 1st year Dairy members only, under 12 years

Champion of Champion Dairy Showmanship

*The winners of First Year, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions are eligible for the **Champion of Champions** class until they become eligible for the next age division. They must win in that division before they are eligible for the Champion of Champions class again. Winners can only win once in their age group then they are eligible for Champion of Champions only until they reach the next age division.

E. DAIRY CATTLE AWARDS

First Year Dairy Showmanship	Junior Dairy Showmanship
Intermediate Dairy Showmanship	Senior Dairy Showmanship
Champion of Champion Dairy Showmanship	

Awards will be given in the following categories for breeds represented by three or more animals exhibited at the fair:

Junior Champion	Reserve Junior Champion
Senior Champion	Reserve Senior Champion
Grand Champion	Reserve Grand Champion
Champion Junior Dairy Pair	Champion Dairy Herd

2010 JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY COMMITTEE

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