
DIVISION: DAIRY & DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE

4-H'ers in a dairy project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the dairy show (details on this page).
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (Division: Animal Science) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES:

Ogle County 4-H will be adhering to the following guidelines developed by the University of Illinois, Illinois 4-H, and approved by the Ogle County Health Department. Changes to these guidelines will be sent to families if Illinois reaches Phase 5 or goes back to Phase 3.

1. Our office will only offer a virtual option if someone is not comfortable with attending in person judging. Livestock Virtual Judging request must be made by June 30th by completing the Reasonable Accommodation paperwork provided on our website.
2. Adhere to 50 people maximum in a defined space if in Phase 4, or 25 people maximum in a defined space in Phase 3.
3. Phase 4 Safety Protocols are as follows:
 - Face coverings are required for all youth, spectators, volunteers, and staff when within the defined 4-H event space (inside or outside).
 - Everyone in attendance will practice social distancing during the event, including maintaining six feet of separation (both indoors and outdoors) from those who are not in their households. To allow for social distancing, building and spectator capacity may be limited based on current public health department guidelines.
 - Handwashing and/or sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the venue.
 - Anyone who has experienced COVID-19 symptoms within the previous seven days is asked to stay home. COVID-19 symptoms include fever, cough, loss of taste or smell, or shortness of breath.

If any of these guidelines presents a challenge for you, please contact the Ogle County Extension office at 815-732-2191. We can discuss what accommodations are possible so that we can look for ways that all youth can safely participate in this event. Illinois 4-H reserves the right to adjust or cancel events in the case of identified risk, such as changes in local COVID conditions or known instances of non-compliance with safety guidelines.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Check-in – Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Judging - Thursday, July 29, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 2:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with E – L*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 3:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with M – Z*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 1, 2021 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – D*)

DAIRY COMMITTEE

Tom Snodgrass, Oregon, Supt., 815-291-4307

Myrna Snodgrass, Mt. Morris

Ron Snodgrass, Oregon, Assistant Superintendent, 815-973-1944

DAIRY & DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE RULES

1. All *General Rules* and *Animal Department Rules* apply.
2. Consult the *2021 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for information about health papers.
3. All youth showing dairy are required to have a current certification in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) during the current show year. Certification must be completed by May 1st.
4. All breeding animals must be registered to show in a purebred class; otherwise, they will be shown in the grade class.
5. Three or more entries in a class are required if a separate breed champion is to be selected.
6. Entries in the cow classes may or may not be in milk; however, animals in milk must show in cow classes.
7. Registration papers are required for registered animals. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. All entries 4 months and over must be dehorned.
9. Exhibitors must clean their own stalls before leaving the fair. The dairy committee will have spreaders available.
10. The Ogle County Dairy Committee may donate a Dairy Basket to be auctioned off at the Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction with the proceeds going to the Supreme Champion Overall Breeds winner.
11. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per class exhibited in premium-eligible projects.

Showmanship Rules

1. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 8 – 11 years old as of September 1, 2020.
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2020.
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2020.
2. All 4-H'ers are eligible for showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. When an exhibitor wins showmanship, they may continue to compete in future years in the same class.

DAIRY & DUAL PURPOSE CATTLE CLASSES

AGE CLASSIFICATION:

- Jr. Heifer (Calf-born on or after Dec. 1, 2020)
- Sr. Heifer (Calf-born on Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2020)
- Summer Yearling Heifer (Born June 1 - August 31, 2020)
- Jr. Yearling Heifer (Born March 1 - May 31, 2020)
- Winter Yearling Heifer (Born Dec. 1, 2019 - Feb. 28, 2020)
- Fall Yearling Heifer (Born Sept. 1 - Nov. 30, 2019)
 - 2-3 Year Old Cow (Born on or after Sept. 1, 2017)
 - Aged Cow (Born before Sept. 1, 2017)
 - Dam & Daughter - any age
 - Best 3 Females - owned by one exhibitor
 - Produce of Dam - 2 daughters from one dam

	Purebred				Red/White		Milking	
	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Holstein	Shorthorns	
101	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Jr. Heifer Calf
102	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Sr. Heifer Calf
103	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Summer Yearling
104	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Jr. Yearling
105	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Winter Yearling
106	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Fall Yearling
107	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Unfreshened 2 Year old
108	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	2-3 Year Old
109	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Aged Cow
110	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Dam & Daughter
111	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Best 3 Females
112	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Produce Of Dam

	Grade				Red/White		Milking	
	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Holstein	Shorthorns	
113	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Jr. Heifer Calf
114	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Sr. Heifer Calf
115	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Summer Yearling
116	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Jr. Yearling
117	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Winter Yearling
118	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Fall Yearling
119	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Unfreshened 2 Year old
120	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	2-3 Year Old
121	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Aged Cow
122	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Dam & Daughter
123	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Best 3 Females
124	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Produce Of Dam

DAIRY AWARDS

- Champion Jr. Showmanship
- Champion Int. Showmanship
- Champion Sr. Showmanship
- Champion Grade Female
- Champion Purebred Female
- Supreme Champion Female
- Overall Breeds