



# 2020 Ohio Youth Dairy Judging Contest

## Contest Details

- ❖ There will be two contests, one during the first rotation, Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and one during the second rotation, Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. The contests will take place at the Pickaway County fairgrounds, Circleville, Ohio in conjunction with the Ohio Show.
  - ❖ Pre-registration will be available beginning July 6<sup>th</sup>. You may email form to [smith.10072@osu.edu](mailto:smith.10072@osu.edu), take a picture of completed form and text, or call me at 330-465-2376 and give me the name and age of students participating. I will have entry forms available at the office during check-in. You may enter one or both week's contests.
  - ❖ Registration will be from 9:30 -10:00 am with the contest beginning at 10:00am. If you have pre-registered you will still need to pick up your cards at the registration table and make any changes at this time.
  - ❖ There will be a group photo of all contestants prior to the start of the contest in the arena. Please don't be late ☺.
  - ❖ This contest will be used to help in the selection of the State 4-H dairy judging team. Individuals who would like to try out for the State team are expected to compete at least one week and encouraged to judge both weeks.
  - ❖ There are 3 divisions. Seniors will be age 15-18, Intermediates 12-14, and Juniors 8-11. All age divisions are based on age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. All divisions will place 4 animals in each class and answer questions. Intermediates will give **1** set of oral reasons and may use notes. Seniors will give **2** sets of oral reasons **without** notes. There will be 4 classes total for each week.
  - ❖ This will be an individual only contest. There will be no team competition.
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- ❖ An Intermediate may opt to give 2 sets of oral reasons without notes in order to compete for the high overall score.
- ❖ There will be one ring with one class of cattle in the arena at a time. Contestants will be spread out around the entire ring for social distancing. You are required to wear masks for this contest. Reasons order by contestant number, will be posted immediately following the completion of the fourth class. There is NO talking among contestants allowed during the contest or oral reasons.
- ❖ All Intermediates and Seniors will be asked to follow their ring leaders to the area where oral reasons will begin. **NO COACHES or Parents** are allowed in this area. Reasons will begin 20 minutes after they have arrived in the reasons area.
- ❖ All Juniors are encouraged to stay in the ring for discussion of the last class and a fun session on oral reasons to be held in the show ring immediately following the contest.
- ❖ Results will be available on the 4-H website at : <http://ohio4h.org>. Please search for the dairy calendar in the search bar. Once you reach the dairy calendar, results will be posted under the date of the contest. Results will also be announced during showmanship each week.
- ❖ If you have a participant with special needs, please contact us **PRIOR** to the contest.

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