



2020 4-H Dairy Year End Report

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4-H Achievement Awards

26 4-H Dairy Youth received the Dairy Achievement Awards for 2019. The Gold Achievement winners for 2019 were: Lilly Elsass, Sylvia Madeline Headings, Lydia Kaverman, Alex Richardson, Logan Schlauch, Wyatt Schlauch, Madelyn Topp. Congrats to all the recipients.

4-H Dairy Judging Clinic

The dairy judging clinic was held Saturday, March 14th, at the Animal Science Building in Columbus. 21 4-Hers judged 2 jersey cow classes and had the opportunity to try their hand at oral reasons. We also played Judging Jeopardy as a way to learn parts of the cow and judging terminology. This clinic is great practice for the state contest usually held at the Spring Dairy Expo.

4-H Dairy Judging State Contest

Circleville, Ohio - The 2020 Ohio 4-H Dairy Judging Contest took place during the Ohio Summer Show on Thursday, July 30th and Tuesday, August 4th in conjunction with the State FFA contest, at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds. The first week there were 90 total participants and the second week 71 individuals competed, not including the FFA contest. They placed six classes of cattle each week and gave 2 sets of oral reasons.

Thanks to all those who volunteer their talents to make this competition run smoothly and congratulations to the winners listed below.

Junior High Individuals

Week 1: 1st Kennley Siegrist 2nd Allison Steinke 3rd Madicyn Rupp 4th Lane Francis 5th Carli Bricker

Week 2: 1st Lilah Turon 2nd Cam Cope 3rd Silas Koehler 4th Tiffany Langenkamp 5th Brady Cole

Intermediate: High Individual

Week 1: 1st Elaina Lahmers 2nd Kaleb Pond 3rd Crissa Pittman 4th Zach Steinke 5th Lauren Homan

High Reasons week 1: 1st Kaleb Pond 2nd Zach Steinke 3rd Lydia Kaverman

Week 2: 1st Alex Coppersmith 2nd Jade Laux 3rd Lydia Kaverman 4th Aubree Topp 5th Elizabeth Smallsreed

High Reasons Week 2: 1st Alex Coppersmith 2nd Lydia Kaverman 3rd Riley Shockey

Senior: High Individual

Week 1: 1st Luke Jackson 2nd Cole Pond 3rd Kinley Topp 4th Lauren Layman 5th Austin Borchers

High Reasons Week 1: 1st Luke Jackson, 2nd Cole Pond 3rd Kinley Topp, 4th Austin Borchers 5th Alex Richardson

Week 2: 1st Maci Mclean 2nd Kinley Topp 3rd Austin Borchers 4th Jessica Langenkamp 5th Curtis Shellenberger

High Reasons Week 2: 1st Curtis Shellenberger 2nd Austin Borchers 3rd Kinley Topp 4th Maci Mclean 5th Colby Turon

Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl was cancelled this year due to Covid. We are looking forward to resuming this contest in 2021.

Virtual Skillathon - Ohio State Fair

Dairy Skillathon was held virtually this year due to Covid. There were 104 dairy youth that competed. The top 25 were as follows:

Overall Dairy Skillathon Winners				
First	Last	Age	County	Placing
Nicole	Bean	16	Athens	1
Ashley	Hawvermale	18	Wayne	2
Kendall	Thompson	10	Portage	3
Kelly	Hawvermale	13	Wayne	4
Cole	Pond	17	Champaign	5
Julianne	Headings	13	Union	6
Kaitlynn	Thompson	14	Portage	7
Anna "Christy"	Headings	11	Union	8
Laken	Dye	10	Morrow	9
Hunter	Dye	14	Morrow	10
Rachel	Sherman	17	Delaware	11
Lane	Francis	9	Darke	12
Emily	Holmes	13	Medina	13
Maria	Kessler	16	Union	14
Arika	Zeiter	16	Fulton	15
Stephenie	Headings	10	Union	16
Delilah	Turon	10	Trumbull	17
Melia	Santillanez	14	Hardin	18
Colby	Turon	15	Trumbull	19
Hannah	Hurst	14	Greene	20
Colleen	Minges	18	Butler	21
Elaina	Lahmers	14	Union	22
Kody	Pond	15	Champaign	23
Kyle	Polk	13	Greene	24
Wyatt	Schlauch	13	Holmes	25

Many thanks to sponsors of our Dairy Incentive Program. This program was directly responsible for encouraging the participation of all dairy youth in showmanship, skillathon and dairy judging at the state fair.

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AND Special thank you to John and Bonnie Ayars for starting this program and their continued support. We are currently looking for sponsors to continue this great program in 2021.

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