



Resources

Dairy Committee Members

The dairy committee provides leadership to the county dairy project. If you get a chance, please extend a thank you to them for their service and leadership to this program.

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Find dairy youth information on our county website: outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/. Click on the 4-H Youth tab/Project Opportunities/Dairy Project

Calendar

- March 31 United Veterinary Service Scholarship Application Due
- April 15 James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership Award County Applications Due to OC Extension Office, attn. Joan Behle or email joan.behle@outagamie.org
- June 9 State Fair Junior Show Online Entries Due, 7:00 pm
- June 16 Late State Fair Junior Show Online Entries Due with Late Fees, 5:00 pm
- August (TBD) Area Animal Science Day (pending event approval)
- May 1 Fitting and Showing Clinic – OC Fairgrounds (see flyer inside)
- July 20-25 Outagamie County Fair
July 20 – decorate barns
July 21 – Entry Day and Heifer Fitting contest
July 22 – Junior Dairy Show
July 23 – Junior Dairy Showmanship
July 23 – Junior All Breed Heifer Futurity (after showmanship)
July 24 – Kids & Calves & Holstein Futurity
- August 3-8 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show

Scholarship Opportunities

United Veterinary Service Scholarship

Application due March 31, 2021

A \$1000 scholarship to a graduating senior this spring. The scholarship application is available to any student in Waupaca, Shawano, Outagamie, Waushara or Winnebago counties who was enrolled in a supervised animal project in 4-H, FFA or Scouting.

There are no restrictions regarding the area of study the student pursues. If interested, contact Sarah Grotjan at sarah.grotjan@outagamie.org for an application.

Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board Scholarships

Electronic pdf Applications due March 19, 2021

Offering scholarships for \$1,000 to individuals that will be third and fourth year college students during the 2021-22 academic year. Any Wisconsin resident who is currently enrolled as a full-time student at a four-year Wisconsin school and is pursuing a dairy-related or food science degree is eligible for scholarship consideration.

Applicants will be evaluated on involvement and leadership in dairy-related activities, scholastic achievement and career objectives. The scholarship committee will select finalists from the eligible applications received. Finalists will be interviewed, with the recipients to be recognized at the 2021 Wisconsin State Fair.

More information contact Liz at programassistant@wsfdairypromo.org

The [2021 Scholarship Application](#).



4-H Dairy Judging Workouts

Dairy Judging is an activity that is open to all 4-H members, regardless of if they are enrolled in the dairy project. Practices are held every other weekend for two hours at farms across Outagamie and Winnebago counties.

Members learn to evaluate dairy cattle of all ages and breeds, as well as answer questions about the animal or give oral reasons defending their placings. Participants do not need any prior knowledge about dairy judging or dairy cattle to join. Members will compete in teams of four at the regional Area Animal Science Day. There is an opportunity for top placing teams and individuals to advance to the state, national, and international competitions.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the Extension office or coach Alyssa Seitz at (920) 226-9960.

2021 Wisconsin 4-H James W Crowley Dairy Leadership Award

This Dairy Leadership Award provides recognition to youth who have excelled in their dairy project. Outagamie County will select one county award winner. The 2021 winner will receive an engraved medallion honoring them for their outstanding accomplishments in the dairy project.

Below are the eligibility requirements to apply for the James W. Crowley 4-H Dairy Leadership Award.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Dairy Project and have at least two previous years of membership.
2. Must be in 10th-12th grades as of January 1, 2021.
3. Should have an outstanding record of involvement and accomplishments in the 4-H Dairy Project.

Applications will be emailed to all eligible dairy youth in Outagamie County. If you did not receive one, please contact joan.behle@outagamie.org. Submitted applications will be reviewed by three members of the Outagamie County 4-H Dairy Committee and a county award winner will be chosen.

The county winner along with two other outstanding dairy youth from Outagamie County will be nominated for the state Crowley award. These youth will complete for 15 statewide awards which are recognized at the 2021 Wisconsin State Fair. The top three state award individuals will receive \$500 award for continuing their education. The remaining 12 individuals will receive a plaque and the opportunity to apply the following year. You do not need to exhibit at the 2021 Wisconsin State Fair to be eligible for these awards.

Please return the application to our office by 4:00 p.m. April 15, 2021. Please send the application to Joan at Joan.Behle@outagamie.org or send USPS to: Extension Outagamie County, Attn: Joan Behle, 3365 W Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914.

If you have questions, please contact Sarah Grotjan at sarah.grotjan@wisc.edu

Upcoming Events & Project Activities

Dairy Fitting & Showing Clinic – for registration and details, see flyer on back page

May 1, 2021 at the Outagamie County Fairgrounds

Katie Coyne, instructor and owner of Mill Wheel Dairy Show Clinics



Katie Coyne travels across the country giving instruction on how to show, fit, feed, prepare, judge and develop show-winning animals. In 2019 alone over 1,000 youth and judges have attended her clinics to learn successful practices for showing cattle.

Katie is the Fitting and Showmanship superintendent at the World Dairy Expo and developed the first ever showmanship judges conference in the U.S.

Area Animal Science Days

Due to the Pandemic, discussions are underway and event is pending approval. Watch for details forthcoming!



An event to test your knowledge of dairy cattle evaluation. There are Junior and Senior levels, team and individual awards presented. The Dairy judging contest is restricted to 4-H members because of the large number of participants.

There is also the Dairy Showmanship Contest for those youth who would like to test their showmanship skills. Lead persons must be at least 12 years old.

There is a Junior, Intermediate and Senior division of the poster contest. Participants are encouraged to develop their own artwork and dairy slogan. Awards are based on originality and creativity.

For more information contact Sarah Grotjan at sarah.grotjan@outagamie.org.

3rd Annual Heifer Fitting Contest

July 21, Outagamie County Fairgrounds, 7:00 p.m.

An important skill to learn is how to maximize your animal's potential through accurate fitting and clipping. Done correctly, it improves the animal's style and overall appearance. Being a master at fitting is a combination of art and skill. It takes a lot of practice and a good eye for cattle.



The dairy committee is offering a Youth Dairy Fitting Contest on Wednesday night in the open class barn. There will be a demonstration by a professional fitter followed by the youth contest. This is your chance to watch, ask questions and learn how to clip a dairy animal. Everyone is encouraged to attend, even if you choose to just watch and learn.

Participants in the contest may designate one youth to be an assistant, but all the clipping needs to be done by the entrant. Bring your clipping supplies and your animal, find someone to assist and try your best.

This is open to all exhibitors in grades 5-13 as of January 1, 2021. Pre-registration is required by July 10. Please contact Jim Stille at jim@stilles.org.

***Youth Dairy Basket Live Auction –
Holstein Futurity, Saturday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.***



The Dairy Committee is organizing a Youth Dairy Auction which will be hosted by Holstein Futurity. Exhibitor winners of the Showmanship Classes along with Supreme Cow and Heifer of the Outagamie County Fair will be invited to participate in the auction. One basket per exhibitor will be auctioned off to support dairy youth.

State Fair – YQCA Certification due at time of entry.

Information found here: http://www.wistatefair.com/pdfs/competitions/entry_info/junior_dairy.pdf
Attention: State Fair Junior Dairy Participants: All 2021 WI State Fair Dairy participants will need to be YQCA certified. The certification must remain active through the dates of the Fair. Due to the pandemic, no instructor led trainings will be held in Outagamie County. Please use the online option for certification at yqca.org.

2021 Wisconsin State Fair EXCEPTION: The active YQCA requirement will be waived for youth who, prior to November 15, 2020, provided Wisconsin State Fair with a copy of a YQCA certificate valid for the 2020 Wisconsin State Fair. These youth will be excused from the “current year active” requirement for the 2021 Wisconsin State Fair only. Questions regarding this 2021 exemption may be directed to Wisconsin State Fair via email at entryoffice@wistatefair.com.

If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact Eric Voight, Outagamie County lead organizer for State Fair Junior Dairy at 920-757-9246 or voightt@yahoo.com. Online Entries are due June 9, 7pm.

2021 Futurity Class -Application Due date: January 1, 2021 - \$10; May 1, 2021 - \$20

Adding to the excitement of the Outagamie County Open Show is the Holstein Futurity Class. You can hedge on that fancy show calf to be a promising three-year-old by entering her in the Outagamie County Holstein Futurity. Anyone can enter.

Animal Eligibility: Any Holstein USA Identified 87% or higher Black and White or Red and White female born September 1, 2017 through August 31, 2018 will be shown in the 2021 Futurity. These animals must be entered in the Open Class or Junior Fair Dairy Departments at the Outagamie County Fair in July of 2021. Calf must be entered by Outagamie Holstein member. If interested please contact Tim Schultz at 833-9543.

Lara Plamann Memorial

The 2021 herdsmanship is split into two divisions based on the number of animals the club or chapter is exhibiting: 1-10 animals and 11+ animals. Two plaques will be given as well as two separate awards of \$100 for 1st place and \$50 for 2nd place.

Prize money from this award is to be used by the dairy exhibitors for whatever they want – new equipment, decorations or even a victory party! Policies require the award money be presented to the club/chapter treasurer, but is expected that the money be returned to the dairy exhibitors to use as they see fit.

Keep in mind:

- A tidy aisle and banked pack is important
- No wearing sandals or flip flops around the cattle
- Take pride in your display throughout the whole fair
- You are representing your club and county



Dairy Quiz Bowl

The Dairy Bowl is a “quiz bowl” competition where all questions deal with dairy topics. Teams of four members compete with each other in giving oral answers to questions posed by a moderator. If you wish to add an event to your dairy project, this may be for you. It is fast moving, challenging and exciting!

Karla Stumpf has volunteered to coach the quiz bowl team. If anyone is interested please contact Karla at kstumpf1@new.rr.com.

2021 OUTAGAMIE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DAIRY PROJECT REGULATIONS

1. Registration papers on all purebreds must be cleared with leaders before entries are made and members must show proof of registration at the fair.
2. Grade calves must show the color and marking characteristics of the breed.
3. A Champion Bred and Owned female will be selected from the highest placing Bred and Owned animals in each class. The junior exhibitor’s name must be currently listed on the registration certificate/paper as an owner or co-owner of the entry. The same exhibitor’s name must also be listed as the original breeder or co-breeder on the registration certificate/paper.
4. Junior Fair exhibitors may not wear shirts that identify them to a farm or herd while in the show ring. Exhibitors must wear proper footwear consisting of closed toed shoes at all times when working with cattle. Unruly animals in the show ring are taken to the side, not shown any further in the ring, but will be placed in the class.
5. All members, leaders, and parents involved in the dairy project must respect rules, choices, and decisions made by any judge, superintendent, chaperone, and anyone else in authority. The only exceptions are those situations putting people or animals at risk. Any person not respecting the person in charge and their decisions can be brought before the Disciplinary Review Committee who will determine appropriate sanctions.
6. Members must exhibit their own project animal. In the case of disability, the animals may be exhibited by another Outagamie County Junior Fair exhibitor who is the same age or younger than the disabled member.
7. In case of member entering only one animal needing to stay home for vet certified health reason, member would be able to exhibit another animal entered in the junior fair for showmanship only
8. Showmanship Rule – Refer to page 10 of the Dairy Education and Policy Handbook
9. If an animal cannot be shown for health reasons, another animal may be shown in the same class and lot if approved in writing by a dairy superintendent up to entry day.
10. May exhibit 4 animals. Only one animal per lot number.
11. State fair information:
 - Wisconsin resident 12-19 years of age as of January 1st of the current year.
 - State fair exhibitors must exhibit an animal at the county fair. The only exception is when a breed’s junior state show conflicts with county fair, the exhibitor may choose to show at the junior state show instead of the county fair.
 - Member is allowed to exhibit three animals (if at least one of the three is a cow in production, otherwise if the member shows only heifers, they can show up to two).
 - State Fair exhibitors and parents will prepare a budget and each exhibitor will pay the amount per head at the time entries are due. If money is left over, it will be refunded.

2021 County Fair July 20-25

1. Dairy animals must be entered correctly as grade or purebred on entry form.
2. REGISTRATION PAPERS will be checked on entry day or any time during the fair. Send in registration applications to Breed Association Headquarters so papers are processed by county fair.
3. May exhibit 4 animals; only one animal per lot number. Fill out all required information when completing your online fair entry form.
4. Dairy superintendents will not be calling or tracking down dairy exhibitors for county fair judging. Each exhibitor is responsible for knowing his/her class and lot number.
5. Each club with more than five head should furnish their own wheelbarrows.

Club Herdsmanship - 4-H Clubs with small enrollment in dairy may wish to work together with other clubs for herdsmanhip. If your club is interested, please call dairy superintendent Kris Kimball at 740-1571.

Show Order for 2021 – The show will begin with the colored breed heifers. The Junior Champion Heifer of each breed will be held immediately upon completing the heifer classes of that breed. Holstein heifers to follow. A Supreme Junior Champion Heifer will be chosen.

Cows start at 1:00 p.m. If the heifer show has not finished, it will resume after the cow show is complete. Cows will begin with the colored breeds, Holstein cows to follow and the naming of the Supreme Senior Champion Cow.

The Supreme Junior Champion Heifer does not compete for Supreme Champion Cow. If a Junior Champion Heifer of a breed is selected as a Grand Champion over the Senior Champion Cow of that breed, the Senior Champion Cow of that breed will not be allowed to compete for the Supreme Senior Champion Cow.

Dairy Age Divisions	
Spring calves	Born after March 1, 2021
Winter calves	Born between Dec 1, 2020 & Feb 28, 2021
Fall calves	Born between Sept 1 & November 30, 2020
Summer yearlings	Born between June 1 & Aug 31, 2020
Spring yearlings	Born between March 1 & May 31, 2020
Winter yearlings	Born between Dec 1, 2019 & Feb 28, 2020
Fall yearlings	Born between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2019
Two year old	Born between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug 31, 2019
Three year old	Born between Sept 1, 2017 & Aug 31, 2018
Four year old	Born between Sept 1, 2016 & Aug 31, 2017
Five year old and over	Born on or before August 31, 2016
Dry cow	3 year old or over that has milked 280 days or more since the last fair season

County Fair Health Rules – Health rules for the county fair are listed on the fair website at www.outagamiecountyfair.com

Plaque Sponsors Needed – If you are interested in sponsoring a plaque for the colored breeds or grade Holstein contact Stacey Farley at 833-1131 or sleepyhollowfarm@ymail.com by June 1. If interested in sponsoring a Registered Holstein award, contact Meghan Moeller at 920-570-1021 or meghangilson@yahoo.com.

New County Fair Event! AN INVITE FOR ALL JUNIOR DAIRY EXHIBITORS

WHO: All Junior Dairy Exhibitors

WHAT: **Junior All Breed Heifer Futurity**

WHEN: 2021 Outagamie County Fair

If you have any questions please email Stacey Farley at sleepyhollowfarm@ymail.com

**Watch for more information to come.

