



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 this dairy newsletter and all other dairy project information on our county website: outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/. Click on the 4-H Youth tab/Project Opportunities/Dairy Project

Calendar

- April 15 James W. Crowley Dairy Leadership Award County Applications Due
- April 22 Dairy Judging Workout, Olivia Hennes Farm, N9530 Isaar Rd, Seymour, 8-9 pm
- April 24 4-H Dairy Committee Meeting, OC Extension Office, Room 2 (all youth are encouraged to attend if they have questions/concerns for the committee).
- May 7 Fitting and Showing Clinic – OC Fairgrounds (see flyer inside)
- May 13 Dairy Judging Workout, Jamie Van Handel Farm, N1974 County Trunk N, Appleton, 7-8 pm
- May 25 State Fair Junior Show Online Entries Due, 7:00 pm
- June 1 Late State Fair Junior Show Online Entries Due with Late Fees, 5:00 pm
- June 15 Area Animal Science Day (Sheboygan County)
- July 1 All dairy club leaders send final report on number of animals coming to fair - send to Kris Kimball, KrisKimball@mycentralstar.com
- July 19-24 Outagamie County Fair
July 19 – decorate barns
July 20 – Entry Day, Heifer Fitting contest and Dairy Judging contest
July 21 – Junior Dairy Show
July 22 – Junior Dairy Showmanship
July 22 – Junior Future of Dairy Heifer Futurity (after showmanship)
July 23 – Kids & Calves & Holstein Futurity
- August 2-7 Wisconsin State Fair Junior Dairy Show

County Fair Dairy Judging Contest

Everyone is encouraged to participate - No previous judging experience needed

Wednesday, July 20 at 7:30 pm

Milking Parlor - Open Class Barn

Judge 2 classes of cattle

Results will be announced during the Junior Dairy Show

2 youth divisions, (Girls and Boys) 18 yrs. of age or less (as of Jan 1)

2 adult divisions, (Women and Men) 19 yrs. of age and older

Cattle evaluation learning session at 7:00 pm (optional)

Handouts will be available to anyone who would like helpful tips in successfully placing a class of 4 dairy animals.

A professional dairy cattle judge will place the cattle and explain his placings

This is your opportunity to learn from a highly respected dairy cattle judge

(Q/A after contest)

Prizes awarded for each division

Contest open to everyone! Come join the fun!



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 County. See calendar page for dates and locations.

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.

2022 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 2022 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, 2022.
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 compete for 15 statewide awards which are recognized at the 2022 Wisconsin State Fair. The top three state award individuals will receive a \$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 2022 Wisconsin State Fair to be eligible for these awards.

Please return the application to our office by **8:00 a.m. Monday, April 18, 2022**. Please send the application 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 7, 2022 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 – June 15 Sheboygan County



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 encourage 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.

4th Annual Heifer Fitting Contest

July 20, 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, 2022. **Pre-registration is required by July 10. For more information, please contact the event chair, Gracie Ziegler at ZieglerFamily@new.rr.com.** You may also contact Sarah at the OC Extension office at sarah.grotjan@wisc.edu, 920-832-5129.

Entry forms are available on the Outagamie County Extension website under 4-H/dairy project or contact Gracie or Sarah and they will send you a form.

***Youth Dairy Basket Live Auction –
Holstein Futurity, Saturday, July 23, 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 2022 WI State Fair Dairy participants will need to be YQCA certified. The certification must remain active through the dates of the Fair. OC YQCA in-person training: April 14, 7:00 p.m. OC Extension Room 2; May 14, 10:00 a.m. OC Extension Room 2. Please sign up for in-person training at yqcaprogram.org or choose online option.

If you are interested in exhibiting, please contact Eric Voight, Outagamie County lead organizer for State Fair Junior Dairy at 920-540-8319 or voightt@yahoo.com. Online Entries are due May 25, 7:00 p.m.

2025 Futurity Class -Application Due date: January 1, 2022 - \$10; May 1, 2022 - \$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, 2018 through August 31, 2019 will be shown in the 2022 Futurity. These animals must be entered in the Open Class or Junior Fair Dairy Departments at the Outagamie County Fair in July of 2022. Calf must be entered by Outagamie Holstein member. If interested please contact Jim Kortz at 920-470-1848, or email applecreekfarm@att.net.

Lara Plamann Memorial

The 2022 herdsmanship is split into two divisions (small and large) based on the number of animals the club or chapter is exhibiting. 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!

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



Club Herdsmanship - 4-H Clubs with small enrollment in dairy may wish to work together with another club for herdsmanship. If your club is interested, please call dairy superintendent Kris Kimball at 920-740-1571.

2022 OUTAGAMIE COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DAIRY PROJECT REGULATIONS

(Reference 2022 Outagamie County 4-H Dairy Education and Policy Handbook and Outagamie County Junior Fair Premium Book for other details)

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 Fair Manager, if during County Fair, or the 4-H Leaders Association, if during other times of the year, who will determine appropriate actions.
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 starts at noon on Friday, July 22. Showmanship Rules – Refer to page 10 of the 2022 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 until Fair entry day. But you may not bring an additional animal. Fair office must be notified of change.
10. May exhibit 4 animals. Only one animal per lot number.
11. State fair information:
 - State Fair Junior Show Online Entries Due May 25, 7:00 p.m.
 - All information at: www.wistatefair.com/competitions/junior-dairy/
 - Contact Eric Voight, dairy Volunteer Adult Contact, 920-540-8319 or voightt@yahoo.com

County Fair July 19-24, 2022

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.
6. **New: Main dairy leaders must report total head count to superintendent Kris Kimball (920-740-1571 or Kris.Kimball@mycentralstar.com) by July 1.**

Show Order for 2022 – The show will follow the order posted in the premium book starting with 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, 2022
Winter calves	Born between Dec 1, 2021 & Feb 28, 2022
Fall calves	Born between Sept 1 & November 30, 2021
Summer yearlings	Born between June 1 & Aug 31, 2021
Spring yearlings	Born between March 1 & May 31, 2021
Winter yearlings	Born between Dec 1, 2020 & Feb 28, 2021
Fall yearlings	Born between Sept 1 & Nov 30, 2020
Two year old	Born between Sept 1, 2019 & Aug 31, 2020
Three year old	Born between Sept 1, 2018 & Aug 31, 2019
Four year old	Born between Sept 1, 2017 & Aug 31, 2018
Five year old and over	Born on or before August 31, 2017
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.

Cow exhibitors will not receive milk checks. If you have questions, please call Outagamie County Fair at 920-833-2941 or email at outagamiecofair@yahoo.com.

Plaque Sponsors Needed – If you are interested in sponsoring a plaque for the colored breeds contact Stacey Farley at 920-570-2990 or sleepyhollowfarm@gmail.com; or grade Holstein contact Jessica Banker at 920-268-7514 or jessicabanker798@gmail.com by June 1. If interested in sponsoring a Registered Holstein award, contact Meghan Moeller at 920-570-1021 or meghangilson@yahoo.com.

AN INVITE FOR ALL JUNIOR DAIRY EXHIBITORS

WHO: All Junior Dairy Exhibitors
 WHAT: **Junior Future of Dairy Heifer Futurity**
 WHEN: 2022 Outagamie County Fair

There will be a calf and yearling class on Friday after showmanship.
 Watch your email for more information to come. If you have any questions please email Stacey Farley at sleepyhollowfarm@gmail.com or call (920)-570-2990.

Adult Showmanship

Calling all Adults! You are invited to some friendly competition in one of two Adult Showmanship Classes. There will be an Under 45 Class and 46 and Over Class. Not to worry for those of you who count your age down not up... You sign up for the class you see fit. There will be awards for each of the classes. Don't have an animal you say...not to worry we will find you one! There will be a sign-up at the 2022 Outagamie County Fair. Feel free to email Stacey Farley at sleepyhollowfarm@gmail.com ahead of time to start a list and get a better idea of the class sizes.



4-H Dairy Youth Fitting & Showing Clinic

Saturday, May 7

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Outagamie County Fairgrounds, Seymour

Come and learn from Katie Coyne, owner of Mill Wheel Farm Dairy Show Clinics! You will learn how to show, fit, feed, prepare, judge and develop show-winning animals.

Cost: \$15 per youth for clinic (no clinic charge for adults)
\$6 for lunch per person (youth and adults) Enjoy Domino’s pizza and Two Guernsey Girls Creamery milk! or bring your own bag lunch. **All costs pre-paid using the registration form below.** Water will be provided by Cheryl O’Connell.

Registration deadline: April 27. Minimum of 25 participants, maximum of 40. Return the form below to Extension Outagamie County, Attn: Dairy Fitting Clinic, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914.

Training starts promptly at 9:30 am. Please arrive with your animal by 9:00 am. Bring your project animal to practice fitting and showing skills. Youth are encouraged to bring whites for showmanship. Recognition will be given to the top showman for the day and the most improved for the day. Please wash your animal the night before the clinic and have the head and legs of your animal clipped prior to the clinic. Katie will help with top lines and belly hair. *Notes: Youth who wish to share a calf to work on must arrange this prior to the clinic. No washing of project animals during the clinic.*

Items for youth to bring: Clippers, topline brush, blower, show halter, bag of shavings for bedding, whites, hay, water bucket, fork or shovel for manure, any other supplies needed.

A complete agenda can be found online at: <https://bit.ly/DairyFittingAgenda>



Katie Coyne
owner, Mill Wheel Dairy Show Clinics

Katie and her family have bred and developed, owned and shown numerous All-American and Junior All-American nominations in several breeds. Katie is the Fitting and Showmanship superintendent at the World Dairy Expo and developed the first ever showmanship judges conference in the United States in 2018. Katie is a judging team coach and has judged shows for over 30 years at local, state, and national levels. She has attended two Holstein Ontario judging conferences and is applying for inclusion on that judging list. She has been on the Holstein USA judges list since its inception.



4-H Dairy Youth Fitting and Showing Clinic Registration – Due April 27

Return to: Extension Outagamie County, Attn: Dairy Fitting Clinic, 3365 W Brewster St, Appleton, WI 54914

Youth Name(s)		4-H Club/ Organization		Number youth attending	x	\$15	=	\$
Parent or Volunteer Name(s)		Adult Contact Information (email & phone)		Number for lunch, including adults	x	\$6	=	\$
Email		Phone		total enclosed*			=	\$
Address				<i>*Make checks payable to Outagamie County 4-H Leaders Association.</i>				
City				Special accommodations:				
State	Zip		County					