

## Junior Fair Dairy Rules-2024

**Skillathon:** TBD based on participation numbers and location

**Fair Check-in:** Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Fair Release:** Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 am-Livestock Sale/8:00 pm-All Other Animals

**Show Times: BROWN SWISS, GUERNSEY, JERSEYS – Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> WITH OPEN CLASS-Beginning with Showmanship for All Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitors.**

**HOLSTEINS, MILKING SHORTHORNS, AYRSHIRE – Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, WITH OPEN CLASS**

### **Rules:**

1. *Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Junior Fair Exhibitors and at least 1 parent or legal guardian will be mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, dairy starter calves, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, and meat rabbits. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend a QA program will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.*
2. **To show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Animal Entry for all dairy to be shown at the fair.
  - Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Exhibitors may take only 1 entry per class per breed.
4. Exhibitors are required to submit the following with Jr. Fair Entry by 11:59 pm, June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - For Grade Dairy Animals a photograph and Grade ID papers.
  - For Registered Dairy Animals registration papers.
5. Grade animals are allowed to show at Junior Fair.
6. All exhibitors must appear as Owners or Co-Owner on all Registered Cattle Papers.
  - An immediate family member may show a registered animal from his/her farm without being listed as owner or co-owner on the registration paper.
    - An Immediate family is defined as a parent, grandparent, sibling-full or step, legal guardian, and their children.
  - If the animal, you originally showed proof of has changed, registration must be submitted with June 1<sup>st</sup> entry.
7. Exhibitors may not enroll in this project after April 15<sup>th</sup>.
8. Exhibitor must show their animal in a Showmanship Class.
9. Registration certificates and health papers must be presented before unloading and be available for inspection at any time.
10. Exhibitors must wear traditional white clothing for showing their dairy animals unless an alternate appeal is approved by the committee before the show.
11. Dairy exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) heifer in the Livestock Sale.
12. Review General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
13. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for Livestock Exhibitors.
14. Exhibitors interested in leasing a dairy cow to care for and exhibit for the 2024 Junior fair year must submit a lease with your fair entry. Leases can be found here [medina.osu.edu/sites/medina/files/imce/4-H/Livestock/Animal%20Lease%20-%20Dairy%2012.20.21.pdf](https://medina.osu.edu/sites/medina/files/imce/4-H/Livestock/Animal%20Lease%20-%20Dairy%2012.20.21.pdf)

**Show Order: All Showmanship Classes will be on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. See a committee member for a time.**

1. Senior Showmanship – 14-18 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Past winners are ineligible.
2. Intermediate Showmanship – 11-13 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Past winners are ineligible.
3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade]-10 years old by January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Past winners are ineligible.

4. First Year Showmanship – 1<sup>st</sup>-year exhibitors regardless of age. Not eligible for other Showmanship Classes.

5. Advanced Showmanship – Open to past and current year Showmanship Winners.

**Show Order:** Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> AND Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – **with Open Class. See a committee member for a time.**

6. Spring Heifer Calf – born March 1<sup>st</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup> of 2024

7. Winter Heifer Calf – born December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 -February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8. Fall Heifer Calf – born September 1<sup>st</sup>-November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9. Summer Yearling Heifer – born June 1<sup>st</sup>-August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

10. Spring Yearling Heifer Calf – born March 1<sup>st</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup> of the prior year

11. Winter Yearling Heifer Calf – born December 1<sup>st</sup> two prior years to Feb 29<sup>th</sup> of the prior year

12. Fall Yearling Heifer Calf – Born September 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> two years prior

13. Junior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born March 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> two years prior

14. Senior Two-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1<sup>st</sup> three years before February 28<sup>th</sup> two years prior.

15. Three-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1<sup>st</sup> four years before February 28<sup>th</sup> three years prior.

16. Four-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1<sup>st</sup> five years before February 28<sup>th</sup> four years prior.

17. Five-Year-Old Cow – Born September 1<sup>st</sup> six years before February 28<sup>th</sup> four years prior.

18. Aged Cow – Born before September 1<sup>st</sup> seven years prior.

19. Dry Cow – Born on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> three years prior & Calved at least once.