



## **New York State Fair 2018 Youth Dairy Cattle Events**

### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

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**Youth Dairy Cattle SUPERINTENDENT:** Heath Waterman, 3380 Stone Rd, Madison, NY 13402

### **NEW FOR 2018 and updates for Youth Dairy Cattle Exhibitors**

The year 2018 is bringing more changes to the New York State Fair. The first big change is the Fair will continue to be 13 days long instead of 12. The first official day of the Fair will be August 22, 2018. The changes in the schedule that were implemented in 2017 will continue. Please review the schedule carefully for these changes.

Also with the New Year, there has been a change in leadership with the Dairy Youth Shows. After 25 years, our youth superintendent, Eileen Taylor had decided it was time to retire. We greatly appreciate all her years of service in this role and all the hard work she has put into this position to make for a great dairy youth show....thank you Eileen. Heath Waterman is the new dairy youth superintendent. With that said, I, Debbie Grusenmeyer, will be the face in the Dairy Youth Office at the Fair. Questions and Entries for the Dairy Youth Show will be directed to me also at [djc27@cornell.edu](mailto:djc27@cornell.edu) or phone 607-255-0656. Cell is 607-592-2567 if needed.

There is also some changes happening with the Youth Dairy Cattle Entry requirements. The ultimate goal for us all is to provide a consistent, safe and healthy environment that protects the well-being of our youth, while giving them the opportunity learn, build and demonstrate responsibility, while exhibiting their dairy projects in a networking environment with other youth and adults mentors. Please keep this in mind as we continue to embrace the requirements and responsibility for lodging in the dairy barn that was implemented at the 2016 Youth Dairy Cattle Show at the New York State Fair. These changes come with the collaborative efforts of 4-H Administration, Cornell and 4-H Risk Management, State 4-H Leaders, 4-H Dairy Youth Advisory Committee and NYS Fair.

The Dairy Cattle Youth Entry Form will required additional information regardless of affiliation(4-H, F.F.A Advisor/Ag Teacher, or Dairy Cattle Breed Association Representative) endorsing the youth's dairy cattle entry:

- If youth is staying overnight, there are 4 options to choose from on the entry form and each will require additional information. Please read carefully and follow instructions.
- Only Youth Dairy Cattle Exhibitors may choose overnight lodging in the Dairy Barn with appropriate paperwork and approved chaperones.
- All youth staying on-site and registered in Dairy Cattle Barn overnight lodging must have a chaperone that is approved, including background check, using the 4-H Chaperone Guidelines found at:

<http://4hstaff.cce.cornell.edu/program-management/risk-management-resources-0>

- **Signature of Affiliation Endorsing the Youth Dairy Cattle Entry is verifying that your organization has Insurance & Liability coverage for the time period indicated and all chaperones accompanying this participant have been background checked, screened and approved as a volunteer using the NYS CCE 4-H Chaperone guidelines.**
- **All Youth Dairy Cattle Exhibitors must submit New York State Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Residents Rules/Regulation Form.**
- **All 4-H Exhibitors who choose lodging in the youth dormitory must also submit the 4-H Youth Development Statewide Member Code of Conduct Commitment form and follow those requirements.**
- **All Dairy Cattle Youth Entries will need all required papers/forms and SIGNATURES and must be postmarked by August 11<sup>th</sup> to meet the August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 deadline, to be eligible for showing in the Youth show. Please start early to meet deadlines.**
- **As stated, there will be a chaperone and youth exhibitor orientation at 7 PM at the Dairy Cattle Show ring bleachers the first Wednesday of the NYS Fair, for first rotation, and Wednesday of the Fair for the second rotation. (Colored-Breeds) Participation is required.**
- **Please read and complete ALL additional requirements that must accompany Youth Dairy Cattle Entries as outlined with the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Entry form and Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Regulations Form.**
- **Please read the N.Y. State Fair Youth Animal Science Premium Book and Rules and Regulations for general rules about educational contest, youth shows and health requirements.**
- **Please read pages of the Dairy Cattle Premium Book, General Information, for important information on livestock arrival and release procedures.**
- **If you have questions, please contact your local 4-H Educator or Organization Representative or Deborah Grusenmeyer at [dj27@cornell.edu](mailto:djc27@cornell.edu) or 607-255-0656.**

I Hope all are having a great summer and are excited about the opportunities and educational experiences that can be found at the New York State Fair. It is a time to showcase your project areas and hard work from throughout the year, and at the same time highlighting our youth organizations. Please display the 4-H and FFA identification sign that can be picked-up in the Dairy Youth Superintendents Office at the State Fair. This helps to promote our youth organizations in which you are all part of and shows community members the great work and opportunities our organizations bring to our young people.

It is the responsibility of the 4-H educators, FFA advisors and Breed Association Representatives submitting entries in any division of the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show to ensure that each exhibitor and his or her family, volunteer leaders and any other persons who will be supervising exhibitors, to read and become familiar with the rules and requirements as well as the rules and regulations published in the Youth Department L Premium book.

### **Checklist for what needs to be send to who by August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

- 1) Please send **ORIGINAL** completed **NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show Entry Form, with all signatures**, to: Entry Department, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209
- 2) Please send a **copy of your completed NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show Entry Form and a photo copy of both sides of the animal's registration paper, and Expectation of**

**Conduct & Overnight Resident Rules/Regulations Form** to Deborah Grusenmeyer at 160 Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

3) A photocopy of each animal's health papers do not have to accompany the entry form. It is imperative that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds.

4) Check with your 4-H educator or authorized representative to be sure that you are covered with accident and liability insurance!

**DAIRY CATTLE YOUTH ENTRY FORMS NEED TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE AND LEGITIMATE SIGNATURES SPECIFIED WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE TO ENTRY AND EILEEN.....NO SIGNATURE, NO EXHIBITING IN YOUTH SHOW.....WE ARE NOT GOING TO TRACK DOWN SIGNATURES. YOUTH CAN HAVE SIGNATURES FROM 4-H, FFA OR A BREED ORGANIZATION Official, BUT WHO EVER IS PROVIDING THAT SIGNATURE IS THE ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES THE RESPONSIBILITY. Material should be postmarked by August 11<sup>th</sup> to meet the 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

Not knowing the rules will not be accepted as an excuse for failure to adhere to them. Go to <http://www.nysfair.org/competitions>, then, click on Competitions, followed by clicking on "how to enter". Scroll down to Youth Cattle-Dairy and you should be able to find information referenced above and a downloadable copy of the Youth Premium Book and linked to the Department of Animal Science, Cornell University, for a downloadable copy of exhibitor letter and entry forms.

Please read the age requirements for Novice, Junior and Senior levels for dairy youth educational activities too. There have been changes which we adopted starting in 2014 for 4-H Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge allowing more youth to participate in these educational events.

## **A. The Animal Health Requirements for the 2018 county fairs and New York State Fair are now available online.**

You can find the requirements by going to <http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/AIHome.html#arc2> and scrolling down the page until you find the section "AI-202 Fair Animal Health Requirements". Or go to [https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/Fair\\_Health\\_Requirements.pdf](https://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AI/Fair_Health_Requirements.pdf)

## **B Youth Dairy Cattle Showmanship Contest**

Class 201- 1st *Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship-Saturday, August 25, 2018-8:00 a.m.*

Class 202-2<sup>nd</sup> *Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship-Wednesday, August 29, 2018- 1:00 p.m.*  
**Showmanship Format**

### **1. Showmanship sign-up will be included with your youth dairy cattle entry form.**

Additional showmanship sign-ups and scratches can be taken at the State Fair in the Youth Superintendents office and will be announced periodically throughout the barn. These additional sign-ups can be taken up until 7:00 PM the day before the contest.

2. These classes will be subdivided into groups according to the age of the youth involved and total number of entries for each showmanship class; 201 and 202.

- a. Youth participating in showmanship will be subdivided into classes by age as of January 1 and the number of participants. If an age class is deemed too large by the judge and contest officials, subdivided age classes will be divided again starting with the January 1 birthdate.

- b. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place Blue and Master showman from each class will come back in the ring after the completion of the showmanship age level classes to compete for the overall Grand Master and Reserve Master showman.
- c. If breed organizations indicate, the classes for specific breed showmanship champions will follow the overall first half or second half of the fair Grand and Reserve Master Showmanship class. Youth per breed and age class will need to have a Blue ribbon to compete for Breed showmanship champion.
- d. Each Breed will need to assign a Breed representative to inform youth show superintendent of breed showmanship awards and record and confirm youth placing's with show officials following the pinning of overall Class 201 or 202 Grand and Reserve Showman.

### **C. THINGS TO DO PRIOR TO THE FAIR:**

1. Rabies vaccinations will be **REQUIRED** for all cattle (dairy and beef), sheep and horses participating in the New York State Fair. All exhibitors must bring with them proof of vaccination, date of vaccination and type of vaccination with each animal clearly identified. The statement must be signed by a veterinarian.
2. **All cattle exhibited at NY county fairs or the State Fair must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection.**
3. **All cattle must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag.**
4. **Make arrangements or pre-order bedding for initial base by August 1, 2018 (See Dairy Cattle Rules and Classes).**
5. **Animal's need to be in the exhibitors care and name by 6/15/2018 to be considered for this show season at the New York State Fair. No Dual Ownership**
6. **Your animal(s) must have been properly entered by August 13, 2018. No substitutions or additions of animals will be allowed after August 13, 2018. THERE WILL BE NO LATE ENTRIES!!!!**
7. Please send **ORIGINAL** completed entry forms to: Entry Department, New York State Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209 and **Make sure you mail a copy to Dairy Youth Coordinator, Deborah Grusenmeyer at 160 Morrison Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 with ALL SIGNATURES and copies of both sides of registration papers and Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Form. Entries Should to be post marked by August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to meet August 13<sup>th</sup> deadline.**
8. **A photocopy of each animal's health papers do not have to accompany the entry form being mailed in....therefore it is imperative that you bring the original health papers with you for inspection upon arrival on the Fairgrounds. You may send a copy of your health papers with your entry if you choose but you will still need to have originals with you. You will also need**

**to have your registration papers for your animals with you at the time of checking in....Please have all your papers.**

- 9. The Dairy Youth Show and the Open Dairy Show at the State Fair are two different shows and require different entry forms. If you plan on showing in both shows, you must submit 2 different entries and follow the direction on the entry forms for each show.**
- 10. If showing or exhibiting more than one dairy breed, you need to use a separate entry form for each breed.** Entries are cataloged into separate, breed specific notebooks for organized and efficient records of entries. In the case of the colored breeds-if chaperone information is the same and you have more than one breed entered, you may photo copy the lodging and chaperone required information to include with separate entry form.
- 11. Please be sure to read the Youth Book.** There are three sections to review (pages pertaining to ALL youth entries, especially note exhibitor age requirements; Department 51 pertains to all animal science exhibitors; and the Youth Dairy Cattle (Section B) is specific to youth dairy cattle exhibitors).
- 12. If someone else is trucking your animals, please be sure that the trucker has a copy of the fairgrounds map and is aware of the traffic patterns to be used (SEE website) in addition to the Arrival Procedures. See below in "What To Do When You First Arrive At The Fair".**
- 13. Obtain exhibitor passes and parking permits through the organization in which entry required signatures were obtained, unless otherwise specified; county 4-H office if county educator signature, FFA would be FFA advisor, or breed organization advisor.**

#### **D. WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU:**

- 1. Health and registration papers for your cattle (including completed "non-ownership" form if applicable.)**
- 2. A copy of your validated (completely signed) entry form.**
- 3. The grain, hay and bedding you will need for the duration of the fair. Sawdust/shavings will not be initially provided by the State Fair.** You must pre order or bring it with you.
- 4. Buckets for water and grain.**
- 5. Shovel, fork, rake, broom, wheelbarrow for manure removal.**
- 6. All show and grooming tools needed including hoses.**
- 7. Show clothes and several changes of clean clothes.**
- 8. Money for incidentals.**

## **E. WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FIRST ARRIVE AT THE FAIR:**

1. All livestock vehicles will enter Gate 5 (will be the same as used during releases) and proceed up Rodeo Drive (the lane between the railroad tracks and State Fair Blvd.,). Starting at 8:00 a.m., the Superintendent's Staff will start bringing trucks through the special "Milky Way" gate to four veterinarian staging areas located between the Dairy Cattle Barn and the Coliseum. No other gates will allow livestock vehicles in and no cattle will be allowed off any trucks without a veterinarian present. Once the cattle are unloaded, checked and walked into the barn, empty trucks can leave via Gate 2 and trucks, with tack to be unloaded, will be directed to the unloading area.
2. No cattle will be allowed on **the fairgrounds prior to 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 8/21/18.**
3. The check-in area will be between the Dairy Cattle Barn and Coliseum.
4. **All Holstein, Red & Whites, and Milking Shorthorn cattle must arrive (from Tuesday, 8/21/18, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, 8/21/18).**
5. All Colored breed exhibitors will follow the same procedures as 1, 2 and 3.
6. *All Colored breed cattle will arrive no sooner than midnight, 12:01 a.m. and prior to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning, 8/28/18 (cattle and equipment will be unloaded from 12:01 a.m. Tuesday morning, 8/28/18 until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, 8/28/18.*
7. Work with Carol Waterman, Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent, prior to August to meet any special needs in arrival procedures at 315-893-7340.

## **F. UNLOADING ANIMALS:**

1. Youth Holsteins and Milking shorthorns should be in place by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21st; Youth Colored Breeds should be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Before unloading, check with someone in the office or see the bulletin board outside the office for specific stall assignments.
  - b. Unload your cattle, feed and equipment as quickly as possible and remove vehicles from the loading/unloading area immediately. No trucks or trailers may be left in the area more than 30 minutes.
  - c. Health checks are required and will be performed on all cattle as they arrive. **No cattle will be allowed off any trucks without a veterinarian present.**
  - d. Exhibitors are to bring registration papers to the Youth office to be checked, or inform the office of your location, as soon as possible upon arrival.

## **G. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. **Youth Dairy Cattle exhibitors are required to bring a copy of their validated entry**

**form(s) with them to the fair AND mail a copy to Youth Dairy Cattle program coordinator, Deborah Grusenmeyer. Also mail to Deborah a copy of the registration paper. Note: You will need a copy of Both sides of the registration paper.**

2. Youth Dairy exhibitors **must show their own cattle**. In emergency situations (military or college commitments), exceptions can be made with prior arrangement with the Youth Dairy Cattle Superintendent or program coordinator. **Sports and/or work are not acceptable reasons for exception.**

3. Youth Dairy exhibitors have the option of housing with their family or other exhibitors from their county, or in the designated Youth area as in the past. **All will be designated as a Youth Exhibitor.** \*Be sure to indicate housing preference on the entry form\*

4. Counties are strongly encouraged to prepare an Educational Exhibit for display in the barn. Please indicate on the entry if your county will be bringing a display so space can be allocated.

5. It is preferred that exhibitors wear **white clothing** when showing and should be neat and clean. Farm names and letters shall not appear on clothing.

**6. The alcohol drinking age in New York is 21. Alcohol consumption by Youth will not be tolerated.** Any Youth found drinking alcohol will be disqualified from the show and sent home, forfeit all premiums and will not be allowed to exhibit in the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Show the following year.

7. Once the fair is in progress, trucks (bringing in supplies, etc.) are allowed on the fairgrounds only between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

8. There will be Exhibitor parking but this year parking availability and locations will have some changes. There is bussing from the more distant parking areas. Some Youth exhibitor parking may be possible in Genesee (Gray) or Orange. There will be NO parking in the Infield anymore.

9. All youth entered in the Dairy Youth Show will need to submit the completed Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Residents Rules/Regulation Form. If you are staying in the dormitory, check in as soon as possible after arrival (SEE PREMIUM BOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION). Youth Dorm/Overnight Forms must be completed and submitted for lodging in Youth Dorm.

10. All youth, regardless of affiliation, who are staying on-site in the Dairy Cattle Barn with their cattle, must have completed all required information on the new entry form, complete with names and signatures, and the completed Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Resident Rules/Regulation Form. If staying off-site in a hotel or private residence or on-site in a camper with a parent or guardian, 4-H affiliates must submit CCE Housing Exemption Form at least 24 hours prior to attending the fair. This can be found on the 4-H website, under State Fair Information for Staff: <http://4hstaff.cce.cornell.edu/program-management/risk-management-resources-0>

11. Periodically check the outer wall of the Youth office for event announcements and show or contest results. The Youth office will return to the area next to the Open Show office, but will not be part of the Open Show office. We expect to have our own microphone and telephone.

12. Show programs will be available at the Youth office before the show.

13. For more information on milking parlor hours of operation check with the Open Dairy Cattle Superintendent.

**14. Entry Forms for the Open show are separate from the entry forms for the Youth Show. Please read entry form information carefully.**

**15. It is important for our 4-H youth exhibitor to let the public know that their exhibit is a 4-H PROJECT....please make sure youth get a 4-H Youth display sign indicating our organization.**

## **H. RULES FOR EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR**

1. All feed, hay, bedding, tack and equipment must be stored neatly.

2. Keep aisles clear at all times.

3. Animals should be adequately secured with a device that can be removed quickly and easily.

4. If ties are missing or broken, please inform someone in the Open Dairy Show or Youth office.

5. Exhibitors are expected to perform all routine feeding, watering, grooming and stall management chores if housed in the Youth section of the barn.

6. Although stalls are to be cleaned at least twice daily (morning and night), stall areas are expected to be neat. All manure and wet or soiled bedding must be removed.

7. All manure is to be placed in the designated storage areas. Manure handling equipment must be supplied by the exhibitors including: tubs, rakes, forks and wheelbarrows.

8. Wash rack should be kept free of manure and trash.

**9. EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP ANY MANURE THAT IS DEPOSITED BY THEIR CATTLE WHEN WALKING THE ANIMALS IN THE AISLES.**

10. The cattle barn usually closes its doors to the public at 10:00 p.m. (Between 10:00 & 10:30 PM)

11. On very hot days, electrical power use in the dairy cattle barn must be minimized to avoid power outages. Electricity for ventilation, milking, lighting and fans is more important than



the electricity for refrigerators, radios, microwave ovens etc. State Fair has asked that exhibitors cooperate to help accomplish this or State Fair will be forced to ban certain equipment.

## **I. CARE OF ANIMALS**

1. All cattle should be appropriately fed and watered.
2. As a safety precaution, no feed tubs or water buckets are to remain in the stall after the animal has finished with them or when the animal is unattended.
3. As always, Youth exhibitors are expected to treat their animals humanely. No animals shall be treated cruelly or in an inhumane way at any time. Any evidence of improper treatment including misuse of equipment, halters, etc. will be considered a major infraction and will subject the exhibitor to immediate penalty.
  - a. If any violation is committed by someone other than the exhibitor, but someone who is associated with that exhibitor, the penalties will be placed on the exhibitor of the animal being abused.
  - b. If someone unknown to the exhibitor exhibits improper treatment to an exhibitor's animal, report these actions to your county agent and/or the Youth Dairy Cattle Supt. (Heath Waterman) or the Open Dairy show Superintendent.
4. Keep in mind that herdsmanship will be judged daily and spot checks will be unannounced.

## **Items to Mention for Dairy Youth:**

**1) We will be hosting a 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational contest at the New York State Fair for the winning Novice teams from the 2018 regional contest. The contest will be held this year in the Dairy Cattle Barn show arena by the bleachers. It will start at 10:00 am on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.**

### **2) Rules for 4-H Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge:**

- a) Dairy Judging- At the State Fair contests, we are going to open up the first day of dairy judging and the Dairy Challenge contest to allow each county to have up to 2 full teams of 4 members each for each level; novice, junior and senior.
- b) Dairy Judging and Dairy Challenge will be set-up in the division levels of senior, junior and novice instead of A, B and C levels. Junior team members must be at least 9 and less than 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year. Senior team members must be at least 14 years old as of January 1 of the current year and not reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year. Novice division participants include youth age 10 and under as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Youth may move up a level in these contest but once you move up, youth can't move back down a level.

### **3) If a county does not have 2 full teams:**

- a. Combining of counties to make full or additional teams can only be done with counties that are in the same 4-H Dairy Educational District. (One county can

have up to 8 individuals for each level; novice, junior and senior): For example: A county cannot have 10 players for senior level with 2 full teams and then combine the other 2 players with another county in the same 4-H Dairy Educational district, even if that gives the other combining county their 2<sup>nd</sup> full team. Three members are required to form a team.

b. They can combine with another county that is in their same 4-H Dairy Educational District, if combining their players will make another full team without eliminating eligible players from either counties maximum representation for the event.

c. If a county has more than four individuals, and there is **not** an opportunity to add members from another county within the dairy educational district to form a team, those youth may participate in the contest as individual participants. Members of the team and those competing as individuals must be identified at registration. Individual participants are not eligible for team awards, but will compete for individual placing's.

d. All individuals that are registered to the specific event (dairy judging or dairy challenge) will be eligible for individual awards and placing's.

#### **4) Pre-registration must go through the county 4-H Educator.**

**5) State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest:** Only Senior team members are eligible for State team selection as long as age eligible. Those who have participated in the Harrisburg Contest are still eligible for the Madison or Louisville Team, but are not eligible to go to Harrisburg again ( same for Louisville.) There will be a pre-registration form emailed to counties for sign-up and will be posted on the Animal Science 4-H Youth Page under State Fair. We will also have registration for the contest at the State Fair in the dairy cattle show ring prior to the start of the contest on contest day, but we highly encourage pre-registration.

**6) State 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest:** If a youth participates at the State Fair Contest and goes onto Harrisburg for the Dairy Management contest and places as the Top High Individual (1<sup>st</sup> place individual) at that contest, regardless of state or county representation, that youth is ineligible to compete at our State Dairy Challenge contest held at the State Fair in subsequent years or the Dairy Management Contest in Harrisburg in subsequent years. If a youth participates either as our State team member, county team member or individual at the Dairy Management contest in Harrisburg and is NOT the Top High individual, they are still eligible to participate(providing they have not exceeded 4-H age eligibility) in the Dairy Challenge Contest and the Dairy Management contest in Harrisburg.

**Enjoy the Fair!!**

## New York State Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show

### Expectation of Conduct & Overnight Resident Rules/Regulation Form

This form applies to **ALL youth attending the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Cattle Show**. The youth and parent/guardian, by signing this form, agree to conduct him/her in a responsible manner and abide by all expectations as stated.

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Youth responsibilities:

1. Attend and participate in program orientation at 7 PM at the Dairy Cattle show ring bleachers the first Wednesday of the NYS Fair for first rotation and Wednesday of the Fair for second rotation; Prepare for the program in advance.
2. Be on time and participate in all scheduled sessions including workshops, recreation, evening activities and meetings.
3. Cooperate with the adult advisors'/chaperones and program staff's leadership. Contact the adult advisor/chaperone in regard to any conflict or problems during the event.
4. Show respect and courtesy for the entire program.
5. Be respectful of public property and the facilities used during the activity or event. Be responsible for your own property.
6. Behave in accordance with applicable federal, state and municipal laws.
7. Behave in ways that are acceptable to other exhibitors, adult advisors and hosting organizations and uphold high standards for the group by respecting the ideas, abilities and bodies of others. Use of language and gestures found to be objectionable to others is not permitted.
8. Remain on the premises or assigned program area throughout the program; unauthorized absence is not permitted.
9. Use good judgment in selecting clothing appropriate for weather and occasion, abiding by any established dress code. Clothing that is revealing or with obscene language/pictures or with drug, tobacco or alcohol advertising is never allowed.
10. Abide by the lodging assignments for the entire event for easy location in an emergency.
11. Abide by established written curfew to be in designated area between 10:30 PM and 7 AM, unless they have written parental and or chaperone permission and are accompanied by an approved adult. Designated area is determined in Section C on Dairy Youth Entry form for dairy youth exhibitors staying overnight. Youth exhibitors checking "No" to Staying Overnight will consider the Dairy Cattle Barn to be **Closed** during these curfew hours and must leave the barn at this time, unless they have written parental or chaperone permission and are accompanied by approved adult.
12. Respect the privacy of others. Visiting sleeping areas of any other youth during sleeping hours is prohibited.
13. Youth are encouraged to interact with all members of the group and not pair up with another person. Necking, kissing and other displays of personal affection are in poor taste and will not be tolerated. Refrain from all sexual activity during the program.
14. Possession and/or use of alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, weapons, illicit drugs or medication(s) unapproved by program staff will result in disciplinary action for the offender(s). Adult advisors must be informed of all prescription medications present during the program.
15. Roller blades, skates, skateboards, scooters, or bicycles are not allowed on the fairgrounds.
16. If fire alarm sounds, exit the dairy barn immediately using the nearest exit and meet in a predetermined place determined with your chaperone.
17. Youth registered to sleep in dairy barn will be IN the dairy barn, not outside the building.

#### Consequences of disciplinary action:

1. Families of participants removed from the program will be responsible for the participants' animal(s) transportation, including bus/plane fares and supplemental "Unaccompanied Child" fares or expenses for a chaperone. Event registration, lodging or other participant fees will not be reimbursed.
2. If damage/destruction of property occurred, participants will be assessed for the cost of damages and repairs.
3. Participants removed from the program may be required to relinquish all funds donated to help meet his/her financial obligations for the event.
4. If participant is removed from the program, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian, chaperone, superintendent, or educator, which ever deems appropriate at the time, to remove them from the fairgrounds immediately. Additional removal arrangements will be determined and be reflective of the situation.

5. Youth who do not follow the guidelines in this Expectation Agreement while participating in a 4-H or youth event may be required to appear before a county Disciplinary Review Committee in addition to consequences that occur during the event.
6. Disciplinary action may result in restricted opportunity to participate in future youth or 4-H related activities for the involved members.
7. Youth who break public laws will be dismissed from the program and will be subject to legal action by law enforcement authorities.
8. Youth exhibitors caught drinking alcohol or in the possession of alcohol will have premium(s) pulled, will be sent home immediately and will not be allowed to exhibit in the NYS Fair Youth Dairy Show the following year.

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I have read and understand this Expectation Agreement and will abide by it.

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Youth Participant's Signature

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Date

I have read and understand the rules and penalties in this agreement and agree to be bound by them.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

Address and telephone where parent or guardian can be reached during this program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Area code) (Area code)

### PHOTO RELEASE:

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If this release is being signed for a child/ward, I certify that I am the parent/guardian authorized to sign this release. I understand the program policies and agree to follow the policies outlined above.

☐ Check here if you Do Consent

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Participant

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or

Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **2018 4-H/YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE EVENTS**

### **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

**10:00 a.m. \*\*\*4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Invitational for regional novice winning teams in the show ring of Dairy Cattle show barn. Contact/coordinator- Debbie Grusenmeyer, [dj27@cornell.edu](mailto:djc27@cornell.edu) with questions.**

**12:30 p.m. Registration; 1:00 p.m. - 4-H Dairy Challenge Contest - open to all 4-Hers. Dairy Cattle Barn Show Ring. Coordinator: Janet Pfromm, Chenango County and Debbie Grusenmeyer. \*\*Pre-registration materials will be available at the Animal Science 4-H Youth page also.**

### **Thursday, August 23, 2018**

**8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration; 9:00 a.m. - Day 1 State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest\*\* - Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Janet Pfromm and Debbie Grusenmeyer. Please Note there will be a Novice division for 4-H Dairy Cattle judging and the age eligibility for the different levels is more specific and outlined in the fair book.**

**\*\*\*\* Also note there is a need for leads persons on Day 1 of the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Remember leads person get paid as teen leaders for helping with this event but you will need to have or know your social security number.**

### **Friday, August 24, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. - Youth Holstein Breed Show to begin; - Dairy Cattle Barn Show Ring. Coordinator: Heath Waterman and Debbie Grusenmeyer**

### **Saturday, August 25, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. - (1) Class 201-First Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship - open to all Youth exhibitors who have not received the Grand Champion Showmanship Award. Sign-up on your entry form or the Youth Dairy Cattle Office. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinators: Heath Waterman and Debbie Grusenmeyer**

**1:00 pm-Youth Milking Shorthorn Show followed by open show combined. Dairy Cattle Show Ring.**

### **Sunday, August 26, 2018**

**8:00 a.m. -Coliseum-Open Holstein Show (including Jr. Members).**

**4:00 p.m. - "Little Britches" Showmanship Class - open to Youth ages 5 to 8. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: New York Holstein Association.**

### **Monday, August 27, 2018-Holstein, Red and White, Milking Shorthorn released, Barn Empty**

**Tuesday, August 28, 12:01 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.-Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey and Jersey Breeds arrive.**

### **Wednesday, August 29, 1 2018**

**1:00 p.m.** –Class 202- Second Half of the Fair Youth Showmanship -open to all Youth exhibitors who have not previously received the Grand Champion Showmanship Award. Sign-up will on entry form or the Youth Dairy Cattle Office. Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Heath Waterman and Debbie Grusenmeyer

### **Thursday, August 30, 2018 –Dairy Day at the Fair**

**9:00 a.m.** - Youth Colored Breed Show – Guernsey and Ayrshire.

**12:30 p.m.** Youth Colored Breed Show-Brown Swiss and Jersey-Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Heath Waterman and Debbie Grusenmeyer

### **Friday, August 31, 2018**

**Registration 8:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m. - Day 2 State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest and F. F. A Dairy Judging contest – Eligible 4-Her's are the top 25 or 25 % of Division A (Senior)from Day 1 of 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest participants.** Dairy Cattle Show Ring. Coordinator: Janet Pfromm and Debbie Grusenmeyer.

**Prior to the State Fair, you will receive, via Email and will be posted on the website, a Pre-registration form for the 4-H Youth Dairy Cattle Judging contest and the 4-H Youth Dairy Challenge contest which will be held at the State Fair. Pre-registration is not mandatory but highly encouraged....this helps with a smooth and quick registration process the day of the contest. Thank you.**

### **Saturday, September 1, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.**-Open Guernsey Show-Dairy Cattle Center

**12:00 p.m.**-Open Ayrshire Show-Dairy Cattle Center

### **Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**8:00 a.m.**-Open Brown Swiss Show-Dairy Cattle Center

**12:00 p.m.**-Open Jersey Show-Dairy Cattle Center