



## 2021 Spring Dairy Expo Youth Judging Contest

### Contest Details

- ❖ A youth judging contest will be held in conjunction with Spring Dairy Expo, Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00am. The contest will take place at the Pickaway County fairgrounds, 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, Ohio.
  - ❖ Pre-registration will be available on line at: [www.Springdairyexpo.com](http://www.Springdairyexpo.com) . You may register on line up until the start of the contest but pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Registration cost is \$5.00. **YOU MUST REGISTER ONLINE!**
  - ❖ **Prizes will be given to the top placings in each division**
  - ❖ **Contest is open to all states. It is NOT limited to Ohio residents.**
  - ❖ This is an individual only contest. There will be no team competition.
  - ❖ Check-in will be from 8:30-9:00 am in the Arena—plan to pick up your cards at this time. Contest instructions will begin at 9:00 am. **Please don't be late.**
  - ❖ There are 4 divisions. Junior, 8-11, Intermediate 12-14, Senior 15-18, and Open 19-21. All age divisions are based on age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. Open, Senior and Intermediate divisions will give **2** sets of oral reasons. Open and Senior contestants **MAY NOT** use notes. Intermediate contestants may use their notes but there is a 5 point deduction in reasons score for using notes.
  - ❖ There will be one ring with one class of cattle in the arena at a time. Contestants will be spread out around the entire ring for social distancing. You are required to wear masks for this contest. Reasons order by contestant number, will be posted immediately following the completion of the fourth class. There is **NO** talking or cell phones allowed among contestants during the contest or oral reasons.
  - ❖ All Open, Senior and Intermediate contestants will be asked to follow their ring leaders to the area where oral reasons will begin. **NO COACHES or Parents** are allowed in this area. Reasons will begin 20 minutes after they have arrived in the reasons area. Contestants are guaranteed 20 minutes between sets of reasons.
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- ❖ All Juniors are encouraged to stay in the ring for discussion of the last class and a fun clinic to be held in the show ring immediately following the contest.
- ❖ Results will be available on the 4-H website at: [Springdairyexpo.com](http://Springdairyexpo.com). Awards and Results will also be announced during the showmanship competition on Thursday.
- ❖ If you have a participant with special needs, please contact us **PRIOR** to the contest.

For more information please contact:

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