

# 2023 JUNIOR SHOW ALL BREED SHOWMANSHIP

## *Cash Awards for All Participants Sponsored by American Dairy Association*

**Wednesday, March 29th, 5:00 p.m., Cooper Arena**

Spring Dairy Expo All Breed Youth Showmanship will showcase our junior's skill and ability. Pre-entry is required with actual birth date, except for PeeWee. Please sign-up through the online entry application. Entries will close at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday. Contact Sarah Thomas (sarah17@vt.edu) or 919.548.5531 with questions.

Classes will be formed by show management based on the number of participants. There will be a junior, intermediate and senior ring that will be showing at the same time. Ring assignments will be posted outside of the show office by 1:30 pm on Wednesday. Showmanship participants do not need to own the animals they show. Showmanship will start with PeeWee showmanship class.

Age is determined as of January 1, 2023. Must be 9 years old or in the 3rd grade and less than 21 on January 1 of the current year to participate in showmanship.

**Registration for Showmanship is to be done online on the Showman app:**

<https://showman.app/shows#/spring-dairy-expo>

### UNIFIED JUNIOR SHOW GUIDELINES

- Junior Exhibitors must be at least 9 or in the 3rd grade and less than 21 on January 1 of the current year to show in the Junior Show.
- **Junior Exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered for Junior Show Awards.** If an adult shows the junior project, that project is NOT eligible to receive junior awards or recognition.
- Exceptions will be made for junior exhibitors who may be absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions, another boy or girl who meets the age requirements of the Junior Show may show the animal with the authorization of the breed superintendent. These junior exhibitors, who cannot be present to show their own animal(s), must provide to the breed superintendent a written notice verifying such and signed by the person in charge of the conflicting activity prior to the start of the show.

### JUDGING CONTEST

**Thursday, March 30th at 9:00 am-** Registration for the State contest will begin February 6th and may be made online through the Showman app: <https://showman.app/shows#/spring-dairy-expo>. The deadline for preregistration is Friday, March 17, 2023. Preregistration is \$7.00 per person-cost after Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> is \$10.00. PLEASE take advantage of the discount and register early!! I realize that our kids are very busy and sometimes schedules do change so you may make substitutions or changes the day of the contest as needed.

You may pick up your packets (for those that have registered early) in Cooper arena at 3:00pm -4:00pm on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Late Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 am on the day of the contest. LUNCH is **NOT** included in this fee and will not be supplied. Cash or Checks will be accepted the day of the contest. Checks can be made out to: The Ohio State University. For more information and updates, please follow the following link: <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy/events>.