

Tentative 2024 JUNIOR SHOW ALL BREED SHOWMANSHIP

Cash Awards for All Participants Sponsored by American Dairy Association

Wednesday, March 27th, 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 (saraht17@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, 2024. 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 28th at 9:00 am- Registration for the State contest will be made online through the Showman app: <https://showman.app/shows#/spring-dairy-expo>. Everyone must enter as an individual. **Teams will be made according to age and county of residence following registration** (this is new for this year). All out of state contestants will be entered in the Open contest and will compete individually. The deadline for registration is **Friday, March 17, 2024**. Registration is **\$8.00** per person-cost after **Friday, March 17th is \$10.00**. PLEASE take advantage of the discount and register early!!

You may pick up your packets (for those that have registered early) in Cooper arena at 3:00pm -4:00pm on **Wednesday, March 27th**. 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>.