

DAIRY

Manual Information

1. The Dairy Manuals are divided into three levels according to the following breakdown:

Level 1	Grades 3, 4, & 5
Level 2	Grades 6, 7, & 8
Level 3	Grades 9 and Above
2. Members will use the same manual for more than one year.
3. Members are strongly encouraged to attend activities and participate in the learning experiences offered for their level each year.
4. Signed record sheets must be presented and verified at animal check-in. (Refer to "General Livestock Rules" #17 in this handbook.)
Record sheets will then be placed in your green folder and turned in at the county fair. 4-H leaders may grade record sheets.

Exhibit Requirements: Do one or more of the following:

1. Exhibit your dairy animal(s) at the fair.
2. Exhibit a Dairy Educational Poster. (Refer to page 44 in this handbook for details.)
3. Do an Interactive Demonstration.

Dairy Show Rules

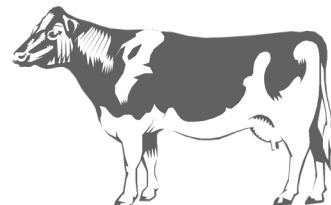
1. All animals must be enrolled by May 15 of the current year on the Indiana 4-H Dairy Ownership Enrollment and Entry Form to show at the County and State Fairs.
2. Animals must be owned by the 4-H exhibitor or in a 4-H partnership, but registration must be in exhibitor's name.
3. Dairy animals can be registered with a breed association or grade; but crossbreds are **NOT** allowed.
4. Livestock leasing is allowed in the Dairy project. However, in accordance with the Indiana State Fair Rules, family members are not allowed to lease cattle from one another.

Dairy Barn Dress Code:

1. All Exhibitors must wear all white on the day of the dairy show.
 - a. This means a white shirt (either a t-shirt or a button up shirt)
 - b. This also means a pair of white pants
 - c. Please try to have the correct size of pants; we do not want excessively baggy jeans or jeans that are way to long for the individual.
2. All Exhibitors must wear a pair of leather show boots on show day
 - a. This means **NO** tennis shoes, sandals, or open toed shoes will be permitted. If anyone attempts to show with tennis shoes or sandals, they will not be permitted into the arena.
3. All Exhibitors must wear a shirt that is not revealing in any way.
 - a. If the superintendent or any Extension Office staff member thinks that the shirt you have on is too low cut, or not long enough, then you will also not be allowed in the show arena.
4. All dairy exhibitors must wear the proper foot attire when working with their animals either the day of show or any other day.
 - a. When feeding or washing your animals, you must be wearing tennis shoes or boots. You will not be permitted to wear sandals while working with your heifers while on the fairgrounds property.

Classes

1. Aged Cow – born prior to September 1, 2014
2. 5-year-old— born September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
3. 4-year-old — born September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016
4. Senior 3-year-old - born September 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017
5. Junior 3-year-old - born March 1, 2017 to August 31, 2017
6. Senior 2-year-old cow — born September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018
7. Junior 2-year-old cow — born March 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018
8. Fall yearling — born September 1, 2018 to November 30, 2018
9. Winter yearling — born December 1, 2018 to February 28, 2019



10. Spring yearling — born March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019
11. Summer yearling — born June 1, 2019 to August 31, 2019
12. Fall calf — born September 1, 2019 to November 30, 2019
13. Winter calf — born December 1, 2019 to February 29, 2020
14. Spring calf — born March 1, 2020 or later (at least 4 months old)

Showmanship: Refer to Livestock Showmanship general rules.

Health Requirements

1. Cattle from Indiana do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
2. No cattle may be exhibited that are showing signs of warts or ringworm.

General Rules For Interactive Demonstrations

1. Interactive Demonstrations may be given on any topic related to Dairy and will be presented at an appointed time during the 4-H Fair.
2. Refer to "Verbal Communication Events and Activities" in this handbook for details.

Manuals:

Level 1: *Cowabunga* BU-8161
Level 2: *Moooving Ahead* NCR 420
Level 3: *Leading The Way* NCR 421

Record sheet: C4-H 625a

Reference: *Dairy Showmanship* 4-H 298
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