

## 2025 Jackson County 4-H Dairy Project Expectations

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### **Fair Office Registration For Project**

- Fair Registration forms, Exhibitor Agreements, and Family Pass Forms with member photo are due to the fair office in mid-June. The exhibitor is responsible for confirming the registration deadline with the Jackson County Fair office. Premium checks are mailed to the address listed on the form. Dairy checks will also be mailed to the address listed in faireentry.

### **Communication and updates:**

- All communication and updates regarding dairy can be found in the 4-H newsletter. We also have a facebook page: Jackson County 4H Dairy where we post updates.

### **PEN SET UP**

- Tack can be brought in, and decorations can go up after pens have been sanitized. Exhibitors will be notified when this is complete.

**CHECK-IN:** Saturday, August 2, 8:00 am-11:00 pm

- Please call or text one of us superintendents to check cattle off the trailer before you unload.
- All cattle must be healthy and have an RFID tag.

### **Show Day**

- SHOWMANSHIP: Monday, August 4 @ 8:30 am – MANDATORY!
- PERFORMANCE: To follow after showmanship in fairbook order.

### **SHOW ATTIRE:**

- Showmanship – white shirt and white pants or jeans (no jeans with holes or tares)
- Performance – whatever you want as long as it's appropriate (no bad language, explicit pictures, beer/drug advertisement, no low-cut tops, etc.)

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### **BARN RULES:**

- Walkways must be kept free from clutter.
- Pens must be cleaned with fresh bedding by 9:00 AM every morning.
- Clean up manure throughout the day.
- Tack and feed need to be kept in your assigned space. We try to give families/clubs at least 10 feet of tack room but sometimes spacing can get tight.
- Both neck ropes and halters are required to be on your dairy animals
- If you use auto waterers, they must be shut off at 10PM every night to prevent accidental flooding – thank you!

### **AUCTION:** Thursday, August 7

- Luncheon & Registration starts at 12:00 PM. Auction begins at 2:00 PM
- Exhibitors need to be in the auction ring at the time we sell the Dairy Basket, wearing their provided dairy shirt.
- We will call everyone about dairy shirt sizes once we get the entries from the fair office. All 4H/FFA members receive a free shirt; you can purchase additional shirts at cost.

### **Fair Checkout**

- Animals can be loaded out starting at 11:00pm on Saturday, August 9th.
- We ask that everyone pitches a few from the front of the animal stall to help the skid loader be able to clean up the barn more easily.

**Please watch emails closely for information regarding HPAI and changes in the exhibition this year!**