



Ohio 4-H Dairy Program Dates for 2010



2010: Focusing on Dairy POTENTIAL!

January: TBA Ohio Milking Shorthorn Breeders Annual Meeting
January 23: Ohio Jersey Breeders Annual Meeting, Der Dutchman-Plain City
February 20: Ohio Brown Swiss Breeders Annual Meeting, Der Dutchman-Plain City
February 27: Ohio Ayrshire Breeders Annual Meeting, Der Dutchman-Plain City

February 27: Coaches/Experienced Youth Judges Workshop following ATI Invitational Dairy Judging Contest in the Armstrong Building at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Come to develop skills writing and presenting a better set of reasons. Sample sets from an expert will be given on 2-3 of the day's classes. Space is limited. Visit our website at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/dairy> for details, but no pre-registration is required.

March 6: Ohio Guernsey Breeders Annual Meeting at All Occasions, Waldo

March 12-13: Ohio Holstein Association Annual Meeting, Berlin Hotel and Suites

March 20: Beginners/Intermediate Judging Clinic at OSU: Planned for beginning and aspiring judges. Come and judge some live classes, learn how to take notes on the class, and then organize and present a set of reasons. Officials will also be participating so that you can actually HEAR what good reasons should sound like. Please pre-register by March 18th.

March 25-27: Spring Dairy Expo, Ohio State Fairgrounds



March 25: PDCA Judging School - during SDE (coaches of dairy judging teams will find this event helpful)

March 27: State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest: This event is held in conjunction with Spring Dairy Expo at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. Registration will be in the Voinovich building as usual. However, the actual contest will be in Cooper Arena. There are 3 separate divisions: Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-14), and Senior (15 and older). The Intermediate division will give two sets of reasons with notes. Seniors will present 2 sets of reasons, without notes. Added awards will be the highest team and individual in placements only. Please pre-register by March 24th!

April 10: *NEW!* A Dairy COWeers Workshop will be a day spent networking with industry professionals and exploring all the options available. The possibilities are endless. Also, information will be available about The Ohio State University and the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Science. Please pre-register by April 8th.

*Our program will be sponsored by ADA Mideast and the ODP.



*June or July: Buckeye Dairy Camp:



TO BE ANNOUNCED

July 3: Dairy Judging Workout at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds

July 2: Ohio 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, OSU, Animal Sciences Bldg.
Pre-registration due by June 25th. Junior competition will remain the same, but stay posted for new details on Jeopardy and the senior portion of Quiz Bowl.

Ohio State Fair

Thursday, July 29: 2:00 – 5:00p.m. - Dairy Skillathon
10:00a.m. - Milking Shorthorn and Ayrshire Junior Shows

Friday, July 30: 10:00a.m. - Holstein Junior Show
3:00a.m. - Registration for Dairy Judging Clinic
3:30a.m. - Dairy Judging Clinic

Wednesday, Aug.4: All Breeds Corn Hole Tournament
2:00 – 5:00p.m. - Dairy Skillathon

Thursday, Aug. 5: 9:00a.m. - Guernsey Junior Show
9:00a.m. - Jersey Junior Show
1:00a.m. - Brown Swiss Junior Show

Friday, August 6: 3:00a.m. - Registration for Dairy Judging Clinic
3:30a.m. - Dairy Judging Clinic

September 3-6: 4-H Dairy Judging “Boot Camp” at the Maryland State Fair (for invited individuals)

November 13: 4-H Dairy Advisory Meeting (location to be announced)

Contact Bonnie Ayars (ayars.5@osu.edu) 614.688.3143 or check our website at <http://4hansci.osu.edu/dairy/> for all program updates, details, Bonnie’s Buckeye “Moos” newsletter, junior updates and resources.

