

2023 Mahoning County 4H Dairy Club Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY

15 – 4H Dairy Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Goshen Twp Admin Building *Counts as a regular meeting*

MARCH

4 – 4H Quality Assurance – 8 AM – 1 pm South Range High School

15 – 4H Dairy Club Meeting, 7:30 PM Goshen Twp Admin Building– Hoard's Dairyman Dairy Judging Contest, Pre register for Dairy Palooza, Speaker – Steve Moff, Skillathon will be set up.

30 – QA Make-up 6:30 – 9:00 PM Colonial Inn – Canfield Fairgrounds – Pre-registration required!

APRIL

19 – 4H Livestock meeting **ALL LIVESTOCK** Event Center 7 – 9 PM How to create unique Buyers Letters

?? – 4H Dairy Palooza – PLACE TO BE DETERMINED – QA included – Registration & more info coming

MAY

13 – QA Make-up 9:00 – 11:45 AM OSU Extension office, Canfield ***Final Make-up!!!*** pre-registration required!

17 – 4H Dairy Club Meeting, 7:30 PM Goshen Twp Admin Building. Jr & Sr Dairy Princess and Ambassador crowned. Turn in Cheese Cow Registration Papers and Lease Papers (Both are due no later than June 1st with NO LATE PAPERS ACCEPTED). Speaker – TBA

JUNE

21 – 4H Dairy Club Meeting – 7:30 PM Goshen Twp Admin Building. Place may change – TBA

JULY

19 – 4H MANDATORY Dairy Meeting – 7 PM Goshen Twp Admin Building – ONLINE entry sheets due, Skillathon test, sign up for Milk-a-Cow, *Scholarship applications due (PENDING so stay tuned)*

31 – Mah Co. 4H Cheese Cow Test Papers due to Brian Beck. Last test date accepted is July 12

AUGUST

29 – Canfield Fair Entry Day – Move into Canfield Fairgrounds by 11 PM

31 – Mahoning County Jr Dairy Show 8:30 AM Sr Showmanship & Dairy Breeds Show, Grand Champion Cheese Cow Announced.

SEPTEMBER

August 30 – September 4 – Canfield Fair

4 – 4H Cheese Sale – 10:00 AM New Event Center

* GUIDELINES NOTES*

- * All youth must attend 4 MEETINGS and Quality Assurance. This is different than in previous years!!
- * We will have a SCHOLARSHIP application for graduating Seniors to fill out! DUE at the July Mandatory Meeting. Scholarship winner(s) will be announced during the Cheese sale.
- * Cheese Sale thank you's will need to be filled out at the fair and due by 5 PM Monday. Checks will be mailed early October.
- * All animals going to the fair will need to turn in a copy of the animals registration papers if they are registered.
- * If you have a Cheese Cow or are leasing an animal, those animal registration papers are due June 1st along with the Lease papers and Cheese Cow papers.
- * If you are purchasing an animal, it must be in your possession by June 1st.
- * The Dairy Committee will provide the Dairy Club T-shirt to youth this year if they want one or need a different size. If you want a hoodie, you will have to pay for that.
- * There are changes coming for all of the Open Dairy Cattle Shows at this years fair. Details pending.
- * Our Dairy Judging contest is back this year! The date has changed to Saturday at 9 AM during the fair.
- * Junior Fair papers will be filled out ONLINE this year but we are asking that the Dairy Information page be filled out on paper also. A copy is in the folders.
- * Bring Project Book and folders to every meeting. They are due Tuesday, August 27th and required to check in your animals at the fair. Project books may contain other outside materials from the book.
- * REMEMBER - Dairy Palooza counts as QA and a meeting IF you stay all day! It is a day-long event that offers many HANDS-ON things to do. Lots of info for parents too! ALL events are age appropriate: Cloverbud - Adults
- * Entries for fair will once again be ONLINE and due by our mandatory July meeting. Drug Use Notification Forms are also ONLINE and mandatory for each animal going to the fair (filled out a day or 2 before entry day).
- * If you are interested in joining the Dairy Judging or Dairy Quiz Bowl Teams please contact Julie Martig. Information is in your folder about practices with kids from Columbiana County.
- * Cheese Cow Photos are due August 9th. A list of ways to help make your photo GREAT coming soon.
- * Younger Youth - we want your parents here 😊 Advisors are always welcome also!
- * We have a Facebook page - it is a private group but PLEASE add your kids if they have a Facebook page!
- * You can also find us on the Remind App: Text '@mcdairy' to the number 81010 to join!
- * Facebook and Remind are how we communicate information to all of you.
- * www.mcjrfair.com is the Jr Fair Website - Check it out! We will have many of our forms on this website to easily be printed by youth instead of contacting a Committee Member (but feel free if any questions!)
- * Extension website: www.mahoning.osu.edu then click on 4H Youth Development to access the 4H website.
- * Also check out other Facebook Pages: "Mahoning County 4H" this is 4H extension's page. "Mahoning County Junior Fair" this is the Jr Fair Page. There is also a Jr Fair Board page but it is a closed group.

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