

2023 Trumbull County 4-H Dairy Feeder Project Guidelines

Checklist for Dairy Feeder Projects:

- Enroll in 4-H by **Saturday, April 1, 2023** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://v2.4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new families) Parents must sign conduct/guideline form.
- Select project book(s):
 - 117 Beef Project & Record Book (117 DF Dairy Beef Feeder) (\$8)
 - 127R Dairy Resource Handbook (\$20)
- Read over revised county dairy feeder rules & club rules available through club or online at www.trumbull.osu.edu >>4-H Youth Development>>Trumbull County Jr. Fair Forms: Rules & Registrations.
- Attend Dairy Feeder Tagging at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds on **Saturday, March 25, 2023** from **8:00-9:00 am**.
- Dairy Feeder registrations are due at the time of tagging on **Saturday, March 25th** to Jill Halstead or Mike McCaslin. Note: Tag numbers and weights are documented and then registrations are shared with OSUE-Trumbull prior to April 1st.
- Attend Quality Assurance (QA). Two options offered in 2023. **In-Person QA: Saturday, April 15, 2023** from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** at the **Trumbull County Fairgrounds**. If a youth member is younger than 16 years of age, a parent or guardian must attend the quality assurance program with them. **Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 13, 2023** from 4:00-5:30 pm at the OSUE Office. (Ages 12 and up). You must RSVP for in-person, virtual or test-out option. You may attend another county's QA or a state accredited program. Must provide proof of attendance. Quality Assurance must be complete 45 days prior to the start of fair (by Friday, May 26, 2023).
- Attend Animal Project Judging on **Tuesday, June 6th from 6:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Make-up date is Saturday, June 24, 2023 beginning at 9:00 am. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.
- Ohio State Fair Dairy Feeder Calf Show:** Registrations due **June 20, 2023**. Visit www.ohiostatefair.com/livestock for entries and competition information.

Special Notes:

- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2023 via Qualtrics.**

DUNF forms help document any antibiotics and/or other medication administered to a market animal prior to fair. All withholding times must elapse prior to entering fair.

Project Information:

- Members must complete Project Judging/Skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive 4-H credit for the given year.
- Outstanding Dairy Feeder Project Awards are based on the following criteria with designated outstanding project animal (check box located on animal registration form): 1. Showmanship 2. Weight Class 3. Project Judging/Skillathon Score.

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Fair Board Office. The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.
- All exhibitors must check in and have animals in place at the Trumbull County Fair by **Monday, July 10th by 7:00 pm.**
- **Dairy Feeder Weigh-In: After 7:00 pm, following goats.**
- Junior Dairy Feeder Show- **Wednesday, July 12, 2023** beginning at **9:30 am.**
- All exhibitors must be dressed appropriately in black show pants, hard soled boots and a white shirt.
- All Dairy Feeder exhibitors are automatically entered into showmanship and weight classes.
- Livestock Auction: **Saturday, July 15, 2023** beginning at **10:30 am.** Please check with advisor about sale order.

***Yellow Highlight-** designates change for current year.



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