2024 Trumbull County 4-H Dairy Feeder Project Guidelines

Checklist for Dairy Feeder Projects:

☐ Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families **[https://4honline.com],** paper enrollment for new families) Parents must sign conduct/guideline form.

☐ Select project book(s):
o 117 Beef Project & Record Book (117 DF Dairy Beef Feeder) ($8)
o 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 23, 2024** from **8:00-9:00 am**.

☐ Dairy Feeder registrations are due at the time of tagging on **Saturday, March 23rd** 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 2024. **In-Person QA**: **Saturday, April 13, 2024** 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 1, 2024** 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 24, 2024).

☐ Attend Animal Project Judging on **Tuesday, June 4th from 6:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Make-up date is Saturday, June 22, 2024 beginning at 9:00 am. All make-ups must pre-register via Qualtrics.

☐ **Ohio State Fair Dairy Feeder Calf Show**: Registrations due **June 20, 2024**. Visit www.ohiostatefair.com/livestock for entries and competition information.

<u>**Special Notes:**</u>

- **Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2024 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.

<u>**Project Information:**</u>

- Members <u>must</u> 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. Project Judging/Skillathon Score (out of 100 possible pts)
  2. Showmanship Placing
     - 1st place- 100 pts
     - 2nd place- 80 pts
     - 3rd place- 60 pts
     - 4th place- 40 pts
     - 5th place- 20 pts
  3. Weight Class/Animal Placing (same point value as Showmanship)

<u>**Fair Information:**</u>

- 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 8th by 7:00 pm.**
- **Dairy Feeder Weigh-In: After 7:00 pm, following goats.**
- Junior Dairy Feeder Show- **Wednesday, July 10, 2024** 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 13, 2024** beginning at **10:30 am**. Please check with advisor about sale order.

*Yellow Highlight- designates change for current year.