

ADAMS COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

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To: 4-H and FFA Dairy Exhibitors

From: Kristy Watters, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development



pc: 4-H Club Head Advisors and FFA Advisors

4-H or FFA members planning to exhibit dairy animals at the Adams County Fair must have been properly enrolled in the projects by February 15 and must submit completed Junior Fair online entry forms on or before May 1. Entry forms are available at <https://go.osu.edu/acdairy>.

Skillathons: 4-H members taking a dairy project must participate in the related skillathon on May 6 or May 7, 3 – 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds. Pre-registration will be required. Check the website for details: <http://adams.osu.edu>. Participation in skillathon is optional for FFA members.

Quality Assurance: Attendance at an annual Quality Assurance session (or successfully testing out of QA if 12 or older) is required for ALL FFA and 4-H members planning to exhibit dairy cattle at the Fair.

Fair Rules Update:

1. Dairy can begin arriving on Saturday, July 5 and must be in place by Sunday, July 6 at 11 a.m. except for lactating cows which must be in place by Wednesday, July 9 at 10 p.m.
2. One wild card animal substitution and one in class substitution will be honored. Those substitutions must be declared at fair check-in.
3. Dairy exhibitors may elect to sell a pound of butter at the Livestock Sale on Saturday, July 12. The sale of a pound of butter would constitute their one sale unit. Exhibitors **may sell only one Sale unit** unless they have multiple qualifying champions, which must be sold. A sale unit may be one steer, one market swine, one market goat, one market lamb, one pound of butter, one pound of goat milk fudge, one meat pen of rabbits, one meat-type turkey or duck, one pen of meat-type chickens, or one grand or reserve champion baked good. Qualifying champions must be sold. OME is no longer a qualifying champion. The exhibitors of such champions will not be eligible to sell any additional units in the Sale unless those units were also designated as qualifying champions in their respective shows. (See Sale rules for complete details and a list of qualifying champions.)
4. The Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor and the exhibitors of Junior Fair champion or reserve champion dairy animals are not required to sell butter.
5. All Dairy animals will be released from the fairgrounds at 11 p.m. on Friday.