

Hello 2024 Tioga County Fair dairy exhibitors! 5/20/2024

Are you ready? The fair will be held August 5 - 10 this year.

As in other years, junior animals must be checked in by 3:00 on Monday – there will also be an exhibitor’s meeting in the show ring at that time.

Open animals may come in after the junior show on Wednesday, the 9th, and must be checked in by Thursday, the 11th at 1:00 p.m. As much flexibility as possible will be observed. We will check health charts AND registrations as the animals get off the truck. Please have them with the animals.

3. **ENTRIES** Entry fees for the open show are \$4.00 per class including group classes.

The entry deadline will be July 22, 2024, and will be strictly adhered to. To enter the your dairy animals in the fair, go directly to <https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18453> or Go to [Fairentry.com](https://www.fairentry.com) and click on “Find a Fair” Type in search Box “Tioga” and then find the 2024 Tioga County Fair. You will see the Tioga County Fair Dairy Open show and the Tioga County Fair Youth Dairy show. Youth exhibitors may also sign up for the showmanship contest on this page.

Youth exhibitors will need to enter their dairy show animals in BOTH shows. The \$4 per class entry fee applies to the open show entries for youth exhibitors. For the youth show there is no fee, but entry must be made by 6/1/2024.

Open dairy show entry will open June 10th and close July 22th. You can find all of the rules of the show in the fair book or online at the Tioga County PA Fair facebook page.

When you enter online, payment can be made online or to Ernest Norman at the fair. Payment will be made for each entry, not just the animals/classes that you actually show in. You may, of course, enter by paper as in other years and send it and payment to Ernest at 7147 Route 414, Liberty, PA 16930. Please call Janelle Davis at 570-376-2816 or email Craig Williams at jcw17@psu.edu if you have any questions.

3. Because of the difficulty in fitting animals in, assignments of stalls will likely be different this year. Please look at the assignments before preparing your stalls.

4. The milking parlor will be open on Monday night when the animals arrive. Rules for putting milk in the fair bulk tank are the same – you can find them in the fair book or at the fair’s website/facebook page

5. As a reminder to exhibitors - on Thursday morning of the fair, the beef exhibitors will need to use the wash rack – it's their show day and they need to get ready. Please do not use the rack between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. If you are bringing animals in on Thursday, please be considerate of the beef exhibitors waiting to show when moving your trucks and using the wash rack.

6. This year we're doing a different good housekeeping award. Each day the person who is doing the most work at keeping the barn clean will be awarded a milkshake. There will also be a weekly award for the nicest display among the clubs and individual exhibitors and, as for 2023, a supreme junior animal.

7. Lastly, we will be having a work day on Saturday, July 13th at 10 a.m. We will be removing the tie rail on the northwest end of the barn, for those of you who have those kinds of skills and tools. For the rest of us, we will be cleaning out the manger areas, painting the blocks on the milkhouse, and cleaning the milking parlor and milkhouse. Pizza and chocolate milk will be provided. There will be another workday on the 20th of July to finish things up.

Thank-you and spread the word! Deadline for shirt orders is July 13th.

The Dairy Committee - Ernest, Janelle, Aaron, Daryl, Derick, Simone, Dr. Reese, Jason, J. Craig, Paul, John