

DAIRY

Components: Dairy Cows and Heifers

Registration and Ownership:

All animals must be either individually owned or leased by the exhibitor. An animal must be registered with its respective breed association in the exhibitor's name before **July 1** of the current year. The lease program will be available to youth who currently own registered animals or whose parent or guardian own registered animals.

Deadline for Registration Transfers	July 1
Deadline for Lease Agreements to be in State Office	July 1
Deadline for online entries received at State Office	August 1

Send Lease Agreements to: Jeff Mitchell
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114 McCord Hall
Knoxville, TN 37996

Publications: W102 Policies and Guidelines for Tennessee Junior Dairy Shows
(Available on-line at the UT Extension Animal Science - Dairy website. Be sure to check for annual updates: <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu/dairy/default.htm>)
PB1468 Dairy Cattle Handbook
PB857 Judging Dairy Cows and Heifers
Dairy Show List (can be obtained from the Extension Dairy Department)
(Due to limited budgets, availability of publications may be limited.)

Regional Show:

Each Region will handle their own Dairy Show. No regional show is mandatory, due to the fact that dairy exhibitors do not have to qualify to compete in the state show. Each regional show is held in conjunction with a fair.

State Show:

The State Dairy Show will be held in October at the Tennessee Livestock Pavilion on the Middle Tennessee State University campus in Murfreesboro. Exhibitors do not have to qualify for the state show.

National Level:

4-H members have the opportunity to participate in National shows in this project area. This usually becomes the responsibility of the 4-H member and parent(s).

Specialists:

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