

# DEPARTMENT 10

## 4-H AND

### VOCATIONAL

For information: call (814) 563-9388 –  
Penn State Extension in Warren County  
During Fair Week: call 563-7708  
4-H Center for departments with no  
chairpersons.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES  
MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE JULY  
15TH TO WARREN COUNTY FAIR, BOX  
230, PITTSFIELD, PA 16340.

APPLICATIONS FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES  
MUST BE MADE ON OR BEFORE JULY 31  
TO WARREN COUNTY FAIR, BOX 230,  
PITTSFIELD, PA 16340.

ALL STILL ENTRIES MUST BE IN PLACE  
BY 8PM. SUNDAY. STILL EXHIBITS  
CANNOT BE REMOVED UNTIL BETWEEN  
1 AND 3PM SUNDAY. DAIRY ANIMALS  
MUST BE IN PLACE BY 8PM ON MONDAY.  
YOUTH LIVESTOCK AUCTION ANIMALS  
MUST BE IN PLACE BY 5PM ON MONDAY.  
HORSES AND REMAINING LIVESTOCK  
MUST BE IN PLACE BY 7AM TUESDAY.  
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND HORSES  
CANNOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 11PM  
SATURDAY. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE  
ACCEPTED ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-  
ENTERED. If there is a question that a certain  
item will be ready or not at fair time, pre-enter  
anyway. PRE-ENTER BY PROPER CLASS  
AND DESCRIPTION AS LISTED IN BOOK.  
AN ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE  
ENTRY BLANK IF APPLICABLE.  
ALL TRAILERS WILL BE PARKED IN AN  
AREA SO DESIGNATED BY THE FAIR  
BOARD. NO RIBBONS, TROPHIES,  
AWARDS, EQUIPMENT OR EXHIBIT MAY  
BE REMOVED AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE  
CLOSE OF THE FAIR OR DEPARTMENT.

NOTE: To enter CLASS number follow the rules  
for open class events pertaining to animals. All

other entries use the SECTION AND CLASS  
number listed for the class.

NOTE: Champion ribbons will be awarded only  
when 3 or more animals are in the class.

ELIGIBILITY: Exhibitors must be members of a  
regularly organized Warren County 4-H Club or  
special interest group carrying a project in the  
field they wish to make entry and be under the  
supervision of the Pennsylvania State University  
Extension 4-H by June 1, preceding the Fair.

Students enrolled in an accepted Warren County  
Vocational School curriculum must be  
conducting a project in the class in which they  
wish to make an entry. Students enrolled in  
general home economics in a comprehensive  
high school are considered as qualifying. All  
entries shall be approved prior to the Fair by a  
member of the Pennsylvania Department of  
Education, Agriculture and Home Economics  
staff or their designated representative.



**Heather Wilcox**

November 8, 1976 – May 3, 2023

**In memory of Heather Wilcox for  
her many years of volunteer service  
to the Warren County Fair Dairy  
Department**

# SECTION 2

## DAIRY CATTLE

### Chairperson

Carrie Ludwick (814)-779-8659

Jen Nickerson (814) 323-0157

### BREEDING CLASSES

Pre-Entry Compulsory - mail in by July 15  
Fitting Competition – Tues, Aug 8 2PM  
4-H Dairy Showmanship – Wed, Aug 9 9AM  
4-H & Open Dairy Heifer – Wed, Aug 9 10AM  
4-H & Open Dairy Cow – Thurs, Aug 10 10AM  
Entry Fee \$2.00 per animal

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE.**

**ALL FORMER “ENTRY FORM” AND CATALOG FORM INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE ENTERED ONLINE. THIS IS REQUIRED FOR 4-H AND OPEN DAIRY**

The milking parlor WILL NOT be open until 5PM on Monday, Aug 7.

All exhibitors must check in with designated personnel at the milking parlor between 8PM and 10:00 PM on Monday, August 7. Bring health charts and registration papers for all entries being exhibited.

### Rules and Regulations

**PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOIDED 90 DAYS AFTER THEY ARE PRINTED**

**There is to be no permanent eating or sleeping areas in the barns.**

1. Warren County Fair animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Warren County Fair Premium Book.

2. Refer to General Rules and to Rules and Regulations in Department 2, including the expectation that all 4-H animal science youth are required to participate in training regarding “Quality Animal Management” annually. All youth are required to complete a survey regarding these

practices.

3. 4-H Club and FFA members must be present and have charge of their animals at the time of judging.

4. All 4-H project entries must have satisfactorily completed their project. First year 4-H dairy club members may show a maximum of three (3) animals, second year members a maximum of four (4) animals, third year members or older a maximum of ten (10) animals in the show. The names of all dairy animals and registration or ear tag number are due by June 1 to the Warren County 4-H office or the online enrollment system.

### 5. OWNERSHIP

A. Animals bred and owned by the exhibitor must be registered in the exhibitor's name June 1.

B. Animals not bred by the exhibitor must be transferred into exhibitor's name on or before June 1. Date of transfer shown on the registration certificate will be considered as date of ownership in all classes.

C. Leased animals are eligible to be shown if a management plan is carried out. Leases must be sent to the 4-H Office by June 1.

D. Grade animals are permitted to be shown in the Warren County 4-H Dairy Show only.

E. Animals intending to be shown at regional and state Junior Dairy Shows must follow the same breed registration requirements as the PA Junior Dairy Show.

6. No animal over one year of age should have horns.

7. Health papers issued by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industry are required for all animals and will be checked by the show personnel during check in on Monday. A copy of the health paperwork must stay at the fairgrounds.

8. Any substitution of an animal or changes in showmanship and fitting participation must receive prior approval from the Dairy Show Committee. See the first page of this year's 4-H Dairy Show Guidelines to review the current year's show committee. Substitutions made for the Tuesday fitting competition will not be placed. Animals being substituted for showmanship, must be a registered Warren County 4-H project animal. The substituted showmanship animal must receive approval from the Dairy Show Committee and cannot be used by another 4-H member for showmanship. Exemptions from participating during the normally scheduled fitting or showmanship

competition must be cleared with the show committee and will only be granted in cases of scheduling conflict with other fair events and/or emergency. The 4-H member will be required to make alternative arrangements to clip one project animal in the presence of a dairy leader.

9. ENTRY FEE OF \$2.00 PER ANIMAL MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY BLANK. All 4-H Dairy exhibitors are required to complete all entry data requested online. For grade animals, place "N/A" in the registration number data cell. IF A 4-H EXHIBITOR IS COMPETING IN THE OPEN SHOW, YOU MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE OPEN SHOW.

10. No ribbons, trophies, awards, equipment, or exhibit may be removed at any time before the close of the Fair or Department.

11. Warren County 4-H Dairy Leaders understand there are times when youth need to leave the grounds for a variety of reasons during the week of fair. Members needing to leave the grounds must arrange care for their animals and have approval from their 4-H leader before leaving the fairgrounds.

12. See Department 2 Dairy Cattle, Section 2, Warren County Fair Herdsman Award for a new recognition program which includes 4-H Dairy Members.

13. Only Female animals can be exhibited.

14. Yearlings in milk will show as Jr. Two year old.

NOTE: To enter CLASS number, ADD the breed number to the number for the classes listed below. For example, if the breed is Holstein (250) and the class is Fall Sr Calf (03), add 250 plus to get number of 253. If no breed is listed, use the CLASS number only.

100 Ayrshire	300 Jersey
150 Brown Swiss	350 Milking Shorthorn
200 Guernsey	400 Other Dairy Breeds
250 Holstein	450 Red & White

Premium					
A	\$25.00	\$23.00	\$21.00	\$19.00	\$17.00
B	\$30.00	\$28.00	\$26.00	\$24.00	\$22.00
C	\$40.00	\$38.00	\$36.00	\$34.00	\$32.00
D	\$14.00	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00	\$10.00

Premium A

CLASS

1. Spring (Jr) Calf March-May 2023

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2. Winter (Inter) Calf            | Dec 2022- Feb.2023 |
| 3. Fall (Sr) Calf                 | Sept-Nov 2022      |
| 4. Summer Yearling                | June-Aug 2022      |
| 5. Spring (Jr) Yearling           | Mar-May 2022       |
| 6. Winter (Inter) Yearling        | Dec 2021-Feb 2022  |
| 7. Fall (Sr) Yearling             | Sept-Nov 2021      |
| 8. Junior Champion Female         | Ribbon             |
| 9. Reserve Junior Champion Female | Ribbon             |
- Premium B
- |                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 10. Dry Cow -3 & 4 years old       |                     |
| 11. Dry cow, aged                  |                     |
| 12. Junior 2 yr. old               | Mar-Aug 2021        |
| 13. Senior 2 yr. old               | Sept 2019-Feb 2021  |
| 14. Junior 3 yr. old               | Mar-Aug. 2020       |
| 15. Senior 3 yr. old               | Sept 2019-Feb. 2020 |
| 16. 4 years                        | Sept 2018-Aug. 2019 |
| 17. 5 years                        | Sept 2017-Aug 2018  |
| 18. 6 years & over                 | Before Sept 2017    |
| 19. Senior Champion Female         | Ribbon              |
| 20. Reserve Senior Champion Female | Ribbon              |
| 21. Grand Champion                 | Ribbon              |
| 22. Reserve Grand Champion Female  | Ribbon              |

Premium C

23. Dam and Daughter, Dam must be owned by exhibitor and daughter must be bred and owned by exhibitor.

24. Supreme Champion (All Breeds) Ribbon

### Showmanship and Fitting

1. In the fitting competition, 4-H members will clip, brush, and groom their animals. All members MUST participate or make appropriate arrangements with the Dairy Show Committee to complete the 4-H year. Seniors will be scored on clipping animal's entire body; Intermediates will be scored on the clipping the entire rear of the animal. Juniors will be scored on clipping tail and tail head. ONLY THE ANIMAL'S HEAD MAY BE CLIPPED BEFORE THE COMPETITION. The animal being used for the Fitting Competition must have adequate hair growth for the contest.

2. Clothes and person should be neat and clean. A white shirt or designated 4-H Shirt and black or white pants or skirt (no denim) should be worn. The entry number will be considered part of the uniform and must be displayed appropriately while in the show ring. Harnesses may be worn as long as the number is visible. Shoes must be closed toed with boots being the

preferred style worn in the ring. Uniforms bearing farm names or advertising will not be acceptable.

3. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to the show ring when the class is shown. Judging will be continuous. No lunch breaks. Classes in each division will be shown in the same order as listed. The judges' decisions will be final.

4. Cloverbud 4-H members will be permitted to participate in the Cloverbud showmanship class. The Cloverbud members do not need to own the animal they are showing. Cloverbuds may only show a spring or winter calf. No placings or premiums will be given for the class. Cloverbud 4-H members must register through zSuite by June 1 to be eligible to participate.

5. Fitting and showmanship classes may divide large age groups into subgroups 1 and 2 to alleviate overcrowding and provide safety for members and animals.

**Senior            ages 15-18 as of Jan. 1**  
**Intermediate   ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1**  
**Junior            ages 8-11 as of Jan. 1**  
**Cloverbud (ages 5-7 as of Jan 1) \*must be registered by June 1 through zSuite by June 1 to be eligible to participate.**

Premium            D  
Class  
475. Showmanship-Senior  
476. Showmanship-Intermediate  
477. Showmanship-Junior  
478. Showmanship Cloverbud  
(spring or winter calf only)            Ribbon

Premium            D  
479. Fitting Senior  
480. Fitting Intermediate  
481. Fitting Junior