

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 1 to Warren County Fair, Box
230, Pittsfield, Pa 16340.

Applications for all other entries must be made
on or before August 4 to Warren County Fair,
Box 230, Pittsfield, Pa 16340.

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All still entries must be in place by 7 pm.
Sunday. Still exhibits cannot be removed until
between 11 am and 2 pm 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.

840 tags are now accepted for ID for all species.
No blue kill tags on any species.

SECTION 2 DAIRY CATTLE

Chairperson

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BREEDING CLASSES

Pre-Entry Compulsory - mail in by July 1

Tues. 2 PM
Fitting Competition
Livestock Pavilion

Wed. 9 AM
Pledge of Allegiance & 4-H Pledge

Judging
9:30 AM
4-H by breed all Cow & Heifer classes including
selections of Jr., Res. Jr., Sr. & Res. Sr. Champions,
Best Bred & Owned & Grand Champions

Breed show order is as follows: Ayrshire, Brown
Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey & Milking Shorthorn

Thurs. 9:45 AM Cloverbud Showmanship
10 AM Sr. Showmanship, Int. Showmanship & Jr.
Showmanship

Thurs. Approx 11:15AM
Holstein, all other dairy breeds & Red & White

Thurs. Approx 3 PM
Parade of Champions & selection of Best Bred &
Owned Heifer, Jr. Champion Heifer, Best Bred &
Owned Cow & Supreme Cow

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**

Stalling assignments will be posted before Friday

of fair week. No set up before stalling assignments are posted.

The milking parlor WILL NOT be open until 5PM on Monday of fair week.

All exhibitors must check in with designated personnel at the milking parlor between 7 PM and 9 PM on Monday of fair week. 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 (3), 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

Premiums

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 Calf - Born 3/01/26 – 05/31/26
2. Winter Calf - Born 12/01/26 – 2/ 28/26
3. Fall Calf - Born 9/01/25 – 11/30/25
4. Summer Yearling - Born 6/01/25 – 8/31/25
5. Spring Yearling - Born 3/01/25 – 5/31/25
6. Winter Yearling - Born 12/01/24 – 2/28/25
7. Fall Yearling - Born 9/01/24 – 11/30/24
8. Junior Champion Female Ribbon
9. Reserve Junior Champion Female Ribbon

Premium B

10. Dry Cow 2 Years & Older
11. Junior 2-Year-Old – Born 3/01/24 – 8/31/24
12. Senior 2-Year-Old - Born 9/01/23 – 2/28/24
13. Junior 3-Year-Old - Born 3/01/23 – 8/31/23
14. Senior 3-Year-Old - Born 9/01/22 – 2/ 28/23
15. Four-Year-Old - Born 9/01/21- 8/31/22
16. Five-Year-Old - Born 9/01/20 – 8/31/21
17. Six Years & Over - Born prior to 9/01/20
18. Senior Champion Female Ribbon
19. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon

Premium C

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

21. 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

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to animal 4-H Clubs with three or more animals of the same species exhibited. Clubs must be displayed as a single club unit to be judged.
- 2 Each 4-H club is only eligible to be judged one time for Good Housekeeping regardless of how many species of animals they represent.
3. Classes to be decided at the discretion of the Warren County Fair.
4. Clubs maintaining the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums and a plaque to be rotated daily to the club exhibits selected by the judge as the best for the day.
5. Inspections will be made unannounced. Prizes will be awarded daily. **NO AWARDS** on the first day of the Fair.
6. All exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points	
Cleanliness of animals	20
Cleanliness of bedding	20
Entry card and Ribbons won, properly and attractively displayed	10
Feed (hay and grain) presentable	15
All equipment sanitary and neat	10

Aisles clean and orderly	15
Courtesy to people	10
Total	100

1. Daily Prize
\$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7
6. Cumulative prize
\$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5

HEATHER WILCOX MEMORIAL CHEESE YIELD AUCTION RULES

Deadline to sign up for the cheese auction is Monday night by the end of check-in.

Eligible participants must be a minimum of 8 years - 21 years maximum age as of January 1st of the current year.

Only ONE cow per entry.

Participants MUST have a milking cow entered AND exhibited in the open dairy show at the Warren County Fair to participate.

The minimum pounds of cheese to be included in the basket is 5 pounds.

Additional items can be added to the cheese basket at the participants discretion. NO ALCOHOL.

Each participant will receive 4 day passes to the fair to share with potential buyers.

Cheese baskets will be sold auction style.

Cow and basket will be presented by the participant during the auction.

Individual pictures will be taken at the end of each sale. Only to include: Participant, Helper, Buyer and Dairy Princess.

Thank you's MUST be filled out and returned before you leave the Dairy Barns in order to receive your check.

Example: put your cow away, write your thank you, turn it in and you're free to go!

A 5% commission fee from each sale will be

collected by the Dairy Committee in order to support future cheese auctions.

Dress for Success: Nice blue jeans – no holes, rips or tears.

Boys – Button down t-shirt, long sleeve button down or polo.

Girls – Button down, Polo or nice blouse. NO V cuts.

Shoes- shall be Show appropriate

Hair- Well kept, can be worn down as long as its not distracting or tied back in a pony tail is acceptable. Thank you for your participation and support, The HWMCYA Committee.