

61st Annual Kansas All Breeds  
**Junior Dairy Show**

June 18-20, 2026

Presented by

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## General Information

The Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show will be held at the Saline Country Livestock and Exposition Center on June 18, 19 and 20, 2026. The show is co-sponsored by the Agriculture Division of the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce, Kansas Dairy Commission and the Kansas Dairy Association, in cooperation with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Exhibitors must register with the Check-In Committee in the office beside Agricultural Hall to receive stall assignments, courtesy banquet tickets and other information. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased for parents and others from the Check-In Committee during registration, or before the banquet. Milking facilities are on the grounds for exhibitors' use.

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, June 18, 2026

- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Showmanship Clinic – Agricultural Hall – Tim and Katelyn Klipp – New this year – register online with other activities.**
- 8:00 p.m. All entries entered and in place. (Late arrivals will be accepted – see Rule 4)
- 9:00 p.m. Junior Breed Association meetings (location posted in Show Office)

### Friday, June 19, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Check in for State Dairy Judging Contest - Agricultural Hall
- 9:00 a.m. State Dairy Judging Contest - Agricultural Hall
- Noon Luncheon - Agricultural Hall – Courtesy of Kansas Dairy Commission and Midwest Dairy Association
- 1:00 p.m. State Quiz Bowl – Kenwood Hall
- Dairy Skill-a-thon – Kenwood Hall – Contestants will complete skill-a-thon after finishing the quiz bowl
- 5:30 p.m. Exhibitors Banquet – Kenwood Hall – Courtesy of Southwest Dairy Museum and Kansas Dairy Commission  
(Tickets for non-exhibitors may be purchased at check-in show office or at door.)

### Saturday, June 20, 2026

- 6:30 a.m. Free Breakfast - Show Office - Courtesy of Bank of Tescott
- 7:30 a.m. Fitting & Showing - Agriculture Hall (Ring assignments to be announced at Banquet)  
Ages 7-8 years, and five classes of fitting and showing ages 9 to 19. Starting with seniors.
- 9:00 a.m. Breed Judging - Agricultural Hall  
Breed Show Order: South Ring and North Ring Announced at Banquet  
Dairy Sweepstakes winners announced at end of show

### Judges

Abe Cobb .....Perkins, OK  
Katrina Cobb..... Perkins, OK

### Show Superintendents

Micheal Brouk .....KSU, Manhattan  
Victor Gomez Leon .....KSU, Manhattan

### Breed Superintendents

#### *Ayrshire, Guernsey*

Lee Burgess.....McPherson

#### *Brown Swiss*

Annie Toews.....Moundridge  
Wes Hamm ..... Walton

#### *Holstein*

Maggie Gilles ..... Valley Center  
Jill Seiler ..... Valley Center

#### *Jersey, Milking Shorthorn*

Greg Daily..... Bavaria

### Superintendents — At-Large

Greg Daily..... Bavaria

### Registration and Check-In

Steve Robinson .....Salina

### Ring Announcers

Cade Rensink.....Minneapolis  
Steve George ..... Bennington

### Show Co-Chairpersons

Cade Rensink.....Minneapolis  
Steve Robinson .....Salina

### Judging Contest Official

Billy Brown ..... KSU, Manhattan

### Judging Contest Scores Calculator

Tim Carson.....KSU, Manhattan

## 2026 Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show

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### Classes

- Class 1** Spring Heifer Calf (Born after February 28, 2026)
- Class 2** Winter Heifer Calf (Born December 2025, January, February 2026)
- Class 3** Fall Heifer Calf (Born September, October, November 2025)
- Class 4** Summer Yearling (Born June, July, August 2025)
- Class 5** Spring Yearling (Born March, April, May 2025)
- Class 6** Winter Yearling (Born December 2024, January, February 2025)
- Class 7** Fall Yearling (Born September, October, November 2024)  
Fall Yearling Heifers in milk will show as Junior 2-year old Cow. (See Rule 17)

### **Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Supreme Dairy Heifer**

- Class 8** Junior 2-year old Cow (Born March 1 – August 31, 2024)
- Class 9** Senior 2-year old Cow (Born September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024)
- Class 10** Junior 3-year old Cow (Born March 1 - August 31, 2023)
- Class 11** Senior 3-year old Cow (Born September 1, 2022 - February 28, 2023)
- Class 12** 4-year old Cow (Born September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022)
- Class 13** 5-year old Cow (Born September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021)
- Class 14** Aged Cow (Born before September 1, 2020)
- Class 15** Dry Cow (Any age – must have calved at least once.)

### **Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Supreme Dairy Cow**

County Herd (5 animals, any age and breed combination, with at least two exhibitors)

### **Fitting and Showing Classes**

Classes automatically assigned in registration system.

- Class 16 Exhibitors 7 & 8 years old before January 1
- Class 17 Exhibitors 9 & 10 years old before January 1
- Class 18 Exhibitors 11 & 12 years old before January 1
- Class 19 Exhibitors 13 & 14 years old before January 1
- Class 20 Exhibitors 15 & 16 years old before January 1
- Class 21 Exhibitors 17, 18 & 19 old years before January 1

Premiums for Blue, Red and White Ribbon placings in Classes 1 through 15 only (See Rule 26).

### **Wendell Morrison Memorial Trophy Herdsman Clean Stall Award**

The Clean Stall Award will be judged throughout the show.

### **Champion Dairy Showman Belt Buckle**

#### **DAIRY SWEEPSTAKES Intermediate and Senior Divisions**

The Dairy Sweepstakes will be judged throughout the show.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Show will be limited to 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in a bona fide dairy project and for at least 100 days, and/or National Junior who have reached their 7th birthday or are not older than 19 before January 1 of this year. However, 20 and 21 year-old members of the respective breed National Junior Programs will qualify for this show, except fitting and showing.
2. **Entries can be submitted online at (<http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow>).** You may also mail, email or fax entries on a regular entry card (or photocopy thereof). Form(s) should be mailed to Kevin Snell, Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, 216C Call Hall, Manhattan KS 66506-1600; or faxed to 785-532-5681; or emailed to [kpsnell@ksu.edu](mailto:kpsnell@ksu.edu). **Entries must be received by Wednesday, June 10, 2026**, in order to be listed in Exhibitors Show Book. However, if circumstances require late entries, some can be made at time of check-in. (See Rule 14 for further requirements.) Show information is also available at [www.salinakansas.org](http://www.salinakansas.org).
3. No entries by telephone will be accepted, because requirements cited in Rule 14 cannot be met. Notification of intent to enter may be made by telephone, with entry card(s) being furnished at check-in.
4. All entries must be in place by 8 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2026. Late entries because of conflicts with other shows must be authorized by special permission for late arrival, with entry cards being furnished at check-in.
5. At least 5 animals must show in a breed class. If there are 5 animals or less, they will show in All Other Breeds (AOB) and Crossbreed Class.
6. Exhibitors should ascertain at what time the exhibits entered will be judged. Complaints or protests will not be allowed when exhibits are not presented promptly. These exhibits are not considered as being overlooked by the judge.
7. All possible care will be taken of the exhibit, but the committee in charge will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage.
8. Each Superintendent will be in full charge of his department.
9. Each exhibitor must confine himself to the space assigned. Failure to do so will subject him to forfeit his privileges.
10. One-half (1/2) bale of straw per animal will be provided at the opening of the show by the management. After that it will be the duty of the exhibitor to keep his stalls bedded.
11. At the close of the show, all exhibits must be claimed at once by the exhibitor or by the parties representing the exhibitors. Those in charge will assume no responsibility for exhibits left on the grounds after the show.
12. No feed or hay shall be sold on the grounds without permission from the management.
13. The Show Committee reserves the right to prorate the premium money if it becomes necessary because of lack of funds.
14. You must own and/or lease animals you exhibit. Be prepared to show registration or transfer papers dated before May 15 of current year when checking in your animal. Animals may be co-owned and co-registered by two or more 4-H or FFA members of the same family, but may not be registered in a farm name or include names of adults. Animals registered or transferred to member after May 15 of the current year cannot be shown at the show. If an animal is a grade or leased a "4-H Grade Dairy Cattle or Leasing Identification Form" (MG54) will be required at check in by the superintendent in charge. Leased animals that are registered do not have to be registered in the exhibitor's name. Junior Association members may show animals owned in partnership with another junior member.
15. All registered or grade entries must be verified by your County Extension Agent, Vocational Agricultural Instructor, Breed Secretary or your youth adviser.
16. There is no limit on number of animals an exhibitor may enter.
17. The Show Committee reserves the right to finally determine the correct application of any rule herein published and further to amend or add special rules for the conduct of said show that may be deemed necessary and expedient.
18. Exhibitors MUST exhibit their entries. In case an exhibitor has two entries in a class, another junior member may exhibit one of those entries. In the case of sickness or injury or where an exhibitor has a conflict with another 4-H or FFA project, another junior member may exhibit the entries after verification from the agent or instructor.
19. Exhibitors will not wear shirts or t-shirts which display farm names.
20. Exhibitors are required to wear show whites (shirts and pants) in Showmanship and Breed Competition on Saturday.
21. Fitting & Showing. All exhibitors are eligible to compete in their age class, except 20 and 21 year olds. PDCA Official Fitting and Showing Scorecard can be found at <http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow>
22. County/District herds. 5 animals, any age or breed combination, with at least two exhibitors. 4-H members will compete with county/district herd of county/district where enrolled. National Junior members may compete in county/district herd of county/district of residence.
23. To facilitate the State Dairy Judging Contest, show officials reserve the right to choose any animal entered in the Kansas Junior Dairy Show, for use in the State Dairy Judging Contest.
24. The management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any exhibit, animal, concession or show that may be falsely entered or may have any sign, banner or advertising matter of any kind which may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable by them without assigning a reason thereof, and if necessary, return any money already paid for space or stalls which shall exonerate them from any claim whatsoever on the part of the exhibitor or purchaser.

25. No claims of injury to any person or property shall be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against the Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show, its officers or their agents by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives, servants or employees having licenses or privileges to exhibit on the Fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon. If any damage, loss or injury of property shall be approximately caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any persons, firms, corporations, their agents or representatives, servants or employees having license or privileges to exhibit on said show grounds or occupying space thereon, the Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show shall not in any manner, be responsible therefore and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing same or liable therefore, shall indemnify the Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show at Salina, Kansas.
26. PREMIUMS: Cash premiums will be awarded to exhibitors on ribbon placing and mileage. Exact amounts are to be determined after the show and based on the number of ribbons given, exhibitors, etc. Mileage will be paid from county seat town of exhibitors, 4-H or FFA membership enrollment location, figuring distance one way. No premium money will be paid on fitting and showing classes or county herd classes. The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association Show Ring Code of Ethics was adopted at the 2007 show. Copies will be available at the show. Or view and print at: <http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow>

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All livestock must be individually identified by official USDA-approved ear tag, breed registration tattoo or tag. All animals tagged after November 5, 2024 must be tagged with an approved RFID.
2. All animals housed outside of KS must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of exhibit and must be available upon request, to the officials of the Kansas Department of Agriculture - Division of Animal Health (KDA-DAH) or exhibition staff. All dairy cattle housed outside of KS must have a valid import permit issued by KDA-DAH. Lactating dairy cattle moving interstate from States with Unaffected State Status under the National Milk Testing Strategy are no longer required to be tested for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 prior to movement. All out of state lactating dairy cows coming from states with an Affected State Status or provisional non-affected status need a negative test for HPAI within 7 days of transport. Results of the test must be from an approved lab and be presented when requested by exhibition staff.
3. All animals housed out of state must be officially identified and individually listed on the CVI by a legible official breed registration tattoo or tag, or official USDA ear-tag. If a breed tattoo is used, the animal(s) must be accompanied by a copy of the official breed registration form.
4. Animals with lesions of ringworms, warts, or infested with mange, as determined by officials of the KDA-DAH or exhibition staff will not be permitted to exhibit.
5. All required tests must be conducted by a state-approved laboratory.
6. All animals are subject to examination by officials of the KDA-DAH or those designated by the exhibition staff, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious diseases.

Kansas is brucellosis and tubercular free. No tests are required. If any animal originated from a State other than Kansas, contact Kansas Department of Agriculture - Division of Animal Health for requirement. All livestock entering Kansas shall follow KDA-DAH import requirements. The import requirement list is available at [www.agriculture.ks.gov/animal health](http://www.agriculture.ks.gov/animal%20health) or by calling KDA-DAH at 785-564-6601.

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## State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, School, and Quiz Bowl

Entries will be via online survey at <http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow> by 5 p.m. June 10, 2026 to allow for contest preparations.

The State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest and School will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. during the Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show at Kenwood Park in Salina.

### Eligibility:

- a. Contestants who have competed at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in Madison, Wisconsin, are eligible to participate in the contest, but not eligible to place.
- b. In keeping with National 4-H rules, contestants who have participated in post-secondary course work or training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this contest are not eligible to compete.

The contest will have three divisions. Individuals may enter only one division:

1. **Senior:** Individuals 14, but not yet 19, before January 1, current 4-H program year. Counties or Districts may enter as many individuals as desired. Top ten individuals will be recognized. Team for National competition will be selected from top ten individuals and will be recognized. Composite team selected for National Contest may receive partial scholarship to participate. There will be eight classes and four sets of oral reasons.
2. **Junior/Intermediate:** Individuals age 9-13 before January 1, current 4-H program year. No team competition. Top ten individuals will be recognized. There will be eight classes and two sets of oral reasons.
3. **Beginners:** Individuals age 7-8 before January 1, current 4-H program year. This division will view 2-4 classes and have assistance from parents or leaders. Emphasis will be on learning basics of judging and identification of parts of animals. Questions about the class will be asked. Cards will be scored but not ranked.

The State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest will be held on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. The quiz bowl will have two divisions:

1. **Open:** Any youth age 9, but not yet 19, before January 1, current year. Enter as a team. Teams will be formed and given names to enhance team building and help youth meet members from other counties. The top two teams will be recognized, but will not be eligible for out-of-state competition.
2. **Beginners:** 7-8 year olds – Informal exposure to quiz bowl procedure and questions. Participation only.

### OPEN DIVISION Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest

### OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the open Dairy Quiz Bowl are:

- \*\* To encourage young people to obtain complete knowledge of Dairy Science.
- \*\* To provide an educational dairy program for all young people interested in dairy science, including those who may not own an animal.
- \*\* To help young people develop alertness and self-confidence, and to demonstrate their knowledge of dairy science in a competitive setting, where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.
- \*\* To provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators alike.

### CONTESTANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be at least 9, but not yet 19, years of age before January 1, current year.
2. Do not enter as a team, but as individuals. All contestants will be randomly placed on teams of four according to age. Teams are given names to enhance team building and help youth meet members from other Extension Units. An Extension Unit may enter as many individuals as they want.

AWARDS: Awards to top two teams

## RULES:

1. This will be a single elimination contest.
2. The first half of the games will be one-on-one questions. That means chair 1 will only compete with chair 1 for the first question; chair 2 with chair 2, etc. The last half of the questions will be open to all contestants. If a question is answered incorrectly; no penalty will be taken. The other team's member will be given the chance to answer the question.
3. Questions will be taken from:
  - \* 4-H Dairy Leader's Notebook (Available to purchase from KSRE Bookstore, [www.ksre.ksu/bookstore](http://www.ksre.ksu/bookstore))
  - \* Hoard's Dairyman, Young Dairyman What's Your Dairy IQ (December Issues from 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
  - \* Hoard's Dairyman Web Site ( [www.hoards.com](http://www.hoards.com) )
  - \* The past two years of Hoard's Magazines
  - \* The Rules are Black and White, Supplement to Hoard's Dairyman
  - \* NCR 593 Learning About Dairy: A Resource Guide for the 4-H Dairy Project.
  - \* Dairy 1 – Cowabunga; Dairy 2 – Moving Ahead; Dairy 3 – Rising to the Top  
National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System, Inc. (Available from KSRE Bookstore, [www.ksre.ksu/bookstore](http://www.ksre.ksu/bookstore))
  - \* Fact Sheets from Midwest Dairy Association and National Dairy Council (Copies available from State 4-H Office.)
    - Milk
    - Cheese
    - Guide to Calcium Choices
    - Milk from Cow to You
  - \* Virginia Dairy Bowl Study Materials
4. The first person who activates the signaling device must begin the answer within five (5) seconds. If the member does not begin to answer within five (5) seconds, it will be re-read once more for another member to answer. No penalty points will be given for incorrect responses. A correctly answered question will be awarded one point.
5. Following are the general operating procedures, including study rooms, unless stated otherwise at the contest.

Phase A—Each team will be asked 3 questions. Answers are to be given by a team captain, but assistance may come from any team member. Correct responses are worth 5 points. A question may be repeated only once. Answers must be started within 20 seconds. Partial credit may be given at the discretion of the judges. After one team has been questioned, the other team will enter the contest room and be asked the same 3 questions.

Phase B—during the first half of this phase, the question will be on a one-on-one basis. This means that only one member of each team will be eligible to respond to a question. This eligibility will rotate with each question beginning with the number 1 chair on each team, passing to the number 2, 3, and 4 contestants of each team respectively, until all of the remaining questions are used.

The one-on-one questions have a five-point value towards the team score. If a question is answered incorrectly, no penalty will be given. The opposing team's member will have a chance to answer the question. EXAMPLE: If 32 questions per game are used, the first 16 questions would be one-on-one. Question #1 would go to chair #1; question #2 to chairs #2 (team captains—contestants in the #2 chairs); question #3 to chairs #3; question #4 to chairs #4. This process is repeated until the remaining 8 questions are used. The next 16 questions would be open to both teams and would be toss up questions.

Each member of the team must sit in the seat designated by the team prior to the contest, with the captain of the team in chair #2. Team members will not be allowed to change their seat position after the first game is played. They must keep their seat position throughout the entire contest.

During the second half of Phase B, all of the toss-up questions will be open to all team members and have a five-point value.

## STUDY ROOM:

1. Because of using the same set of questions in all of the games within a round, it will be necessary to have study rooms for the teams that have not played in a particular round.
  - A. During the contest, ONLY THE TEAMS COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER AND TEAMS THAT HAVE ALREADY PLAYED in the round will be allowed in the game room.
  - B. Teams that have not played in the round (coaches have option) MUST ALL REMAIN in the study room until it is their turn to play.
  - C. Spectators, parents and friends of team members will not be allowed to enter the study room, nor will they be allowed to

talk with team members on their way to the game.

### **BOWL GAME PROCEDURE:**

1. Each team is assembled separately for team questions as described in Quiz Bowl Rule #3.
2. The two teams are assembled and seated at their respective panels for Phase B, and each contestant is given the opportunity to check their equipment.
3. Each member of the team must sit in the seat designated by the team prior to the contest, with the captain of the team in chair #2. Team members will not be allowed to change their seat position after the first game is played.
4. The moderator will read the first question (as with all succeeding questions) until such time as a contestant activates a buzzer.
  - A. When a buzzer is activated, the timer will begin time AFTER THE CONTESTANT HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED. Contestants then have five (5) seconds to begin their answer.
  - B. Contestants answering questions without being acknowledged will be interrupted and the opposing team will be given the chance to answer correctly. No penalty will be given.
  - C. It will be the responsibility of the timer to determine that an answer was started within the five (5) seconds allowed. It should be noted that REPEATING THE QUESTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THE INITIATION OF AN ANSWER.
  - D. If the question has been completely read, and the contestant's answer is technically in the ball park, the judges may ask contestants to repeat or spell their answer to be more specific or general, to expand or explain their answer.
  - E. The time will start after the moderator has completed a question. If five (5) seconds elapse without a contestant activating a buzzer, there shall be no loss of points or awarding of points to either team.
  - F. Once the question has been read (whether read to completion or not) and answered incorrectly, the moderator will re-read the question for the opposing team to answer. If answered correctly, they will receive the credit. No penalty will be given for an incorrect answer.
5. If a buzzer is activated during the reading of any question, the moderator will immediately cease reading the question.
  - A. After being acknowledged, contestants have five (5) seconds to begin their answer, based on the portion of the question read.
  - B. If the answer is correct, according to the way the question was written, the point value will be awarded to the team (if applicable).
  - C. If the question was not complete, the judges MAY NOT ASK the contestant for another term, to be more specific, expand or in any way explain their answer. The judges may, however, ask the contestant to spell the answer given or to repeat their answer, if it wasn't heard or spoken clearly.
6. If a member of a team activates a buzzer and does not start their answer within the five (5) seconds allowable time, the moderator will re-read the question for the opposing team to answer. If answered correctly, they will receive the credit. No penalty will be given for an incorrect answer.
7. Contestants WILL NOT be allowed to discuss questions with their teammates during a game except in phase A.
8. Team Participation Bonus: contestants will have a bonus card at their place. When contestants answer a question correctly, they will turn their card up. The first team with all of their bonus cards up will receive five bonus points. Once a team receives bonus points, the process starts over.

## VERIFICATION RULES

Answers and interpretations of question and game procedure will be the sole responsibility and final recall of the referee, judges, timer, moderator and scorekeeper. Their decisions will be final.

1. If a question is thrown out for any reason determined by the referee or judges, it will be replaced with another question, so that the number of questions within each game will be consistent. Whether or not the replaced question will be open to both teams, one team, or an individual contestant, will depend on the circumstances causing the replacement.
2. Protest of questions or answers to questions may be made by an official designated coach or any contestant, at the time the protested question is read or answer given, by calling a time out BEFORE THE NEXT QUESTION IS READ. Only one coach per team will be designated as the official coach.
3. Once a protest has been made, the referee and the judges will then consider the protest. Their decision in all cases will be final. If a protest is sustained, the referee and judges will take one of the following actions:
  - A. If a question is protested before an answer is given and the protest sustained, the question will be discarded and replaced. No loss or gain of points will result for either team.
  - B. If an answer is protested (either correct or incorrect), the referee and judges will determine the validity of the protest by verification. Points will then be added or subtracted as appropriate.
  - C. If the answer cannot be verified within three (3) minutes, the question will be replaced. See rule #1, this section.
  - D. If a question is protested after an answer is given (correct or incorrect), the referee and judges will determine the validity of the protest, and either allow or replace the question with the appropriate gain or loss of points.
4. Courtesy will be expected of any person making a protest. Every effort has been made to make this event as fair as is reasonably possible. Abuse of these protest provisions may result in one or more of the following:
  - A. Dismissal of team coach from the contest area.
  - B. Dismissal (or replacement) of any team member.
  - C. Dismissal of entire team with forfeiture of any points or standing.
5. Spectators, parents and visitors may not protest any question, answer, or procedure during the course of play. They may however, submit in writing to the contest officials, any suggestions, complaints, or protests at the conclusion of the contest. Unseemly behavior, unsportsmanlike conduct, or any actions which are generally accepted as detrimental to the contest, may subject the perpetrators of such acts to be dismissed from the immediate area of the contest.
6. No source of information is infallible. At times there may be answers given to questions which are in agreement with the recommended sources which are in fact erroneous. Every effort shall be made to eliminate such questions, but in the event of such occurrence, the referee, judges, and moderator may challenge the answer or replace the question.

# State 4-H Dairy Sweepstakes Contest and Dairy Skill-a-thon

## Dairy Sweepstakes

### OBJECTIVES:

- \*\*To encourage young people to foster expertise in a wide variety of dairy activities.
- \*\*To help young people develop alertness and self-confidence, and to demonstrate their knowledge of dairy science in a competitive setting, where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail.
- \*\*To provide an educational experience for both participants and spectators alike.

### CONTESTANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Open to all participants above the age of 9 in Kansas participating at the All Breeds Junior Dairy Show. Automatically registered for sweepstakes at registration.
  - 1. Intermediate Division: 9-13 years old as of January 1 of current year.
  - 2. Senior Division: 14-18 years old as of January 1 of current year.
- B. Points will be awarded for participation in the following All Breeds Junior Dairy Show competitions: judging contest, quiz bowl, skill-a-thon and showmanship.
- C. Contestants will receive points for participating in the contest and additional points will be awarded for those who place within each division.

**AWARDS:** 1st place in each division will receive an embroidered jacket.

## DAIRY SKILL-A-THON

The Dairy Skill-a-thon contest will start as contestants finish the quiz bowl on Friday, June 19, 2026.

### Intermediate

9-13 years-old

### OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the Dairy Skill-a-thon are:

- \*\* Encourage young people to obtain complete knowledge of Dairy Science and Dairy Industry.
- \*\* Offer fun and interesting contests which includes, but is not limited to, identification of dairy products, identification of feedstuffs, identification of milking and dairy equipment, evaluation of forage samples, evaluating and judging dairy cattle and problem solving.
- \*\* Engage youth in practical, hands-on dairy knowledge activities which do not require ownership of an animal.
- \*\* Educational experience for both participants and spectators alike.

### CONTESTANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Must be at least 9, but not yet 14, years of age before January 1, current year.
- B. The skill-a-thon will consist of six stations, worth 20 points each. If a tie exists at the end of the event, contestants will answer a tiebreaker question at one of the six stations.
- C. Topics for the dairy skill-a-thon are given but are not necessarily limited to the following list:

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| - Identifying breeds of dairy cattle                    | - Placing a halter on a cow/tying a slip knot |
| - Identifying feed ingredients                          | - Mammary System                              |
| - Detecting heat in cattle and identifying AI equipment | - Causes and detection of mastitis            |
| - Administering medication to cattle                    | - Body condition scoring                      |
| - Care of a newborn calf                                | - Culling decisions                           |
| - Treating calves for scours                            | - Dairy products identification               |
| - Reading pedigree records                              | - Evaluating cattle confirmation              |
| - Reading DHIA records                                  | - Reproductive anatomy                        |
|   | - Kansas dairy industry                       |

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## DAIRY SKILL-A-THON

### Senior

14 before January 1 current year

#### OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the Dairy Skill-a-thon are:

- \*\* Encourage young people to obtain complete knowledge of Dairy Science and Dairy Industry.
- \*\* Offer a fun and interesting contents which includes, but not limited to identification of dairy products, identification of feedstuffs; identification of milking and dairy equipment; evaluation of forage samples; evaluating and judging dairy cattle; and problem solving.
- \*\* Engage youth in practical hands-on Dairy knowledge activities which not require ownership of animal. \*\*Educational experience for both participants and spectators alike.

#### CONTESTANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- A. Must be at least 14, but not yet 19, years of age before January 1, current year.
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## W. HAROLD SKELLY LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

In honor of W. Harold Skelly's long time service, the Kansas 4-H Dairy Action Team has established the W. Harold Skelly Leadership Award.

This application is to be used for W. Harold Skelly Leadership Award Application only. Applicants must be at least 16 years of age prior to January 1, this year to apply.

Applicants must have been enrolled in the Dairy Project for a minimum of 3 years and can receive this award only once. Officials from the Kansas Junior Dairy show will judge the applications. Three to five finalists will be selected and interviewed via telephone prior to the Junior Dairy Show or at the show. The completed application should be sent to Cade Rensink, Central Kansas Extension District, 2218 K-State Road North, Salina, KS 67401-8196 or faxed (785) 309-5851 or scanned and emailed to [crensink@ksu.edu](mailto:crensink@ksu.edu) and must be received by **Wednesday, June 10, 2026**.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Information should be submitted as typed on 8.5" x 11" pages, with 1" margins on all sides; in 12-point font.

Each application should consist of this form plus the following items:

- One page summary of Dairy Project leadership
- One page summarizing 4-H, FFA, Breed Association leadership
- One page summary of future dairy industry plans

### Applicant Information

County/District \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a 4- H Club member \_\_\_\_\_

Years in the 4-H Dairy Project \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Box or Route City/State and Zip Home Telephone: (Including Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School \_\_\_\_\_

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I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of the Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A digital copy of this form can be found online at [www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow](http://www.asi.ksu.edu/juniordairyshow).

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## Welcome to the 2026 Kansas Junior Dairy Show, Participants!

We are pleased to provide the facilities for the Kansas Junior Dairy Show for the past 58 years.

We offer two modern facilities in Kenwood Hall and the 4-H Building for your banquet, trade show, dance or other meeting needs. We enjoy many horse shows and other Ag related events in Ag Hall and the barn facilities. We also take reservations to stall horses for those traveling through the area.

### Overnight Camper Plug-In

\$20/day (Cash or Check only) – We welcome your inquiries.

