

## ***Department 2 – Youth Dairy Cattle***

Classes in this department will be evaluated based on videos **and** photos. Videos should be no longer than 90 seconds and be continuous in nature with no narrative. The exhibitors should utilize the camera person as the judge, moving the animal away and around the camera person as they would in a show ring. The video should include all angles of the animal for a judge to make an evaluation. Exhibitor should be always in the video. Show clothes typical for industry is recommended. One photo of exhibitor and project is required. Additional photos recommended include: front view, back view, profile A and profile B. More information on how to take a good photo and video can be found at the [MSU Extension Virtual Learning](#) showcase and auction website. All videos must be uploaded to Youtube and the link entered into fairentry. Youtube channel should be set to unlisted.

### Guidelines:

1. Follow General Agriculture and Livestock Rules.
2. The Michigan State Fair Youth Dairy Show is open to all youth in Michigan, who are eight (8) years of age and no older than nineteen (19) years of age as of January 1 of the current year. Animals need not required to be registered to exhibit in this show.
3. An animal is eligible to enter and compete at the Michigan State Fair LLC in only one breed Classification regardless if they animal is registered in more than one breed association or registry. All individual breed association rules related to eligibility for show will apply.
4. Registration papers should match exhibitor or family in accordance with individual national breed association's rules. If registered, photos of the registration paper must be submitted with entry.
5. For unregistered animals, enter in the breed class that your animal best represents. For example: if you have a black and white animal, that animal would be entered as a Holstein. A solid brown animal would be entered as a Jersey. If the pedigree is known, but the animal is not registered, enter in the breed class that matches the animal's pedigree. For example: an animal sired by a Holstein bull, out of Holstein cow would be entered in the

Holstein class. Please refer to each breeds website for specific breed characteristics to determine breed class for unregistered animals.

- Youth exhibitors in this department will be permitted to enter a maximum of seven head in the Youth Division no more than 1 animal per class.

### **Youth Dairy Showmanship**

**RULES:** There will be three age divisions for Showmanship: 8 – 11, 12 – 15, and 16 – 19 (Age as of January 1, of the current year).

- Exhibitors who show an animal in a youth class are eligible for the showmanship class using one of the animals they are exhibiting.
- The animal used by an exhibitor must be one used in a regular class.
- A video no longer than 90 seconds should be submitted. The video should contain the usual moves of a showmanship class. Moving the animal around the ring, presenting for the judge to handle, rear view and side view.

To register for the classes listed below, please go to the [Michigan State Fair 4-H & Youth Virtual Showcase fairentry site](#).

Department	Division	Class
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	02: Winter Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	03: Fall Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy	01: Ayrshire	06: Winter Yearling Heifer

Cattle		
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	10: 3 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	01: Ayrshire	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	02: Winter Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	03: Fall Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	06: Winter Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk

Cattle		
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	10: 3 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	02: Brown Swiss	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	02: Winter Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	03: Fall Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	06: Winter Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	10: 3 Year old Cow

Cattle		
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	03: Guernsey	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	02: Winter Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	03: Fall Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	06: Winter Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	10: 3 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	04: Holstein	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy	04: Holstein	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older

Cattle		
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	02: Winter Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	03: Fall Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	06: Winter Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	10: 3 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	05: Jersey	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy	06: Milking	02: Winter Heifer Calf

Cattle	Shorthorn	
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	03: Fall Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	06: Winter Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	10: 3 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	06: Milking Shorthorn	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	01: Spring Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	02: Winter Heifer Calf
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	03: Fall Heifer Calf

02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	04: Summer Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	05: Spring Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	06: Winter Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	07: Fall Yearling Heifer
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	08: Sr. Yearling in Milk
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	09: 2 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	10: 3 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	11: 4 Year old Cow
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	07: Any other Registered Breed	12: 5 Year old Cow and Older
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	08: Youth Dairy Showmanship	01: Showmanship, 5-7 years of age, non-competitive
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	08: Youth Dairy Showmanship	02: Showmanship, 8-11 years of age
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	08: Youth Dairy Showmanship	03: Showmanship, 12-15 years of age
02:Youth Dairy Cattle	08: Youth Dairy Showmanship	04: Showmanship, 16-19 years of age