



# *West Virginia Dairy Cattle Show, Inc.*

**TO:** Dairy Show Exhibitors  
4-H/FFA Members with Dairy Projects

**FROM:** Bruce M. Loyd  
Dairy Show Secretary

**DATE:** July 1, 2023

**REF:** 81st Annual WV Dairy Cattle Show, Inc.

The 2023 West Virginia Dairy Cattle Show is scheduled for August 12-15 at WVU Jackson's Mill. Registration is entirely online. Go to [www.wvdairyshow.com](http://www.wvdairyshow.com) to find the registration form and all other information. For assistance, contact Cathy Britvec at 304-599-4324 or Bruce Loyd at 304-269-4660.

A few important points about the WV Dairy Show:

- 1) The **Entry Form** can be completed online. It is also available as a fillable PDF and can be completed on the computer and mailed. Or, it can be printed, completed and mailed. The mailing address is on the bottom of the form.
- 2) **FFA exhibitors:** your entry form must be signed by your FFA advisor.
- 3) **4-H exhibitors:** Your enrollment will be verified via zsuite, so extension agent signature is not needed.
- 4) **Youth Quality Assurance:** All 4-H and FFA dairy exhibitors must have completed the online training.
- 5) **Lodging for the Dairy Show:** Private housing is available and adult dorms will be available for anyone 18 years of age or over. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to stay in these dorms – no exceptions. Those under 18 must stay with their family in private housing. See [Lodging Options](#) for details. Camping sites with water and electric are available.
- 6) **State 4-H and FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest** - This will be a dual contest for 4-H and FFA. The contest will be held on Sunday, August 13. Check-in will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the barn office and the contest will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Rules are on the Dairy Show website. Pre-registration must be done on-line at <https://forms.gle/YUSnsF2FXggDbwLYA> by **August 4, 2023**.
- 7) **Code of Practice and Health Statement** – These forms are required of all 4-H and FFA exhibitors. These fillable PDF forms on the Dairy Show website. Your options for these forms: 1) Complete the fillable form on the computer, sign digitally, and email to [bmloyd@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:bmloyd@mail.wvu.edu), 2) Print the forms, complete them, and mail to Bruce Loyd, 104 Center Ave, Weston, WV 26452, 3) If you are

mailing cattle entries to Cathy Britvec, they can be sent to her with your entries. Deadline: August 1, 2023. (An online version of these two forms may be active by the time you register – if so, those forms will automatically be emailed to Bruce Loyd when completed).

- 8) Individuals requesting an accommodation because of a disability should contact WV Dairy Show, 104 Center Ave, Weston, WV 26452 by August 1, 2023.
- 9) **Dairy Bowl** - We will be having a dairy bowl for youth to compete in on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. Registration will take place on site prior to the contest. This will be an individual, “Jeopardy” style event, not a team event. There will be a junior and senior competition. Questions are posted on the dairy show website.
- 10) **Dairy Skillathon** - There will be a dairy skillathon for youth to compete in on Monday at 4:00 p.m. There will be junior and senior divisions. Most of the content of the skillathon is posted at the dairy show website.
- 11) The use, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages, liquor, beer, including non-intoxicating beer, and unlawful items, such as illegal non-prescription drugs, is not permitted during the event. Rules of WVU Jackson’s Mill concerning the use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes and smokeless tobacco must be followed.

#### **Action Items for All Exhibitors**

Register for the show via the Dairy Show website ([www.wvdairyshow.com](http://www.wvdairyshow.com))

#### **Additional Action Items for 4-H and FFA exhibitors:**

Complete and return Code of Practice  
Complete and return Health Form  
Youth Quality Assurance Training  
Register for the Dairy Judging Contest  
Review Quiz Bowl Questions  
Review Skillathon Material