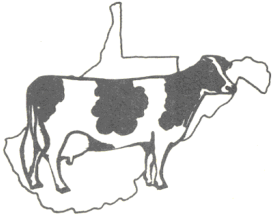


West Virginia Dairy Cattle Show, Inc.



Dairy Show Exhibitors
4-H/FFA Members with Dairy Projects

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The 2026 West Virginia Dairy Cattle Show is scheduled for August 15-18 at WVU Jackson's Mill. Registration is entirely online. Go to www.wvdairyshow.com to find the registration form and all other information. For assistance, contact Sandy Davis at 304-582-2064 or Bruce Loyd at 304-269-4660 or Emily Morrow at 304-728-7413.

A few important points about the WV Dairy Show:

- 1) By order of USDA, all lactating dairy cows must have a negative test for HPAI within 7 days before crossing state lines. If your cattle are housed out of state, contact the WVDA (304-558-2214) to arrange a test. Note cattle may need repeat testing if they are to be exhibited at multiple fairs and festivals. General information can be found at this link: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/federal-order-faq.pdf>
- 2) 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.
- 3) **FFA exhibitors:** your entry form must be signed by your FFA advisor.
- 4) **4-H exhibitors:** Your enrollment will be verified via zsuite, so extension agent signature is not needed.
- 5) **Youth Quality Assurance:** All 4-H and FFA dairy exhibitors must have completed the online training.
- 6) **Lodging for the Dairy Show:** The Lodge will be under renovation at the time of the show, so the only private housing available are the private rooms in the various cabins. 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. Youth dorms will also be available and no one 18 years old and over is permitted in these dorms except the vetted volunteers. Camping sites with water and electric are available. See [Lodging Options](#) for details.
- 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 16. Check-in will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the show ring and the contest will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. Rules are on the Dairy Show website. Registration will be done the morning of the contest.

- 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 emily.wells@mail.wvu.edu, 2) Print the forms, complete them, and mail to Emily Morrow, 67 Apple Harvest Lane, Kearneysville, WV 25430, 3) If you are mailing cattle entries to Sandy Davis, they can be sent to her with your entries.
- 8) Individuals requesting an accommodation because of a disability should contact WV Dairy Show, 104 Center Ave, Weston, WV 26452 by August 1, 2026.
- 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)

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