

Dive Into Dairy Showing Event

Saturday, June 10th – Sunday, June 11th
at the Jefferson County Fair Park

503 N. Jackson Ave, Jefferson, WI 53549

Join the Jefferson County 4-H Dairy Committee for a two-day dairy project learning event!

The activities will simulate exhibiting at the County Fair.

Who Can Attend:

4-H/FFA/Breed Association Dairy Project youth of all experience levels participants will be grouped according to skill level. Open to dairy youth located in Dane, Dodge, Columbia, Jefferson, Rock, and Waukesha Counties.

Parents/ leaders may accompany students during the workshop and are responsible for their youth members after 5 pm Saturday until 7:00 am Sunday.

Planning for the two-day event:

Youth are strongly encouraged to bring clean project heifers; however, there will be heifers available for youth to have an opportunity to practice washing, fitting, and showmanship techniques.

Jefferson County will have a night crew available for youth to leave their heifers overnight.

Camping onsite is available. Reservations can be made through the Jefferson County Fair Park by calling 920.674.7148.

Full Service (Septic, Water, Electric) = \$36

Water & Electric = \$28

Dry (No electric or water) = \$20

Provided:

Shavings

Forks/Shovels/Wheelbarrows/Hoses/Wash supplies

What To Bring:

Clippers and fitting supplies (extra equipment will be available)

Hay/feed

Water tubs

Registration:

No entry fees to attend. Pre-registration is required at the following link: [Dive Into Dairy Showing Event \(google.com\)](#)

Registration is due Monday, May 20th, 2023.

Please reach out to Jefferson County Dairy Youth Committee, Zach Tolzman 608.642.1400 or Bill Uecker at 920.285.9125 with any questions, thank you!

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Day One:

8:00 – 9:00: Registration

9:00 – 10:45: Breakout sessions:

- Washing
- Learning how to make a bedding pack.

11:00-12:00: Lunch will be provided.

12:00-12:45: Breakout sessions:

- Barn Signs
- Learning to read pedigrees.
- What to pack in your show box/med box
- Products to use at home and the show.
- Tips on discussing key talking points and interacting with the public.

3:00 – 5:00 pm: Fitting

- Clipping demonstration followed by hands-on clipping for youth

Day Two:

7:00 – 8:30: Morning Chores

8:30 – 9:30: Filling heifers for show day

9:30 – 10:00: Blowing up topline demonstration.

10:00 – 11:00: Youth blow up topline on heifers.

11:00- noon: Lunch will be provided.

12:00 – 2:00 pm: Showmanship demonstration and mock show

2:00 pm: Wash out topline.