

# JUNIOR DAIRY YOUTH EVENTS

## Dairy Fitting Contest

<b>Tuesday:</b>		
<b>August 12, 2008</b>	<b>August 18, 2009</b>	<b>August 17, 2010</b>
7:30 pm Registration;      8:00-9:00 pm Contest		
<b>Farm Progress Arena</b>		
Top Jr. & Sr. Fitter will sell in Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Trophies donated by Robin & Debra Schulz, Schulz Improvement		

Youth participants will have 2 classes:

- A. Junior Fitters - Grades 4-8
- B. Senior Fitters - Grades 9 and older

No pre-entry will be required. Dairy Project members interested in participating need to register in Farm Progress Arena at 7:30 p.m. with any dairy animal entered in the Dodge County Junior Fair.

### CONTEST RULES

- Any dairy animal entered in Dodge County Junior Fair Dairy Show may be used.
- Fitter must be a Dodge County Fair junior dairy exhibitor.
- One Junior dairy project member can help restrain the animal. Holder is to be of same division & is NOT allowed to clip animal.  
Only the fitting contestant is allowed to clip the animal.  
*Example: A junior fitter holder can only help a junior fitter. Senior holders can only help senior fitters to control and restrain their animals.*
- Only Heads can be clipped in advance or prior to the contest. The animals must not be clipped after July 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.
- Judge will preview all animals at registration time - 7:30 p.m.
- All animals must be clipped in the Farm Progress Arena.
- Fitters have 1 hour total to fit their animal.
- Fitters are responsible for their own equipment, halters, clippers, extension cords, etc.

## Dairy Youth Recognition Auction

Sunday:

August 17, 2008

August 23, 2009

August 22, 2010

11:30 am, Farm Progress Arena, Dodge County Fairgrounds

### Objectives

1. To establish a means of recognizing accomplishments of outstanding Dodge County dairy youth.
2. To establish a fund to be used to further enhance the dairy youth project in Dodge County for the benefit of all members.
3. To fund scholarships to assist worthy dairy project members in furthering their dairy post-second education.

### Eligibility

Any dairy youth exhibitor in good standing with the Dairy Youth Advisory Committee and has not sold any livestock/dairy exhibit at any other county or district Fair this calendar year, is potentially eligible to sell in the sale.

### What Sells

A symbol of the sale participant's achievements (*such as a ceramic or porcelain milk can, jug or pitcher with participating youth and buyers name inscribed*) will be offered for sale. It will be worthy of display in buyer's place of business.

### To Quality for the Sale

No more than 15 participants will sell in the auction. To qualify participants must have won at least one of the following classes at current year's Dodge County Fair:

1. Best Bred & Owned of All Breeds class winner (must be registered animal accompanied by registry certificate showing he/she is breeder and owner)
2. Overall Showmanship winner
3. Sr. Champion Registered Holstein Female
4. Sr. Champion Grade Holstein Female
5. Sr. Champion of all Colored Breeds Female (Grade or Registered)
6. Jr. Champion Registered Holstein Female
7. Jr. Champion Grade Holstein Female
8. Jr. Champion of all Colored Breeds Female (Grade or Registered)
9. **First Year Showmanship Winner**
10. **Junior Showmanship Winner**
11. **Intermediate Showmanship Winner**
12. **Senior Showmanship Winner**
13. **Share Basis Calf Project Winner (from previous year)**
14. Top Junior Fitter
15. Top Senior Fitter

Alternates will be Reserve Champions or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner in non-Champion classes. The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee will make the

final decision regarding questions or participation in the auction.