

Club Name Portage County Dairy 4-H Club

Rules for Junior Fair Participation at the Randolph Fair

- Every exhibitor/member is required to complete the Dairy Skillathon to participate in the junior fair shows. Project worksheets must be filled out by the member and turned in at the sign in table before starting the stations.
- Any member who is not present at the Skillathon on the scheduled date is able to attend a makeup session at the advisor's discretion, the member is not then eligible for the Skillathon awards. The points will still have the same value towards project completion.
- 4-H Project entries are due online by June 1st each year. A paper entry copy is due to the advisors by June 1st also.
- Every member taking a lactating or market animal project must attend a quality assurance session approved by the OSU Extension. This is a state law and failure to do so by June 1st each year will disqualify you from exhibiting at the Portage County Randolph Fair.
- Every member must attend a minimum of at least three club meetings to be eligible to participate in the Jr. Fair shows at the Portage County Fair.
- There will be no substitution of animals not entered in the member's name. If an animal is unable to show due to illness, injury or death member may substitute with another animal entered in members name only. Any other

decision will be made by the officers of the Portage County Dairy Association and the 4-H Advisors of which their decision will be final.

- A cheese Auction will be held on Sunday of each fair. The proceeds will be divided to members on a share basis. The share amount will be determined by total dollars remaining after expenses divided by the grand total of all points earned by members.
- Points will be totaled for each member as follows: Attendance 5 points per meeting, Skillathon 1 point for each earned point for correct answers. Showmanship 40 points for 1st place, 30 for 2nd place, 20 for third place, 10 for fourth place, and 5 for all other places. Breed show points 10 for first place and descending 1 point less for each place. All members in the showman or showman champion class waiting to move up to the next age level will get 40 points.
- All members must show a dairy project at the fair in the Showmanship and Breed shows to be eligible to receive proceeds from the cheese auction.
- Members not exhibiting/showing at the fair but meeting all other requirements will still receive a 4-H completion and grade.
- The Randolph Fair code of conduct will be read at a meeting each year.
- All members are expected to keep the barns always clean and orderly. No trash is permitted in the manure!
- Animals must be fed, watered, and always kept clean.
- Members sleeping in the barn areas must have a parent or a fingerprinted and a background checked adult with them.

- All members are expected to wear the traditional all white clothing and hard toe shoes for the Showmanship and the 4-H Breed show.
- Members must wear the wristband provided by the fair during the fair.
- Members must be accompanied by a parent or designated adult and have an overnight pass with them after 11pm.