

Club Name: Portage County Dairy 4-H Club

Rules for 4H Completion & 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, if required, must be filled out by the members and turned in at Skillathon.
- FFA members may participate in this club, they must abide by all the same rules and complete their project to receive funds from the cheese auction.
- 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 state of Ohio and OSU Extension. This is 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 for animals not entered in the member's name. If an animal is unable to show due to illness, injury or death the 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 the Sunday of each fair. Members must participate in the auction or have a valid reason not to and be approved by the Dairy Association. The proceeds will be divided between 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.
- The number of baskets sold will be determined by the number of members completing a dairy project each year. The final basket will be sold, and the proceeds will benefit either an individual or a charitable group in need. The dairy association will make the final decision on the benefactor.
- Points will be totaled for each member as follows: Attendance 5 points per meeting, Skillathon 1 point earned for ~~each~~ correct answer. Project Workbook 55 points possible. 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 of showman champion class waiting to move up to the next age level will get 40 points.
- Project Workbooks must be done by the members and not copied from previously graded ones and be turned in at the 1st meeting in August, no exceptions.

- 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 or FFA completion and grade.
- The Randolph Fair code of conduct and these rules will be read at a meeting each year.
- All members are expected to keep the barns 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 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.