Important note to all participants: The vet check-in is on Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. If you miss this check-in, you will not be allowed to participate.

The Dairy Clinic on Friday includes workshops, a fun activity, and project record interviews after dinner. Saturday the dairy show starts at 9:00 with Fitting and Showmanship with a break for lunch and conformation classes to follow until show is complete.

This show is for 4-H members, ages 8 to 18 as of Jan. 1, 2024. Register online at https://go.uvm.edu/24dairy by Wednesday, July 10, 2024. To request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please call or email Corinne Cooper at 802-656-4820 or corinne.cooper@uvm.edu by Wednesday, July 3, 2024 so we may assist you. For questions or more information, call or email Molly McFaun at 802-656-4820 or molly.mcfaun@uvm.edu.

Clinic & Show Schedule

Friday, July 19

10:00 a.m. – noon  Check in with vet and unload animal(s). If you miss check-in you will not be allowed to show)  
See complete check-in details on page 2.

noon – 3:30 p.m.  Set up, settle in, and have lunch on your own. There will be an activity going on in the Dodge-Gilman Building for all 4-H Youth (t-shirt silk-screening)

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  Official welcome and workshops

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Dinner Break (the North Tunbridge General Store is catering; price and menu TBD)

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  Project Record Interviews

9:30 p.m.  Quiet Time

Saturday, July 20

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.  Pancake Breakfast (free for all)

8:45 a.m.  Judge Abigail Wratten goes over judging with 4-H’ers

9:00 a.m.  Show begins — Fitting and Showing

noon – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch (lunch break will take place when there is a natural break in judging) — The Middle Branch Grange will be catering; hamburger or hotdog, chips, salads, cookie, and a drink for $5.00.

1:00 p.m.  Show continues until complete

Afternoon  Show wraps up — Clean stalls, barns, and common areas. Check out and have a safe trip home
Checklist of items to bring

For your livestock:
- Your 4-H Dairy Approval Forms
- Lease Forms (if you lease your animal(s))
- Registration papers (if your animal is registered)
- Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection with signature from your veterinarian
- Supplies for taking care of your animal (e.g., feed, buckets, brushes, halter)
- Shavings

For the 4-H participant:
- Bring your own water bottles with water
- Bring your own drinks and snacks — whatever you need to keep hydrated and fed.
- Prepare for all kinds of weather
- Your show equipment and show clothes

Additional Information

Check-in between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on Friday, July 19. Do not remove your animal from trailer until your documents have been checked. The following items are required in a hard copy at the time of check-in:

- Your 4-H Dairy Approval forms with your animal’s complete 840 or NUES tag number documented.
- Lease Forms if you lease your animal/s.
- Registration papers if your animal is registered.
- Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection with signature from your veterinarian.

All animals must be free of disease and not show any signs of sickness. If signs of illness are present, we reserve the right to ask for the removal of the animal from the grounds. Your animal will come in contact with other animals so it is very important that they are healthy. Many bovine illnesses are easily transferable.

Milking cows: If youth plan to bring a milking cow to the show, they must provide their own vacuum pump, milking machine, pre/post dip, extension cord, etc., as there is NO milking facility available at the fairgrounds. As with any 4-H animal, youth are expected to milk and take care of their own animals.

Responsibility: 4-H members will be responsible for their animals without the help of non-4-H youth or parents.

Camping: Fees for camping are $30 per night for campers (RV/trailers w/sleeping), $20 per night for tents. Electricity is available for tents. There are water hookups only; no sewer hookups. There is a black tank dump station available before departure. Camping fees will be collected at registration on Friday July 19. Camping sites must be clean before departure.

NO alcohol, cannabis, fireworks, non-bovine animals, or campfires permitted.

Call for volunteers! To make this a great show, we will need your support. Please contact Molly about which volunteer opportunity you can help with:

- Time Minder to keep show on schedule;
- Award preparation;
- Teen Leader Assistants (to assist adult volunteers);
- Pooper Scooper to keep arenas clean during show;
- Barn/stall check-out

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For program questions or to volunteer, call or email 4-H Educator Contact Molly McFaun at 802-656-4820 or molly.mcfau@uvm.edu.