



Central and Southeastern Vermont Regional Dairy Judging Tour

Wednesday, April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.



This year's dairy judging tour will visit two farms:

#1 — Howvale Farm, 30 Howe Lane, Tunbridge, VT 05077

#2 — Hoyt Hill Farm, 61 Hoyt Hill Road, Tunbridge, VT 05077

Registered 4-H dairy members ages 8 to 18 (as of Jan. 1, 2024) will judge various breeds of bovine dairy animals at two farms that have generously opened their doors to the 4-H program. Come test your knowledge of conformation and learn about desirable traits from experts in the field.

Event Schedule

10:00 a.m. Check in at Howvale Farm in Tunbridge

10:30 a.m. Judging begins and will continue until contest is complete.

Participants should:

- **Bring washable boots**, clipboard, pencil, bagged lunch, water bottle, and snacks. **Dress for the weather** as we will be in the barns and outside as well.
- Consider brushing up on their judging skills prior to the event. Check out the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) Dairy Cow Unified Score Card: <https://www.uvm.edu/sites/default/files/4-H-and-Youth/projects/dairy-pdca-card.pdf>

Register by Friday, April 19 online at <https://go.uvm.edu/ijw4z>.

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 Friday, April 5, 2024 so we may assist you.

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

The following volunteers are needed for a successful dairy tour — please contact Molly to sign up:

- 2 Adults for Registration: Sign up youth in proper age category and number ID. Hand each youth 6 score cards (one for each class).
- 2 Adult Monitors: Collect dairy placing/cuts from judge and score cards from youth, and take to scoring table.
- 2 Scorers: Use livestock judging app to calculate score. Enter scores on score sheet. Tally final scores and assist with Ribbon preparation.
- 2 or 3 experienced dairy leaders who can listen to Oral Reasons.

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