



Monday, July 19 - Lowell, Michigan

Youth All-Breeds Dairy Cattle Show and Dairy Showmanship

8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Check-In

10:00 a.m. Entries Close and Exhibitor Meeting

10:30 a.m. Breed Show Begins with Milking Cow Type Classes

Show Order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, Red & White

Supreme Champion will be selected after all the cow classes are complete.

The Breed Shows will continue with Heifer Type Classes

Selection of Supreme Junior Champion

Showmanship will follow

The 2021 Michigan Dairy Cattle Youth Show will be open to all Michigan youth. This dairy show will be a 'show and go' format. Exhibitors are encouraged to arrive the morning of the show and show directly from the trailer. Wash racks and electric are available. Limited barn space will be available if any exhibitor, chooses to stall - the barns will open at noon on Sunday July 18. **A milking setup will be available.** All dairy cattle are released at the conclusion of the show that same day. The entry fee is \$10.00 per head due before July 7. Late entry fee of \$20.00 per head after July 7.

1. All animals must comply with MDARD exhibition identification guidelines and health requirements. Health requirements for exhibition will be set forth by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Visit the official Michigan Department of Agriculture website. **ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN RFID TAG. ANY ANIMAL WITHOUT A RFID TAG WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE FACILITY.**
2. The 2021 Michigan Dairy Cattle Youth Show is open to all Michigan youth ages of 8 thru 21. Age will be considered as of January 1 of the current show year.
3. The show is managed by Friends of Michigan Dairy Youth 2020. Show management has the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations, and settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the dairy youth show. Exhibitors failing to comply with any of these rules are subject to suspension from current event.
4. Code of Conduct: The Friends of Michigan Dairy Youth 2020 are committed to a safe and respectful show environment and experience that respects the rights of each and every exhibitor. All exhibitors, parents, and other spectators are expected to exhibit outstanding sportsmanship as well as abide by the standards of the Code of Conduct. The general code of conduct requires attendees to refrain from the following:
 - Behavior that is unruly, disruptive or illegal in nature.
 - Any possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages in the barns or adjacent areas where animals are being penned or handled.
 - Intoxication or other signs of alcohol or substance impairment resulting in poor behavior.
 - Foul, obscene, threatening, offensive or abusive language, gestures or actions.
 - Interfering with the progress of the show.
 - Failing to follow the instructions of show personnel.
 - Fighting or physical violence of any type.
 - Conduct that endangers any other person.
 - Untruthful age declarations.Violators of the Code of Conduct, as well as their immediate family members, are subject to disciplinary action included but not limited to suspension from current events, at the sole discretion of the show management.
5. We are working to offer this opportunity for youth but may be implementing some changes to comply with state orders including, but not limited to, class size, attendees and audience / helpers at ringside. The show will be at the Kent County Fairgrounds in Lowell, Michigan. The show will be a come and go format and we encourage exhibitors to tie at their trailers. Show management, Friends of Michigan Dairy Youth 2020, volunteers, sponsors, the Kent County Youth Agricultural Association and all affiliated parties are not responsible for losses from accidents, illness or thefts and are not held liable for accidents, illness and loss of items as participation is voluntary. Due to the fluid nature of the State of Michigan guidelines, please review the changes posted on the Facebook page. Show participants, family, spectators and guests must follow the current CDC and MI Health regulations for COVID-19 guidance.

MLE SALE-ABRICATION - The Supreme Showperson and the exhibitors of the Supreme Junior Champion Heifer and Supreme Champion Cow are eligible to sell in the Michigan Livestock Expo Sale-Abration sale on Tuesday, July 27. The individual will be selling an appropriate basket of dairy products in lieu of the actual animal. (This basket will be supplied.) An individual dairy exhibitor can only fill one of the dairy lots in the auction each year. If an individual is selected for more than one lot, the individual will select the lot they wish to sell, and the reserve of the other lot will sell. The exhibitor themselves must have shown their animal in the 2021 Michigan Dairy Youth Cattle Show to be eligible. The exhibitor will earn no more than \$1000 from the Sale-Abration, any monies generated over that amount will accumulate in a scholarship and statewide dairy programming fund. The sale details are still being finalized for 2021 but only the exhibitor will attend, no animals will be present. This is a select event, approved for 2021, to participate with the MLE Sale-Abration.



July 19, 2021
Kent County Fairgrounds, Lowell, Michigan
Judge: Bruce Gingerich, Millersburg, Indiana

HEIFER CLASSES:

1. Spring Heifer Calf (Born 3/1/21 - 5/31/21)
2. Winter Heifer Calf (Born 12/1/20-2/28/21)
3. Fall Heifer Calf (Born 9/1/20-11/30/20)
4. Summer Yearling Heifer (Born 6/1/20-8/31/20)
5. Spring Yearling Heifer (Born 3/1/20-5/31/20)
6. Winter Yearling Heifer (Born 12/1/19-2/29/20)
7. Fall Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1/19-11/30/19)

Junior Champion

MILK COW CLASSES:

10. Yearling in Milk (Born 9/1/19-11/30/19)
11. Junior 2-Year-Old (Born 3/1/19-8/31/19)
12. Senior 2-Year-Old (Born 9/1/18-2/28/19)
13. 3-Year-Old (Born 9/1/17-8/31/18)
14. 4-Year-Old (Born 9/1/16-8/31/17)
15. 5-year-old (Born 9/1/15-8/31/16)
16. Aged Cow (Born Prior to 8/31/15)
17. Dry Cow (Born prior to 8/31/18)

Senior Champion

Breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Red & White

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The 2021 Michigan Dairy Cattle Youth Show is open to all Michigan youth ages of 8 thru 21. Age will be considered as of January 1 of the current show year. All exhibitors must show the animals they enter unless special permission is given by the show management. The show will consist of showmanship classes and breed classes. Youth are allowed to show a total of five head with no more than one entered in a single class.
- Each animal can be shown in only one of the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, and Red and White. An animal may be exhibited in only one breed division (i.e. Red & White cattle that are eligible for the Holstein show may only be entered in one breed). Animals participating in the Red and White Dairy Cattle show must be red and white in color.
- Animals need not be registered to be exhibited in this show. Youth do not have to own the animals they show. Youth exhibitors must be Michigan residents.
- An entry form is required for each youth bringing animals. These forms must be submitted to show management by the designated entry deadline. Cattle are released after the completion of the show on Monday, July 19.
- In the breed classes, the animal is evaluated. Animals will compete against other animals of the same breed and age group. Judging will be based on the animal's conformation traits and your presentation of the animal in the class. Judge reserves the right to confirm birthdates.
- In the showmanship classes, the person showing the animal is evaluated. Youth will be judged on his/her individual appearance and behavior, preparation of the animal for show, skill with which the animal is presented, and the youth's general knowledge of his/her animal. Youth will compete against other youth in the same age division regardless of breed or age of animal shown. Youth must use an animal that is exhibited in one of the breed classes; an animal may only compete in showmanship one time. Age divisions will be announced on show day.

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 10:00 A.M. Substitutions are allowed by each exhibitor and must be completed prior to 10:00 a.m., Monday, July 19. **Any need for substitute leadpersons need to be acknowledged by 10:00 a.m.** NO changes will be accepted after this time. Entry fees may not be transferred to another exhibitor. Be sure to enter all eligible classes and list the CORRECT animal birth date.

CHECK-IN YOUR ENTRIES for the 2021 Michigan Dairy Cattle Youth Show on Monday, July 19 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. One of the following items will be required during check-in to identify each animal's birth date:

- Registration paper
- A Calf Sheet – generated by DHIA or a Cow management software program or
- A Copy of the entry signed by an adult (parent or breeder)

SUPREME Champion (and Reserve) will be selected from the Senior Champions of each breed show. The animal must be present during the judging of Supreme Champion to compete. This class will take place following the milk cow classes.

SUPREME Junior Champion (and Reserve) will be selected from the Junior Champions of each breed show. The animal must be present during the judging of Supreme Junior Champion to compete.

SUPREME Showman (and Reserve) will be selected from the first and second place class winners. The selection of Supreme showman will be the final class of the show.

MICHIGAN DAIRY YOUTH HEIFER SHOW

Individual Exhibitor Entry Form

Entry Deadline: July 7, 2021. Please print clearly. Fill out completely. Incomplete entries will be returned.

Please complete one entry form per exhibitor.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium

City _____, MI Zip _____ Tshirt size Adult Large Adult XLarge Adult 2XL

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Showmanship Entry? YES NO Exhibitor Birthdate _____

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Animal Name	Birthdate Month/Day/Year	
Breed	Class Number	Class Name
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Postmarked by July 7, 2021 Total number of head _____ x \$10/head = \$ _____

Late Entry Fee Postmarked after July 7, 2021* Total number of head _____ x \$20/head = \$ _____

**Tshirt size and availability are not guaranteed for late entries.*

**All checks and entries should be mailed to:
Friends of Michigan Dairy Youth
4825 Lincoln Lake Ave NE, Lowell, MI 49331**

By making entry to the show, my parents and/or guardians and I understand that the event is limited to exhibitors, immediate household members, sponsors and volunteers. We also understand that show management, Friends of Michigan Dairy Youth 2020, volunteers, the Kent County Youth Agricultural Association and all affiliated parties of the show are not held liable for accidents, illness and loss of items as participation is voluntary and attendees willingly participate and attend understanding above-said risks.

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines governing the 2021 Michigan Dairy Cattle Youth Show and the respective dairy breed shows. By signing, I agree to abide by those rules and all information presented on the entry form is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____