

Hello 2022 Tioga County Fair dairy exhibitors!

Are you ready? The fair will be held August 8 – 13 this year.

1. As in other years, junior animals must be checked in by 3:00 on Monday – there will also be an exhibitor’s meeting in the show ring at that time. Open animals may come in after the junior show on Wednesday, the 10th, and must be checked in by Thursday, the 11th at 1:00 p.m. As much flexibility as possible will be observed. We will check health charts AND registrations as the animals get off the truck. Please have them with the animals.

2. **ENTRIES** Entry fees for the open shows are \$4.00 per class including group classes.

The entry deadline will be July 23, 2022, and will be strictly adhered to. To enter the your dairy animals in the fair, go directly to <http://tiogacountyfairdairyshow.fairentry.com> or Go to Fairentry.com and click on “Find a Fair” Type in search Box “Tioga” and then find the 2022 Tioga County Fair. You will need to register under Dept 2 Dairy Show and if junior exhibitor you will need to register under 10.2 Junior Dairy Show in your classes as well as showmanship.

Youth exhibitors will need to enter their dairy show animals in **BOTH** shows. The \$4 per class entry fee applies to the open show entries for youth exhibitors. For the youth show there is no fee.

Dairy show entries will open June 14th and close July 23rd. You can find all of the rules of the show in the fair book or online at the Tioga County PA Fair facebook page.

When you enter online, payment can be made to Ernest Norman at the fair. You may, of course, enter by paper as in other years and send it and payment to Ernest at 7147 Route 414, Liberty, PA 16930. Please call Janelle Davis at 570-376-2816 or email Craig Williams at jcw17@psu.edu if you have any questions.

3. The milking parlor will be open on Monday night when the animals arrive. Rules for putting milk in the fair bulk tank are the same – you can find them in the fair book or at the fair’s website/facebook page

4. One thing that we’ve neglected to remind exhibitors of is that on Thursday morning, the beef exhibitors will need to use the wash rack – it’s their show day and they need to get ready. Please do not use the rack between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. If you are bringing animals in on Thursday, please be considerate of the beef exhibitors waiting to show when moving your trucks and using the wash rack. This has become a bit of a bone of contention, so please, please, please! be considerate!

5. Lastly, we will be having a work day on Saturday, July 16th at 10 a.m. (or as soon as you can get there) to get the barn ready (rain date July 23). There is a lot of painting, especially, to be done, so please bring paint brushes, hammers, mauls, scrapers and ladders, if you have them. Lunch will be provided.

Thank-you and spread the word!

The Dairy Committee - Ernest, Janelle, Aaron, Daryl, Derick, Simone, Dr. Reese, Jason, J. Craig