Brown County Junior Fair

Date: May 1, 2021

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To: Junior Fair Dairy Exhibitor

From: Shelby Griffith, Junior Fair Dairy Department Superintendent

Dear Junior Fair Dairy Project Member,

It is that time of the year again! We are so glad that you made the choice to take a dairy project in 2021! This letter will provide you with all the information specific to the dairy department.

I will start off by introducing myself. My name is Shelby Griffith. This is my second year serving as the Brown County Junior Fair Dairy Cattle Superintendent. I am a Brown County 4-H Alumni. As a 4-H’er, I took dairy, small animals, home economics, crops, department 16/18 project books, and goat projects for many years. During my years as a Brown County Fair exhibitor, I served as the 2014 Brown County Junior Fair Dairy Ambassador, the 2015 Brown County Ag & Exhibits Ambassador, and the 2016 Brown County Large Animal Showman Vs. Showman Winner. I participated in many projects and 4-H activities. I have a great deal of experience in 4-H. I am knowledgeable in the dairy industry as I have shown here at the county, district, state and national levels. I look forward to applying my ideas to the dairy department as the years come.

**Quality Assurance- All members in market beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, dairy and meat goats, meat chickens, turkeys, meat rabbits, ducks and geese, are required to complete a Quality Assurance Program.** Dates and times are being sent by email and are on the website here: [https://brown.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/quality-assurance](https://brown.osu.edu/program-areas/4-h-youth-development/quality-assurance)

**Quality Assurance may be taught by a school’s Agriculture Education teacher. If you are in an Agriculture Education Class, check with your teacher to confirm.**

Dress code for showing dairy cattle: White pants and white shirt/or shirt given by superintendent. Shirt must be tucked in.

Dairy Cattle Ambassador: To be the dairy ambassador you must have shown for at least three years in the dairy industry and be at least 15 years old as of January 1st. For more information, please go to [https://brown.osu.edu/awards](https://brown.osu.edu/awards).

Hubert Jodrey and Dean Jimison Memorial: To apply for this memorial award you must be taking a dairy project. For more information, please go to [https://brown.osu.edu/awards](https://brown.osu.edu/awards).

Check in: All junior fair heifers must be in place Sunday, September 26, 2021 by 6:00 p.m. All junior fair milk cows must be in place by Tuesday, September 28, 2021 by 12:00 p.m.
Show: Thursday, September 30, 2021 starting at noon with showmanship in the goat barn arena. The open and junior show will begin after.

Release Times: Junior fair milk cows may go home 45 minutes after the show has concluded. Junior fair heifers may be release after the Saturday Junior Fair Sale has concluded.

Barn Meeting: Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the dairy barn.

Please refer to the 2021 Brown County Fair Book for animal project rules.

Please feel free to contact me, Shelby Griffith at 606-584-7295 or sgriffith98@gmail.com with questions regarding dairy cattle information in this letter.