

Happy Summer 2019!

Countdown to summer activities have begun! The many volunteers that work with the Jackson County Dairy Project have many items that we want to share with you.

First and foremost there has been change in the bedding that has been provided in the past. As many of you are aware, straw is in shortage and the costs are beyond our committee's budget. So as a committee we will be sending each group that exhibits a stipend on the total numbers of animals that have exhibited in your club. **We will NOT be providing the bedding for your animals for the 2019 Jackson County Fair you will need to find your own straw**, however we will be sending a check to your group to offset the costs when we send out premium support checks after the fair.

Secondly, You are **REQUIRED** to take the YQCA test <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login> to exhibit dairy at the Jackson County Fair **and** email the completed YQCA certificate to jacksoncountycdc@gmail.com

The login website and a few details about the program is listed below. You only need to do this once and it covers all species.

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars: food safety, animal well-being, and character development.

YQCA includes information for youth showing the following food animals:

- Pigs
- Beef Cattle
- Dairy Cattle
- Sheep
- Goats
- Market Rabbits
- Poultry

Lastly and most exciting is that we have Katie Coyne the World Dairy Expo Showmanship Superintendent and Dairy Youth Educational Advocate putting on a dairy showing and fitting workshop at the Jackson County Fairgrounds on July 14th. We want you to bring your fair calf to practice with! If you are in Jackson County, we have committee members that are willing to help you out and come and pick up your calf and take it to the fairgrounds! Bring a chair as all activities will be in the dairy barn and not in the arena.

See the next 2 pages for all details

If you have any questions or concerns on any of the items listed above, please contact any dairy project committee member or your dairy leader.

JACKSON COUNTY DAIRY PROJECT FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

**KATIE COYNE-DAIRY YOUTH EDUCATIONAL ADVOCATE AND
SHOWMANSHIP COACH WILL BE PROVIDING THIS EXCEPTIONAL
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY!**

SUNDAY, JULY 14 AT 10:30 AM

JACKSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

SCHEDULE:

10:30 – REGISTRATION

10:45 – WASHING DEMONSTRATION*

11:15 – SHOWMANSHIP DEMONSTRATION

11:30 – HANDS ON SHOWMANSHIP WITH INDIVIDUAL COACHING

12:30 – FITTING DEMONSTRATION*



PLEASE BRING YOUR FAIR CALF*

**IF YOU NEED TRAILER RIDE WITHIN JACKSON COUNTY, PLEASE
CONTACT: MEGAN STUESSEL 715-299-6699 OR
EMAIL MEGANSTUESSEL@YAHOO.COM**

**LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE
JACKSON COUNTY DAIRY PROJECT COMMITTEE**

**SHOWMANSHIP JUDGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND – IF YOU'RE JUDGING
SHOWS AT ANY LEVEL, GET THE LATEST IN GUIDELINE INFORMATION AND
LEARN WHAT THE YOUTH KNOW!**

***WE WILL FEATURE WEAVER SHOW PRODUCTS IN OUR WASHING AND
FITTING DEMONSTRATIONS**

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REGISTRATION FORM

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

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EMAIL _____

SHOWMANSHIP LEVEL: ____ BEGINNER ____ INTERMEDIATE ____ ADVANCED

PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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****PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL OR EMAIL REGISTRATION FOR ALL ATTENDEES*****

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS AS ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE IN THE DAIRY BARN