



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration 8:00 - 8:45 A.M.

Announcements 8:45 - 9:00 A.M.

AM Session Rotations 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

**BLOCK ONE**  
9:00 - 9:40 A.M.

**BLOCK TWO**  
9:45 - 10:25 A.M.

**BLOCK THREE**  
10:30 - 11:10 A.M.

**BLOCK FOUR**  
11:15 - 11:55 A.M.

Lunch & Group Photo 12:00 - 12:45 P.M.

PM Session Rotations 12:45 - 3:00 P.M.

**BLOCK ONE**  
12:45 - 1:15 P.M.

**BLOCK TWO**  
1:20 - 1:50 P.M.

**BLOCK THREE**  
1:55 - 2:25 P.M.

**BLOCK FOUR**  
2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

WRAP-UP AND SENDOFF

3:00 P.M.

## IMPORTANT NOTES

Everyone should gather in the Event Center after registration - we have timed cow parts puzzle competitions and more to keep you busy while we get everyone registered!

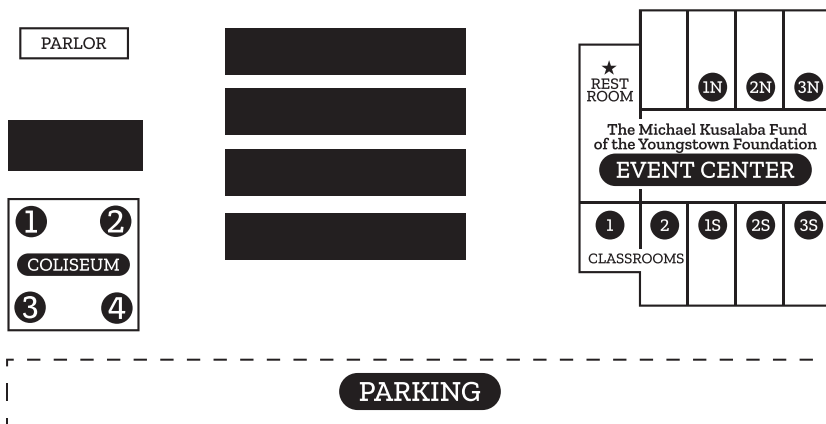
Once we finish up registration and get through morning announcements, we'll split youth participants into groups over the loudspeaker to rotate through their session blocks.

Our pizza lunch sponsored by the American Dairy Association will be served after sessions break at noon. Line up outside the Event Center to go through the lunch line.

All pre- and late-registered attendees, have your morning session cards ready to turn in as your lunch ticket! Walk-in registrations, purchase your lunch tickets for \$10 at the registration table.

Our wrap-up and giveaways will start at 3:00 p.m. in the Event Center. We'll give out Quality Assurance completion certificates at this time, and choose all of our drawing and giveaway winners afterward, so make sure to stick around!

## DAIRYPALOOZA GROUNDS MAP



## YOUTH MORNING SESSIONS

Our morning youth sessions fulfill Quality Assurance requirements for Ohio 4-H and for many Ohio counties. These morning sessions are hands-on and educational, using the three Ohio 4-H Good Production Practices to teach youth the importance of caring for their project animals in ways that incorporate these GPPs.

Participants will be split into groups and will rotate through four morning sessions, and **MUST have their card stamped at the completion of each session.** Participants must have **all four squares on their card stamped**, proving their attendance, in order to receive their completion certificate for Quality Assurance.

DairyPalooza will compile lists of all participants by county and forward them to each county extension office within a week of our program completion. Retain your certificate in case your county requires additional proof of attendance.

*Note: Youth under age 11 are required to have a parent, guardian or advisor with them during morning sessions.*

*Change into your DairyPalooza tees if you haven't already - we're taking a group photo after lunch!*



## SESSION KEY

While our sessions aren't strictly divided by age, we try to gear content for experience levels. Try something new when you're choosing sessions this year! If you're a beginner to dairy, look for sessions marked with a single eartag. Intermediate learners, try out our two-tag sessions. Experienced dairy 4-Hers, the three-tag sessions are for you!



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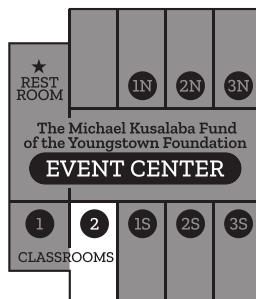
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# CLOVERBUD SESSIONS

## CHAPERONES REQUIRED

Cloverbuds and chaperones should head to Classroom 2 after morning announcements to attend the Cloverbud programs.

After lunch, return to Classroom 2 for afternoon programs.



## ALL-DAY CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Reading cow and farm books

Making bubbles with J-Lube and Dawn dish soap (outside, if weather cooperates)

## MORNING CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Making green "Flubber" with glue, water and borax

Personalizing ear tags with names to put on cow hats

Learning to identify the different breeds of dairy cattle

Trying out clipping calves with adult supervision

Learning the basic parts of the dairy cow

Discussing and learning how we take care of our animals

Making butter with heavy cream - a tasty morning snack!

## AFTERNOON CLOVERBUD ACTIVITIES

Cut out your own cape from a DairyPalooza t-shirt to become a Dairy Hero!

Learn what cows eat and look, touch and smell different types of feedstuffs

Make your own Total Mixed Ration (TMR) and learn about cow nutrition

Fingerpaint a clover or cow with washable craft paint

Craft or color farm and cow scenes with crayons, markers and glue sticks

## **ADULT MORNING SESSIONS**

*Adults not attending sessions to chaperone youth are invited to attend these informative programs!*

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE WITH THE END IN MIND**

Good Production Practices aren't just for quality assurance - they affect animal health as well as the quality of the final carcass they produce. Discuss regulatory topics such as Secure Food Supply Plans, interstate livestock shipment, get information on H5N1 in dairy cattle, learn some guidelines for culling decisions and fitness for slaughter, and other general federal and state regulations and how they relate to your farm's operation.

**9:15 A.M. | Bovine Regulatory Consulting | Room 3S**

### **DAIRY RESOURCES**

Looking for ways to spread the word about dairy foods and farming? This session will provide ideas on how to celebrate June Dairy Month, activities to engage youth at school or club meetings, and resources like handouts, videos and promotional items from the American Dairy Association!

**10:45 A.M. Madelyn Topp | Room 3S**

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### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Ohio 4-H provides a wide variety of opportunities for youth involved in dairy. Learn where to find these opportunities and awards, how to fill out your achievement record, and what the selection committees are looking for in the dairy representatives. Hear from past achievement winners and past National 4-H Dairy Conference representatives on what they gained from their experiences and tips for success.

**2:00 P.M. | Haven Hileman | Room 3S**

# **YOUTH SESSION BLOCK ONE**

**12:45 - 1:15 P.M.**

## **SHOW RING SKILLS 101**

If you aspire to get those champion showman banners at your next show, this is the session for you. Learn the basics, practice your skills and learn some new tips and tricks from the experts who top classes at national shows. Get some time on the halter and get pointers from hands-on teachers who know their stuff!

**Sherry Smith | Coliseum 1**



## **DAIRY BEEF FEEDERS**

From the day you receive your feeder calf to the day of their sale, nutrition and animal care will determine the growth, health, and ultimate success of your project. This session will cover the basics of feeding, the importance of bunk management, and daily animal care for your dairy beef feeder.

**Haley Shoemaker | Classroom 1**



## **DAIRY GOATS: SHOW READY & UDDERLY GOOD PRODUCTS**

Have you ever thought about adding dairy goats to your farm? Learn the basics of the 'other' kind of dairy: breeds of goats, milk and meat production, husbandry, marketing and how dairy goats can work for you! We'll have goats here for you to interact with and learn some fun goat facts.

**Kimberly Moff, Kyle Vernon and John James | Room 1S**



## **CLIPPING AND FITTING**

No matter your animal's breed, age or conformation - fitting is universally necessary for success in the show ring. Learn how to make your animals look their best in the show ring, from products to techniques and more. The experts will teach you their skills, then pass the clippers to you to get your turn!

**Logan Schlauch, Wyatt Schlauch | Coliseum 4**



## **COW CARE CHAMPIONS: MASTERING HERDSMANSHIP**

Whether you've got one show heifer or a barn full of prospects, developing your animals from newborn calves into successful show cows takes a lot of work and know-how. From the breeders of Bricker Farms Gibbs Carvella, WDE Jr Show Champion Ayrshire in 2022, learn how to take your animals from the barn to the top!

**Lynsey and Todd Bricker | Room 1N**



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1:20 - 1:50 P.M.

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# YOUTH SESSION BLOCK THREE

1:55 - 2:25 P.M.

## GIVE IT A SHOT

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Steve Moff | Room 2S



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Kelly Clayton | Room 1N



## SHOW RING SKILLS 201

Time to get on the halter and polish your skills: fair season is just around the corner! If you've got some experience under your belt but want to get the edge on the competition this year, this session is for you. Get some hands-on learning from the experts and work on your show ring etiquette in this more advanced session!

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## YOUTH SESSION BLOCK FOUR

2:30 - 3:00 P.M.

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### UDDERLY SMART: DIVE INTO QUIZ BOWL

Whether you already know it all or want to learn more, quiz bowl is a great way to build your knowledge in a friendly competitive way. Review this morning's GPPs in this fun quiz bowl 'contest' session, and see how much you learned! These skills are necessary to be the best animal caretaker you can be, so it's worth practicing!

Lisa Gress | Classroom 1



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