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Island Grove Regional Park
Greeley, Colorado

Welcome to the 16th annual Colorado Dairy Youth Extravaganza, the premier dairy youth event in Colorado! Our purpose is to provide you with educational opportunities that will help you with your dairy project enterprise and, of course, *lots of fun!*

Many participants stay overnight in the barn (adult supervision provided). Or, you can reserve a camper space on the fairgrounds (see General Information section) or stay in one of the many hotels available in the Greeley/Evans area. Google "Greeley hotels" for more information.

A special thank you to the Weld County 4-H Dairy Advisory Council members who helped organize this event. Those members are: Beth Atwell, Eaton; Chris & Bonnie Carpio, Kersey; Randy Checketts, Johnstown; Steve, Mickie & Morgan Cobb, Eaton; Rebecca, Sarah & Awna Hirsch, Eaton; Sandy Keegan, Littleton; Brad, Lisa & Brandon Kerbs, Gill; Shani & Brianna McBride, Windsor; Troy & Tate Mesbergen, Greeley; Alvie Rothe, Greeley; and Tim Scholfield, Gill

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. We hope to see you at the *Extravaganza!*

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 3

8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Stall set-up. (Out-of-state exhibitors with seven-day health papers may arrive during this time, see health requirements below)

Sunday, June 4

10 – 2 p.m.	Cattle Arrive
12 – 4 p.m.	Hoof Trimming
4 p.m.	Showmanship Clinic
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
6 p.m.	Quiz Bowl
8 p.m.	Ice Cream Social

Monday, June 5

7 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	Fitting Clinic
10:30 a.m.	Dairy Judging Clinic & Contest
12 p.m.	Lunch
2 p.m.	Showmanship
	Pee Wee (under 8 yrs)
	1 st year project members
	2 nd – 3 rd year project members
	4 th & over year project members
	Adult (limited to 15)
	All-Around (1 st place from classes 2-4)
6:30 p.m.	Swim Party
8 p.m.	Pizza Party

Tuesday, June 6

7 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Heifer Show
12 noon	Lunch
1 p.m.	Cow Show

Awards – ½ hour after show concludes

Cattle released after awards program

SHOW RULES

1. This show is open to all active 4-H, FFA, and Junior Breed Association members.
2. White pants are required. A t-shirt will be provided with your entry and must be worn during the showing of your animal.
3. **Health requirements:** All animals will be health inspected by a veterinarian upon arrival. No animals will be allowed on the fairgrounds exhibiting symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases. Out-of-State exhibitors need to provide health papers dated no more than seven (7) days prior to arrival and may arrive Saturday before 7:00 p.m.
4. Registered, Identified, and Grade animals are eligible.
5. Each breed will be shown separately with the exception of Supreme Champion classes.
6. **Any animal deemed uncontrollable by show authorities will be excused from the show ring or the fairgrounds depending on the severity of the situation.**
7. Junior exhibitors are expected to have prepared their own project for exhibition. While at Extravaganza, all livestock must be fitted by junior exhibitors. Exhibitors may receive assistance from immediate family members only. Junior exhibitors are encouraged to provide support for other junior exhibitors.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Registration is \$50/per person and includes:
 - All meals and activities (except hoof trimming) listed on the schedule of events
 - T-shirt (that is to be used for the show)
 - Entry for as many animals as you want to exhibit.
 - Animal health inspection.
2. Camper space (\$15/night – electric, or \$25/night – electric and water) is available by contacting Kathy Dilbeck with the City of Greeley 970-350-9392.
3. Sleeping is permitted in the barn (provide your own bedding). Adult supervision provided (Sunday & Monday evenings only).
4. Straw or shavings are acceptable bedding materials. They are **not** available on site – bring your own!
5. **Registration deadline (postmark) is May 12, 2017.** Late entries will be accepted, pending available space, with a \$10 late fee.
6. Ages determined as of December 31, 2016.
7. Additional Extravaganza t-shirts are available for \$10/shirt and must be ordered and paid for with registration.
8. **Food.** Every effort is made to provide enough food at scheduled meals for participants and immediate family members who might be attending. To help us plan for meals, please indicate on the entry form the number of additional family members you expect to eat at each meal. You might want to bring your own snack items.
9. Contact Keith Maxey, 970-400-2075 with questions.

GRAND PRIZES

During the awards presentation on Tuesday we will have a drawing for several awards including: 1) Registered Holstein heifer calf, co-sponsored by the Colorado Holstein Association 2) Large pair of clippers; and 3) Small pair of clippers. Winners will be chosen from the youth registered in Extravaganza who have participated in Extravaganza activities. Individuals cannot win the same prize more than once.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Each registered participant will receive one ticket for each animal they bring to Extravaganza, and one ticket for each activity that they participate in. **Qualifying activities are: Quiz Bowl, Showmanship, Photo Contest, Slogan Contest, and Dairy Judging Contest.**

Person winning heifer takes immediate possession and is responsible for her transportation from Extravaganza. Further, they agree to exhibit the heifer at the 2018 Extravaganza.

EVENT INFORMATION

Hoof Trimming

Hoof trimming will be offered by a professional hoof trimmer on Sunday between the hours of 12-4 p.m. **You must sign up for hoof trimming services on your registration form!** The fee is \$10/animal and payment must be made with your registration.

Quiz Bowl

Teams are randomly formed. Each team member is encouraged to participate in answering questions. Questions cover all areas of the dairy industry and will vary in difficulty. Contest format will be announced at the start of the event.

Slogan Contest

“Got Milk?” has been a successful slogan for the dairy industry. What idea for a slogan do you have? Submit your slogan that promotes milk or other dairy products by 8:00 p.m. on Monday. Winner announced on Tuesday. One entry per contestant.

Photo Contests

Bring an original 8" x 10" photo of anything dairy...your favorite calf, eating ice cream – you name it! One unframed picture per participant. Two winners will be chosen, one by a judge and one by popular vote. *Please also email a digital copy of your photo to Keith Maxey at kmaxey@co.weld.co.us.*

Selfie Cow Photo Contest

Take a selfie of yourself with your cow and *email it to Keith Maxey at kmaxey@co.weld.co.us*. One photo per participant please. We will print the selfie photos. Winners will be decided by popular vote.

Premier Dairy Exhibitor

Awards will be given to the top three Junior (8-11 years), Intermediate (12-14 years), and Senior (15 + years) participants. Judging based on the showmanship placing; stall and animal cleanliness; stall display; and number of animals exhibited. Scoring will be done over the course of the three days of Extravaganza.

Showmanship Contest

Showmanship classes are divided based on the number of years of showing experience (do not count years under 8-years-old). Each division may be further divided based on number of entries. Please indicate on the registration form the number of years you have been showing: 1st year, 2nd – 3rd year, or 4th year & over. *New – An adult showmanship class, limited to 15 people, has been added. If interested, sign up at [check-in](#).*

Rookie of the Year

This award will be presented to a first year exhibitor, regardless of age, who achieved the highest point total in the Premier Dairy Exhibitor contest.

Clyde & Shirley Hardesty Sportsmanship Award

An award for the individual who has demonstrated strong sportsmanship in and outside of the show ring; enthusiasm for their project; and willingness to help others. Nominations encouraged! Selection by committee.

2016 GRAND PRIZE WINNERS



2016 Grand prize winners: Keith Maxey, Jade Lungwitz (small clippers), Skylar Reading (large clippers), Rachel Mesbergen (heifer) with Tamie Goss & Elaine Wailes (sponsor)