



Colorado State University
EXTENSION

June 2-4, 2019
Island Grove Regional Park
Greeley, Colorado

Welcome to the 18th 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!*

The 2018 Extravaganza drew 80 participants from five states! We encourage you to invite your dairy project friends to participate in this year's event!

Many participants stay overnight in the barn (professional security 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: Chris & Bonnie Carpio, Kersey; Steve, Mickie & Morgan Cobb, Eaton; Rebecca, Sarah & Awna Hirsch, Eaton; Sandy Keegan, Littleton; Brad, Lisa & Brandon Kerbs, Gill; Shani McBride, Windsor; Troy, Tate & Carly Mesbergen, Greeley; Megan Podtburg, 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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Extension Programs are available to all without discrimination. If you have a disability for which you seek an accommodation, please notify Keith Maxey at 970-400-2075. Your request must be received at least seven (7) days before the event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 1

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Stall set-up.

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

7 a.m.	Breakfast
9 a.m.	One-on-One Clipping Advice
9 a.m.	Dairy Olympics
10:30 a.m.	Dairy Judging Clinic & Contest
12 p.m.	Lunch
1:45 p.m.	Group photo
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)
	Supreme Showman (1 st place from classes 2-4)
6:30 p.m.	Swim Party
8 p.m.	Pizza Party

Tuesday, June 4

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.
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 may 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 should 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). Professional security provided (Sunday & Monday nights only).
4. Straw or shavings are acceptable bedding materials. They are **not** available on site – bring your own!
5. **Registration deadline (postmark) is May 10, 2019.** Late entries will be accepted, pending available space, with a \$10 late fee.
6. Ages determined as of December 31, 2018.
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. ***If you have special dietary needs, it is recommended you bring your own food.*** 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 or 970-302-1371, 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. Individuals cannot win the same prize more than once, regardless of year won.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Each registered participant will receive one ticket for the drawing. Person winning heifer takes immediate possession and is responsible for her transportation from Extravaganza. Further, they agree to exhibit the heifer at the 2020 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. ***It is at the discretion of the hoof trimmer to determine if a heifer is too small to safely fit in the trimming chute. 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.

One-on-One Clipping Advice

If you need advice and guidance clipping your heifer or cow, we have people who are experienced at fitting dairy animals ready to provide helpful assistance! Contact any of the Dairy Council members if you want assistance.

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 Sunday. Winner announced on Tuesday. One entry per contestant.

Photo Contest

Bring an original 8” x 10” photo of anything dairy...your favorite calf, milking a cow, 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. Entries due by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday. *Please also email a digital copy of your photo to Keith Maxey at kmaxey@co.weld.co.us* prior to the event.

Dairy Olympics

Join the fun of the Dairy Olympics! Teams will be randomly formed. The object of the contest is to complete the obstacle course of dairy related tasks in the shortest accumulated time possible. Prepare to have some serious fun!

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. *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.

2018 GRAND PRIZE WINNER



2018 Grand prize winners Sandy Keegan representing Wiedeman Dairy with heifer recipient, Rhys Maxey