



## DAIRY YOUTH RECOGNITION AUCTION

JMB Show Barn  
Green County Fairgrounds  
Sunday – 1:00 p.m.

### Objectives

- \* To establish a means of recognizing accomplishments of outstanding Green County dairy youth.
- \* To fund scholarships to assist 4-H and FFA Dairy project members in enhancing and furthering their education.

### What Sells

A symbol of the sale participant's achievements will be offered for sale such as a crystal plaque with an inscription of the participating youth's and buyer's name for display in the buyer's place of business.

### Eligibility

Only Green County Fair junior dairy exhibitors in good standing with the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee are eligible to sell in the sale.

No more than 10 participants will sell in the auction. To qualify participants must have won in one of the following categories at the current year's Green County Fair:

- \* Supreme Junior Champion Registered Female
- \* Supreme Senior Champion Registered Female
- \* Supreme Junior Champion Grade Female
- \* Supreme Senior Champion Grade Female
- \* Supreme Showmanship Champion
- \* Beginning Showmanship Winner (Grades 3-6)
- \* Intermediate Showmanship Winner (Gr 7-9)
- \* Senior Showmanship Winner (Grade 10 & up)
- \* Dairy Sportsmanship Award

The Dairy Sportsmanship Award will be presented to an outstanding Senior Dairy Exhibitor who has demonstrated strong sportsmanship in and outside of the show ring, enthusiasm for the project, a willingness to help others, and a strong commitment to the youth dairy project. This award will be based on an exhibitor's entire career of exhibiting dairy at the Green County Fair and will be chosen by the Dairy Youth Recognition Auction

Committee. Only dairy exhibitors who have not previously participated in the Dairy Youth Auction will be eligible to receive this award.

- \* Low SCC Cow Exhibited in the Green County Junior Fair.
  - Award based on the last completed lactation of 305 days on DHI records.
  - Entries, including DHI Udder Health Management Cow Lists, Monthly Production Reports, or Individual Cow Reports verifying a minimum of eight (8) SCC test for the last completed lactation must be submitted to Dairy Superintendents during cattle check-in to be eligible for this award.
  - Alternate auction participants will be Reserve Champions or 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in non-Champion classes. The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee will make the final decisions regarding participation in the auction.

### Rules

1. Each exhibitor will be eligible to sell a maximum of two entries per year in the auction, not to exceed one lot in the Animal Group and one lot in the Showmanship Group.
2. Supreme Champion animals, the low SCC Cow, and their exhibitors must both be present at the auction to participate.
3. Exhibitors winning any of the Showmanship Divisions listed previously, must be present at the auction along with one of their project animals to participate.
4. Each auction participant must properly acknowledge the winning bidder prior to receiving their check.
5. Exhibitors are not allowed to donate back any winning bids and re-sell their lots.
6. **Registered Animals are not allowed to show in the Grade Classes.** Exhibitors and Owners, and their immediate families found in violation of this rule will forfeit all awards and be permanently banned from any exhibiting at the Green County Fair. Immediate family includes children and step-children of both the exhibitor and owner.

### **Allocation of Auction Funds**

Auction sale proceeds will be dispensed as follows:

1. Each auction participant will receive 50% of his/her bid price.
2. The remaining 50% of bid price for each recognition category will go into Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Fund to be used for the following purposes:
  - a. Cover auction related expenses (awards, buyer refreshments, advertising, etc.)
  - b. Educational scholarships for Green County dairy project 4-H and FFA members
  - c. Education and/or other activities for the overall benefit of the dairy youth project in Green County

### **Potential Buyers**

This group includes, but is not limited to, the following types of businesses: A.I. companies, milk haulers, other dairymen, milk services, feed suppliers, dairy product retailers, dairy cattle dealers, dairy testing organizations, hoof trimmers, milk processors, truckers and anyone interested in the dairy industry and in supporting and promoting the dairy youth of Green County.

### **Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee**

The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Committee governing the auction is a subcommittee of the Green County Dairy Committee.

Anyone wanting more information about the recognition program, or who would like to be part of the committee, should contact the Green County UW-Extension Office. (608) 328-9440