



DAIRY YOUTH RECOGNITION AUCTION

Entertainment Tent
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 Green County Youth Animal Auctions Inc., Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Advisory 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 Advisory Committee, with input from Green County Fair Dairy Superintendents, FFA Advisors, 4-H Leaders, and Green County UW-Extension Educators.
- 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 tests for the last completed lactation must be submitted to Dairy Superintendents during cattle check-in to be eligible for this award.
- The Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Advisory 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. The exception to this rule is if the Low SCC Cow. Although still only two lots may be sold, it must be the Low SCC Cow and then either the Showmanship Winning Entry or the Animal Winning Entry. The Low SCC MUST BE sold by the exhibitor winning that lot. The forfeited choice to stay at two lots to sell will need to be the Showmanship Winning Entry or the Animal Winning Entry.
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. Winning a lot in the auction is a privilege and may NOT be forfeited to another exhibitor. The only exception is if an exhibitor wins more than two lots and needs to forfeit to the runner-up of that lot.
 5. If three lots are won, and one of them is the Low SCC, this lot may NOT be forfeited and must remain with the actual winner for participating in the auction and counts as one of the two lots permitted. See Rule 1 for more details.
 6. Alternate auction participants will be Reserve Champions or 2nd place winners in non-Champion classes.
 7. Each auction participant must prepare written thank you cards for the winning bidder & all contending bidders and deliver them to the Green County UW-Extension office within 10-days after the auction date.
 8. Auction checks will be distributed to youth by the end of August.
 9. Exhibitors are not allowed to donate back any winning bids and re-sell their lots.
 10. 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.
- 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/improvements 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 Advisory Committee governing the auction is a subcommittee of the Green County Youth Animal Auctions Inc.

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

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 Green County Youth Animal Auctions Inc. Dairy Youth Recognition Auction Advisory Committee Fund to be used for the following purposes: