

February 2025

Larimer Dairy Project

Lease A Dairy & Dairy Owned



February 25' Agenda

- Guest Speaker - Josh Docheff
- Dairy Junior Leaders
- LAD Expectations
- Dairy Checklist
- Little American Royal
- Hoards Dairyman
- Door Prizes
- Q & A

Welcome to all our members

Claire

Evelyn

Sofia

Addison

Charlotte S.

Hollyn

William

Greyson

Lincoln

Hagen

Welcome to all our members

Brielle

Sarah

Anna

Genesis

Gracie

Charlotte E.

Amelia

Gideon

Colton

Selen

Harrison

Dani

Rowan

Cope

Junior Leadership



Thomas

- 8 year volunteer
- 11 year 4-H member
- Expert at clipping
- Extravaganza & Fair



Susan

- 2 year volunteer
- 11 year 4-H member
- Expert cattle catcher
- Helping with LAD at the Dairy

Larimer Dairy Project

LAD Expectations

Lease A Dairy





Dairy
Sponsor

Lease A Dairy (LAD)

- Choose 3 animals for your project
- Choose at least 2 different breeds
- Choose at least 2 different age groups (winter, spring, fall heifers)
- Work with your animal at least 4 hours a month - once a week
- FILL OUT OUR ONLINE LEASE A DAIRY AGREEMENT PRIOR TO CHOOSING YOUR ANIMAL

<https://larimerdairyproject.com/lease-a-dairy-rules-regulations/>

LAD Weekends



Weekends until June

- Weather dependent
- 1-1.5 hours in the mornings
- Winter/Spring Heifers



Equipment Needed

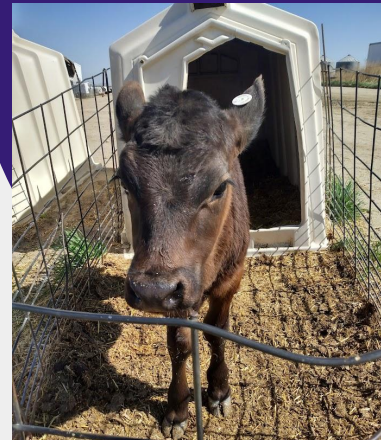
- *RUBBER BOOTS!
- Rope Halters
- Brush
- Fly Spray in the summer



Creating your bond

- Name your calf
- Brush your calf
- Love your calf
- Halter your calf

LAD Photo Fun





Dairy
Sponsor

LAD - Mountain View Farm Rules

- Photos are limited to your animal, not the entire farm
- Do not mention Mountain View Farm in social media
- Sign photo/animal care agreement with Mountain View
- Treat your animal with kindness
- Respect the dairyman on the farm and the job they do; feeding, watering, calving etc.

Basic Dairy Equipment

- Curry Comb
- Fly Spray
- Rope Halter
- Soft Brush
- Cow Treats
- Rubber Boots
- Hand wipes
- Old Towels



Dairy Checklist

Now I Can Begin

- 4-H Enrollment in the Dairy Project & my club
- Proper Paperwork completed
 - Lease A Dairy Agreement - online
 - Mountain View Farm photo/care agreement
 - Animal Housing Agreement
- **Transportation needed for shows**
 - I have my own or can access a trailer
 - Let my leaders know I will need transportation and help them arrange it
- Have proper equipment to work with my animal
- Read my dairy manual and ask questions
- Have Fun

LIST 🐮🐮

Larimer County Livestock Record Book

Larimer County 4-H

Record Books

E-record Books

Project	Market	Year	Breeding	Year
Beef				
Sheep				
Goat				
Swine				
Poultry				
Dairy Goat				
Dairy Cow				
Rabbit				

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Leader Signature _____

Date _____

(Leader signature verify's all club requirements where met for this year)

Goals for this year _____



NEW E-record books

2025

Larimer County 4-H Livestock Record Book



Animal #	Reason For Treatment	Treated With, Amount, Administration	Lot # Expiration Date	Person Who Administered Treatment	Withdrawal Time	Date of Completed Withdrawal

Comparison of Market Value vs. Fair Sale Price	
Pkg #	Total
How much did you sell your animal for at county fair?	
How much was the buy back price/floor price for your animal?	
How much does your animal weigh?	
What is the market value of your animal?	
What is the difference between market value and fair price?	

Management Record
How many demonstration on this year?
How many 4-H clubs Community Service Project/Projects?
How many development opportunities did you attend?

Sections:

- Community Service
- Goals
- Inventory
- Health & Feed
- Expenses & Income
- Story & Photos
- Dairy Log (LAD)

Larimer County 4-H

Dairy Shows & County Fair

Little American Royal
Greeley Dairy Extravaganza
Larimer County Fair



Little American Royal



Friday, May 2nd in Kersey at Platte Valley High School

- Great time for new members and LAD members to come and support and learn from other members
- Mostly attended by those that own their animals, unless your Dairy gives you permission to attend with your animal.
- Outdoor show and it almost always rains, hails or thunders by 4pm

Larimer Dairy Project

Hoards Dairyman

Dairy Judging

Hoards Dairy Judging Due

Sunday, March 9th

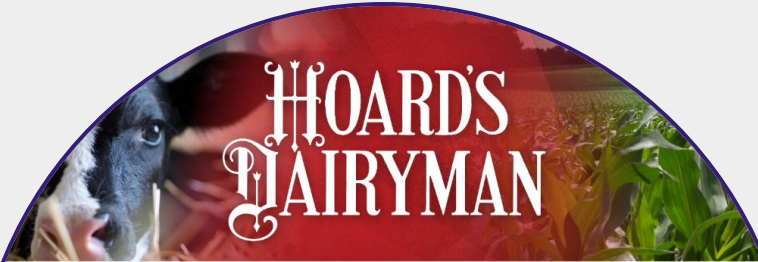
email or text results to Jennifer

RD'S DAIRYMAN

ational Dairy Farm Magazine



Hoard's Dairyman



Join Our Larimer Dairy Project group
in the Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest

To join our group:

- Register at judging.hoards.com
- group name Larimer Dairy Project
- 84645 group code

Entry deadline is Sunday, March 9, 2025

See the **Rules tab** on our website: judging.hoards.com
For **answers to your questions or contact**
judging@hoards.com

95th Annual

HOARD'S DAIRYMAN

**COW JUDGING
CONTEST 2025**

Tie Breaker

All LAD members are
required to participate in
Hoard's Dairyman.



USDA

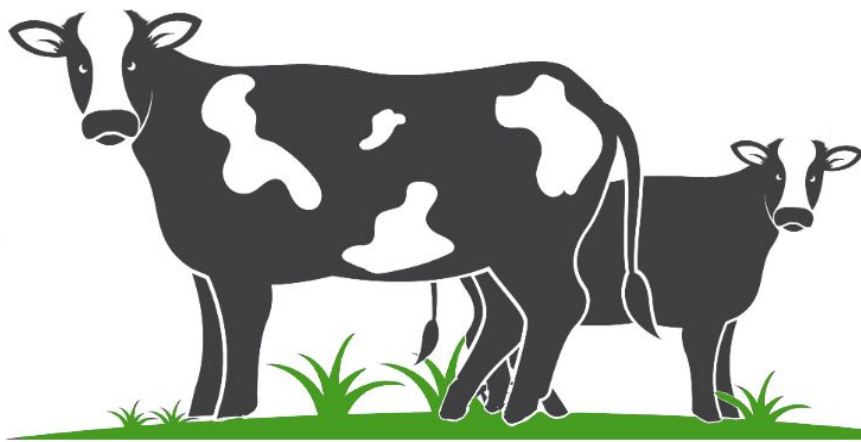
Avian Flu and other illness in Dairy Cattle

Illness can hit a dairy at any time during our season. Last year, 1 month before the county fair, our LAD members were told they would not be able to bring their animals to the fair. Decisions of the dairies are final.

Dairy Communications

- Website - larimerdairyproject.com
- Facebook - [larimer county dairy project](https://www.facebook.com/larimercountydairyproject)
- Instagram - [@larimerdairy](https://www.instagram.com/larimerdairy)
- GroupMe - [Phone App](#)
- Google Calendar - [Dairy Calendar](#)

**20TH
ANNIVERSARY**

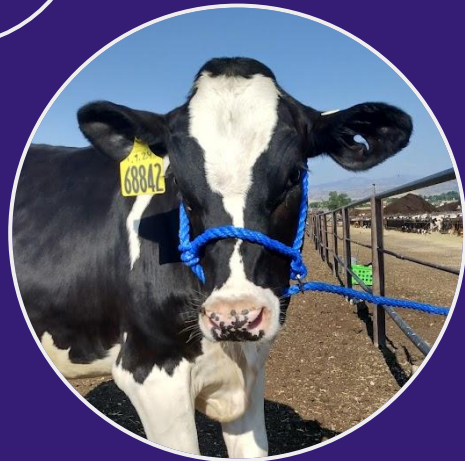


**LARIMER COUNTY LEASE A DAIRY
2005-2025**

Let's



Get



Excited!

Any Questions?