

# Welcome to our 2026 4-H Dairy family



→ Today's agenda

- Hoards Dairy Judging
- Dairy Manual
- Record Books (TBD)
- Weld Cty Dairy Judging
- Door Prizes

1. Colton & Sophia Award Winners



2. Dairy Scholarships

4. New Members & Halter Practice

# Dairy Show Awards

In addition to showmanship and breed awards during the county fair, we also have a few special awards handed out to our members.

- Colorado Dairy Youth Award
  - Those members that own their own registered animal
- Brown Swiss Association
  - Registered with the Brown Swiss Association (OYO)
- Mike Dickenson
  - All dairy members are eligible and can only be won once
- Shari Stroup Educational
  - For Lease A Dairy members and can be won again every 5 years.
- Herdsmanship
  - All dairy members are eligible



## Colton

Mike Dickenson Award  
2025  
All Members



## Sophia

Shari Stroup Award  
2025  
Lease A Dairy

# Dairy Show Awards

## MIKE DICKENSON MEMORIAL AWARD

*All Dairy Members Eligible*

Points will be awarded as follows:

- Herdsmanship
- Showmanship
- Participation in Poster Contest
- Participation in Costume Class
- Attendance at Clinics/Meetings
- Must participate in Dairy Exhibitor Oral/Written Test
- Hoards Dairyman Judging (Tie Breaker)
- Can only be won once



*\*awarded at County Fair*



**LEASE A DAIRY MEMBERS**



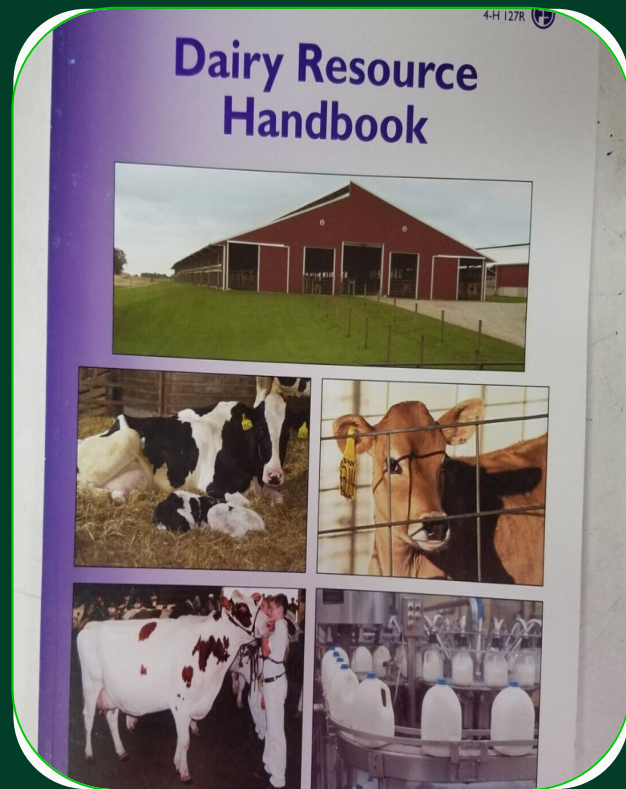
## SHARI STROUP EDUCATIONAL AWARD

**DAIRY WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE  
COUNTY FAIR POSTER CONTEST  
COUNTY FAIR SPONSOR THANK YOU POSTER  
SCORE ON DAIRY EXHIBITOR/ANATOMY TEST  
SCORE ON HOARDS DAIRYMAN - TIE BREAKER  
DAYS WORKED WITH YOUR ANIMAL AT THE SPONSOR DAIRY  
SHOWMANSHIP PLACING AT COUNTY FAIR  
CAN BE WON AGAIN EVERY 5 YEARS**

# Dairy Manual

Everyone should have this manual. If you are new to the project, you will be receiving this manual from your club leaders, in March or April.

Use this manual to study for your dairy exhibitor test, which will be given at the county fair in August.

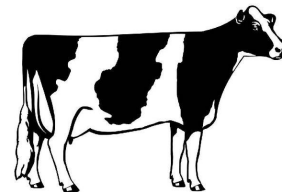


# Dairy Judging Team

All dairy members are  
welcome to join  
Please contact Sarah Hirsch  
by March 6th to attend



## DAIRY JUDGING SEMINAR



**MARCH 12TH, 6 PM**

**AT THE WELD COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE**

**WANT TO LEARN HOW TO JUDGE  
DAIRY COWS? PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
SEMINAR ON THE BASICS OF DAIRY  
JUDGING. ALL 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS  
WELCOME!**

**RSVP to Sarah Hirsch at (970)381-7675  
or [shirsch493@gmail.com](mailto:shirsch493@gmail.com) by March 6th**

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# Dairy Associations & Scholarships



**Holstein Association**  
[Junior Holstein Member](#)



**US Jersey Association**  
[USJersey Association](#)



**Brown Swiss Association**  
[Brown Swiss Youth](#)



**Guernsey Association**  
[Guernsey Association](#)



**Larimer County - March  
15th Deadline**  
[4-H Scholarships](#)



**Colorado Holstein  
Association**  
Become a junior member -  
\$35

# Lease A Dairy

All LAD members must read and sign this agreement before going to the dairy

1st VISIT - MARCH 21  
2nd VISIT - MARCH 28

Do NOT post pictures of the dairy on ANY social media platforms

## Standard Operating Procedure

### CAMERA AND RECORDING DEVICES POLICY

are not permitted to use cameras and audio/video recording devices on the dairy farm while on this dairy farm's property without prior approval and/or written consent. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against any employee who violates this policy. I understand that failure to adhere to this policy, may result in disciplinary action, including dismissal.

### POLÍTICA SOBRE CÁMARAS Y APARATOS DE GRABACIÓN

El uso de cámaras fotográficas o cualquier aparato de grabación de audio o video no está permitido en esta granja lechera sin el consentimiento escrito de la gerencia. Se tomarán medidas disciplinarias a cualquier empleado que incumpla con esta política. También entiendo que el incumplimiento de esta política puede resultar en acciones disciplinarias, incluyendo hasta el despido laboral.

All LAD members will sign & abide by this agreement

## EMPLOYEE AGREEMENT



I confirm my commitment to the highest standards of animal care and protection through the See it? Stop it! initiative.

In accordance with the See it? Stop it! values, I agree to:

1. Animal abuse, neglect, harm and mishandling of animals will not be tolerated.
2. Proper animal care is the responsibility of every employee around animals, including me.
3. I have an obligation to immediately report any animal abuse, neglect, harm or mishandling to a supervisor or manager responsible for enforcement of proper animal care.

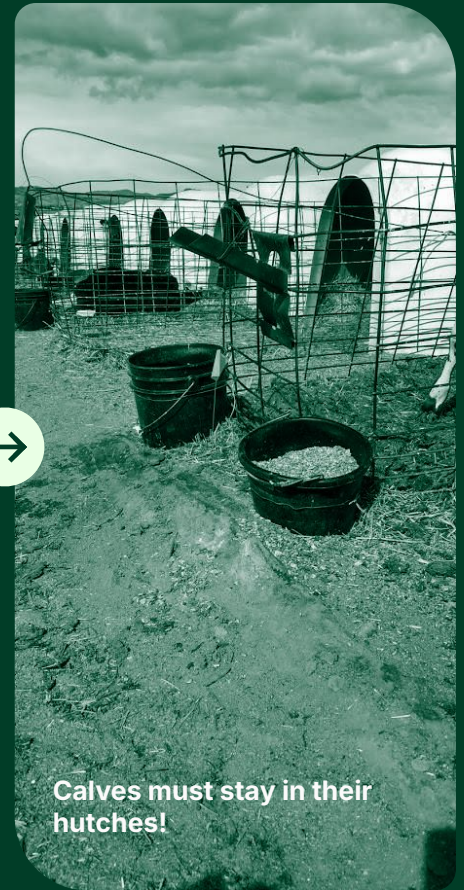
I pledge my support of, responsibility for and commitment to the See it? Stop it! initiative.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

All LAD members will sign & abide by this agreement

If you witness



Calves must stay in their hutches!

# Working with dairy cattle

## SUPPLIES

### NEEDED

- Boots - rubber, cowboy or hiking - that can and will get very dirty
- Light jacket
- Halter
- Brushes & combs
- Carrier - bucket or bag
- Fly spray - weather is warmer
- Cow Treats
- Water for you
- Patience
- Good attitude





# Key Dairy Events & Dates

February

March

April

May

## MQA Training

Sat., Feb. 21st  
9am - 3pm  
McKee Bldg

## Dairy Workshop

Fri., Feb. 27th  
630pm  
Origins Arena Classroom

## Hoard's Judging Due, March 8th

## Lease A Dairy Day

All lease a dairy members will gather at the dairy to choose their animals

## Dairy Workshop

Fri, March 27th  
630pm  
McKee 4-H Bldg



## Little American Royal Dairy Show

Own Your Own Members  
Friday, May 1st  
Platte Valley HS  
4pm

# Livestock Record Books - new and improved



## GOALS

You will need 2 S.M.A.R.T. goals for this year that relate to your project.

- I will learn to show an animal
- I will learn how to clip my animal

## Reference Page

Feed, vital sign information and definition of common terms can be found on page 3 of the record book.

- Pounds Gained
- Heart beats per minute
- Subcutaneous (SubQ)

## Nutrition

Gather all your feed information and calculate total grain purchased

- % of fiber
- #s of hay
- Animal growth

## Financial Summary

Dairy Cattle will use the Breeding Column and include

- \$ from Extravaganza
- \$ from the fair
- Travel/Transportation Expenses

Welcome new **members:**

→ **New Members:**

→ **Own Your Own  
Rhett**

→ **Lease A Dairy  
Kennedy, Caroline, Jenna,  
Sienna, Skyla & Aynslee**

→ **Cowless Cow  
Kailyn**



# HOARD'S DAIRYMAN JUDGING

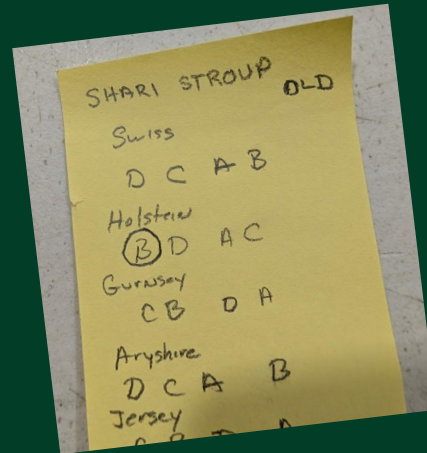
All Lease A Dairy members are required to participate in Hoard's Dairyman.

This contest is used as a tie-breaker for the Mike Dickenson and Shari Stroup awards at fair.



Dairy judging is a great way to learn the parts of the animal. Show judges may ask you these questions.

**For 2026, your dairy judging answers are due to Jennifer by March 8th by text, email or GroupMe**  
**All members and your families are encourage to participate.**



# HOARD'S DAIRYMAN JUDGING

## 2025 Winners



SUPREME CHAMPION



JERSEY

A—First



D—Second



C—Thlrđ



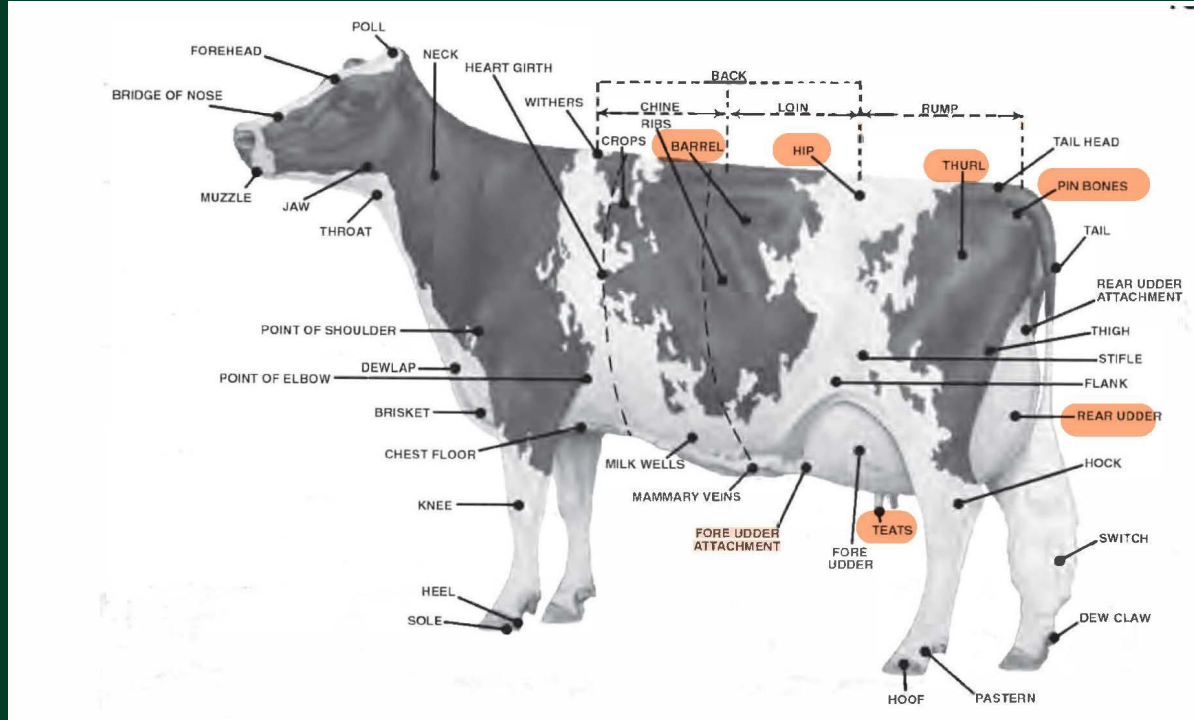
B—Fourth

Judging Scorecard

40% Udder . 20% Rear Feet & Legs . 25% Dairy Strength . 15% Frame

ADCB??

# HOARD'S DAIRYMAN JUDGING

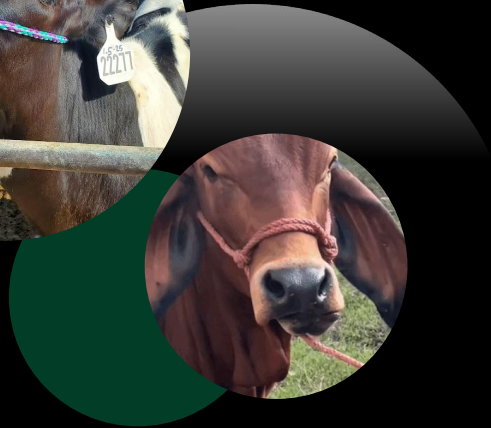


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Learn a new skill:

- **Halter tying with Hagen**
- **Come up and learn and practice**
- **how to put your halter on your**
- **animal**
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Let's

Get

Excited!



# Thank you!

Door Prizes  
Questions



LARIMER COUNTY 4-H



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