



EAST-CENTRAL JUNIOR 4-H SHOW

ORONO FAIRGROUNDS
July 7- 8, 2026



This show is open to all dairy calf club members 9-13 years of age, as of January 1, 2026, who are registered as 4-H members in the counties of East-Central Ontario Holstein District. This show is designed as an educational and fun event. Our goal is to make the activities hands on and practical.

1. Calves, 4-H'ers and chaperones are to arrive at the Orono Fairgrounds **between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7th.**
2. Calf must be the 2026 calf project of the 4-H member. Substitutes are allowed if the calf is sick, please let organizers know ASAP.
3. CALVES **MUST BE CLIPPED** EXCEPT FOR THE TOPLINE PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. The organizing committee will have fitters available to assist the contestants to complete the topline of the calf.
4. 4-H members will have stall cards provided to identify the calf and 4-H member.
5. All calves must be dual tagged (button and panel) with dairy approved tags.
6. The provided T-Shirt, white pants and appropriate footwear are required for showmanship and conformation classes –T-shirts will be provided for participants (but bring a spare white T-shirt just in case).
7. Straw will be provided by the committee.
8. *Meals will be provided for all contestants and chaperones. * Lunch will NOT be provided on Day 1.*
9. Health, Medical and Participant agreements are now part of your online registration.
10. All leaders, chaperones, parents and volunteers must abide by Ontario 4-H Council Board Policies, which can be viewed at <https://4-hontario.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/2022-Policy-Manual-Master-May.pdf>

Tentative Program

Tuesday, July 7th

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| 12:00 –1:00 p.m. | ◆ 4-H'ers and calves arrive at the fairgrounds |
| 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. | ◆ prepare bedding pack |
| | ◆ wash calves |
| 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. | ◆ Chaperone/parent meeting |
| 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | ◆ educational stations |
| | ◆ assistance to clip topline |
| 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. | ◆ group showmanship workshop |
| 5:30 p.m. | ◆ dinner |
| 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. | ◆ ice breaker games |

*Overnight: 4-H'ers and chaperones are encouraged to stay overnight at the fairgrounds. There is space for trailers and tents. **As this is an overnight event, chaperones are required with each county group*~9:30 pm Curfew***

Wednesday, July 8th

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| 6:00 – 7:00 a.m. | ◆ Wash calves / bed, feed, etc. |
| 7:30 a.m. | ◆ Breakfast |
| 9:30 a.m. | ◆ Junior Showmanship Class (ages 9-11) |
| | ◆ Senior Showmanship Class (ages 12-13) |
| | ◆ Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship |
| 11:00 a.m. | ◆ Spring Heifer Class (born after March 1, 2026) |
| | ◆ Winter Heifer Class (born Dec. 1/25 – Feb. 28/26) |
| | ◆ Fall Heifer Class (born Sept. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2025) |
| | ◆ Yearling Class (born Mar. 1, 2025– Aug. 31, 2025) |
| | ◆ Champion and Reserve Champion Calf |
| 1:00 p.m. | ◆ Lunch |
| 1:45 p.m. | ◆ Clean Up and Leave for Home |

Enter online: www.assistexpo.ca/juniorshow-ontario-eastcentral

Deadline: June 15, 2026