



EAST-CENTRAL JUNIOR 4-H SHOW

ORONO FAIRGROUNDS

July 2-3, 2025



This show is open to all dairy calf club members 9-13 years of age, as of January 1, 2025, 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 Wednesday, July 2nd.
2. Calf must be the 2025 calf project of the 4-H member. Substitutes are allowed if 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. Full Whites and appropriate footwear are required for showmanship and conformation classes. T-shirts will be provided for participants.
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

Wednesday, July 2nd

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| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | ♦ 4-H'ers and calves arrive at the fairgrounds |
| 1:00 – 3:00pm | ♦ prepare bedding pack |
| | ♦ wash calves |
| 3:00 – 4:00pm | ♦ educational stations |
| | ♦ assistance to clip topline |
| 4:00 – 4:30pm | ♦ ice breaker games |
| 5:30 pm | ♦ dinner |
| 6:00 pm | ♦ group workshop showmanship practice |
| 7:00 – 7:30 pm | ♦ Chaperone meeting |

Overnight: 4-H'ers and chaperones are encouraged to stay overnight at the fairgrounds. There is space for trailers and tents. If needed, nearby motels on Hwy 35/115 **As this is an overnight event, chaperones are required with each county group*--9:30 pm Curfew**

Thursday, July 3rd

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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 p.m. | ♦ Spring Heifer Class (born after March 1, 2025) |
| | Winter Heifer Class (born Dec. 1/24 – Feb. 28/25) |
| | Fall Heifer Class (born Sept. 1, 2024 – Nov. 30, 2024) |
| | Yearling Class (born Mar. 1, 2024– Aug. 31, 2024) |
| | 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, 2025