

Dear 4-H and FFA members,

We are looking forward to this year's PA Junior Dairy Show in Harrisburg. This letter outlines a few key points and changes for this year's show.

1. Our animals for the PA Junior Dairy Show will be housed in Barn A of the Farm Show Complex instead of the new exhibition area. This barn is indicated on the map that is included with this letter (on back of showmanship contest information) and is the barn with the large milking parlor. Animals can arrive any time after noon on Thursday, September 13. **ANIMALS MUST ARRIVE BY 3 P.M. ON FRIDAY, September 14.** Check-in will begin around noon on Friday and continue throughout the afternoon or until completed.

2. When arriving at the Farm Show Complex, enter through the northwest gate of the Farm Show Complex. Your trucker needs to have your vet-client relationship form and your animal's health papers with him. You will need to have your animal's registration papers and the enclosed health/chaperone form to get your show numbers. Read the check-in form carefully before signing. If your animal is leased, you need a copy of your lease/project plan or a letter from your extension educator or teacher indicating the animal is properly leased.

3. **VERY IMPORTANT—Be sure your animal's Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health paper) has been issued within the last 30 days (should be on or after August 16).**

4. The Jersey show will begin at 11:00 a.m. instead of 11:30 a.m.

5. Dress code for the show is an all-white uniform. Exhibitors are expected to show their own animals; there are limited exceptions outlined in our rules. Complete Junior Dairy Show rules can be found at [www.das.psu.edu](http://www.das.psu.edu) under "PA Junior Dairy Show."

6. **ALL BREEDS BEGIN THE SHOW WITH MILKING CLASSES.** Heifers show after the milking classes are completed.

We look forward to seeing you on September 14 and 15 in Harrisburg. Please give me a call at 814-863-3914 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Dale Olver  
Show Director