

Dairy

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Please fill out your project book neatly, complete each line and please use complete sentences. If you have questions or need help completing your project book or with exhibit requirements please contact your project leader/instructor.

Project Books and Record Guides are due to your Club Leader at your September meeting.

Youth Quality Assurance Training may be required in order to exhibit – Check the [Quality Assurance](#) page for details

Dairy 1 – Cowabunga! (3 year book) This book explores breeds, selecting calves, body parts, desirable traits, packing a show box, grooming and showing a calf, and identifying stages of calving and care.

Book Requirements: Complete 7 (seven) activities and pages 3-4 each year. Year 3 complete certificate on page 5 Helper initials are required. Third year complete page 5. Milking It For More responses should be put on a separate sheet of paper and stapled into book where activity is located. For years 2 & 3 use different color ink. The animal record guide is required and due to your club leader in September along with your project book.

BCYF Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines

Show a dairy cow animal(s) at the fair.

WV State Fair Exhibit Requirements: Check their website for rules/deadlines

Same as BCYF exhibit requirements.

Dairy 2 – Mooving Ahead (3 year book) This book features judging, identifying, ethical decision-making, keeping animals healthy, parasites, behavior, housing, hay quality, milking, food safety, and careers.

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Dairy 3 – Rising To The Top (3 year book) You will practice body condition scoring, select through records, detect mastitis, balance a ration, detect pregnancy, deliver a calf, promote dairy products, and explore career opportunities.

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The 4-H Member selects their method of exhibition. It is the responsibility of the member to register and complete all requirements of their selected exhibition organization by directly working with them and following their rules/regulations/deadlines. Go to their websites for further information:

berkeleycountyouthfair.org or statefairfww.com

If the member chooses to complete at the State Fair they should see the Extension Agent for approval.
If the member chooses to complete at the Club Level they should make arrangements with their Leader.