# 2026-2027 4-H Dairy Educational Requirements

- **Complete 2 education events:** Youth must complete **one event from List A and one event from List B**.
- **Events can be completed in any order:** You may complete a List B event first and a List A event later.
- **An event cannot count twice:** If an event appears on both List A and List B, it counts as **one event only**. A second qualifying event is still required. Dairy judging events are on two days, each day counts as a separate event even though it is the same type of contest.
- **Events cannot be used for multiple species:** Some events, such as public presentations, can be used for different species but you must designate which species the event will count toward. The only exception is livestock, where we group beef, sheep, and swine together as a "species" and one event will cover these groups.

**High School Graduate Exception**

- If a youth **graduates high school before the new 4-H year begins**, they only need to complete **one** dairy education event. The event may be from **either List A or List B**.

**Opportunities with List A Events**

List A events can provide opportunities to compete at the **district or state level** in:

- Dairy Bowl
- Dairy Judging
- Dairy Challenge

If you enjoy these events and want to continue, there are opportunities to take your skills to the next level!

Must complete one of the following:

| Event A List | Date |
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| Win-A-Calf (youth ages 8-13) | January 1-September 1 |
| Living Learning Dairy Project (youth ages 14-18) | January 1-September 1 |
| Dairy Bowl | January 23, 2027, at 9:30am<br>Snow Date- January 24, 2027, at 1pm |
| Dairy Judging- Session 1 | April 24, 2027, at 9:30am<br>Location TBD |
| Dairy Judging- Session 2 | May 1, 2027, at 9:30am<br>Location TBD |
| Dairy Challenge | June 7, 2027, at 6:30pm<br>Ag & Business Center, Warsaw |

These are the additional events you can attend to get your second credit:

| Event B List | Date |
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| Public Presentations | February 2027 |
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| Dairy Jeopardy | February 15, 2027, at 9:30am |
| Milk Quality Workshop | March 2027 |
| Dairy Judging 101 | April 14, 2027, at 6:30pm |
| Dairy Judging- Session 1 | April 24, 2027, at 9:30am |
| Dairy Judging- Session 2 | May 1, 2027, at 9:30am |
| Calf Necropsy | May 2027 |
| Dairy Challenge | June 7, 2027, at 6:30pm |
| Dairy Showing & Fitting Clinic | June/July 2027 |