

# 2019 MASSACHUSETTS 4-H DAIRY ACADEMY

MAY 18 & 19, 2019

THREE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, RT. 9, NORTHAMPTON, MA



We are pleased that Katie Coyne, Mill Wheel Dairy Show Clinics, Johnson Creek, Wisconsin will be joining us this year as the lead clinician. Katie serves as the World Dairy Expo Fitting and Showmanship Superintendent and travels across the country doing showmanship clinics along with judging shows. Katie writes articles for the youth section in the Progressive Dairyman. Her family has raised All American Brown Swiss and Holsteins.

The academy will focus on dairy cattle related workshops for 4-H members ages 8 to 18. Youth with two or more years' experience are able to attend a two-day academy for \$125 while youth with less than two years' experience can attend as day participants for \$60. Parents may attend as a participant at the same cost as the youth or if interested in just the Saturday lunch at \$10. Youth staying the weekend will be housed in the UMass dormitories. Meals are included. Screened volunteers will act as chaperones.

#### Activities Include:

- *Halter making*
- *Proper washing techniques*
- *Showing (one on one with clinician)*
- *What to wear in the show ring (youth will wear show whites during showmanship contest)*
- *Show supplies - What you need*
- *Clipping*
- *Showmanship Contest*
- *Hoof trimming*

Please mail in the application form with a \$30 nonrefundable reservation fee to secure your child's attendance at the UMass Dairy Academy. **Deadline for academy application is May 1, 2019.**

If a parent would like to attend the overnight academy, a \$30 payment must be submitted along with your child's application to ensure available space. **Make checks payable to: UMass**

The reservation fee will be deducted from the total tuition amount of \$125 or \$60, with the balance due at check-in. **Contact your 4-H educator for available scholarships.**

All participants will be required to submit the following forms prior to the event, which will be emailed to you upon receipt of registration:

- Massachusetts 4-H health form
- Parental consent and information regarding medical treatment for the child
- Parental assumption of financial and legal responsibility for any medical charges or damages arising out of the child's or your participation in the activities
- Proof of health for any animal brought to the academy

**These forms must be completed, signed, and returned no later than May 10, 2019**

For more information

Contact: Carrie Chickering-Sears at 413-545-5302 or email: [ccsears@umext.umass.edu](mailto:ccsears@umext.umass.edu)

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2019 DAIRY ACADEMY APPLICATION



I am bringing a heifer \_\_\_\_\_ I NEED a heifer \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Parent if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Parent if interested in chaperoning) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of January 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Academies: (Advanced is a two-day academy)

NOVICE

One day - May 18  
0-2 year's experience

ADVANCED

Two Day - May 18&19  
Over 2 year's experience

PARENT

Novice  
 Advanced

ACADEMY TSHIRT (Adult sized)

Youth Participant S - M - L - XL

Adult Participant S - M - L - XL - 2X - 3X

(Please circle choice)



Deadline: May 1, 2019

Check is made payable to: UMass

Please mail application and check to:  
Western MA 4-H Office  
Attn: Carrie Sears  
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Amherst, MA 01002