

Special instructions and guidance for the 2024 Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy Show

Please read the following instructions completely. Due to the development of HPAI in dairy cattle, we will be expecting exhibitors at the 2024 Kansas All Breeds Junior Dairy show to follow the following guidelines. We need to be actively showing that we are taking precautions to prevent the spread of the virus at the junior show. Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

1. Any premise that has tested positive for HPAI will not be allowed to bring any animals to the Kansas Junior Dairy Show. If you have animals on your farm exhibiting signs of HPAI, please contact your herd veterinarian immediately and do not move animals until your veterinarian can determine the HPAI status of your premise. Signs of influenza in dairy cattle include: decreased milk production; reduced appetite; thickened, discolored milk; lethargy; fever; and/or dehydration.
2. All lactating dairy cattle must come to the show with a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection (CVI) that lists all the lactating cattle from the farm. A single CVI can be utilized for a family with multiple children showing as long as all the animals are coming from the same premise. The CVI needs to include the movement number that your veterinarian obtained from the KS Animal Health Department. This number needs to be obtained a few days prior to the show. The inspection of the animals by your veterinarian should be completed not more than 3 weeks prior to the show. A CVI is not required for heifers and dry cows.
3. Any out-of-state lactating dairy cattle will need a CVI as well as a negative test for HPAI. Please follow federal guidelines for interstate movement of lactating dairy animals. Please notify the show if you plan to bring animals from outside of KS.
4. When arriving at the show, please present your CVI for lactating cattle prior to unloading your cattle. Lactating dairy cattle arriving without the proper CVI will be asked to immediately return to their home premise.
5. Please bring buckets for watering your animals. We will not be utilizing common water tanks as in the past.
6. Please try to avoid nose-to-nose contact with animals from other farms. We will tie animals so in a staggered pattern to avoid nose-to-nose contact between animals from other farms. We will also leave a space between herds from the same county.
7. Avoid sharing of feeding equipment with other farms.
8. Please utilize appropriate PPE when milking your animals. Please wear gloves and additional PPE as you feel comfortable. Please milk only our own cattle.
9. It is recommended that all farms provide their own milking equipment. We will allow the milking in the parlor under the following conditions:
 - a. One farm at a time
 - b. Please provide your own pre-dip and post-dip cups. The show will have pre-dip and post-dip available, but will not provide dip cups.

- c. Milking units sanitized between cows. The show will provide the solution of sanitization.
10. All milk will be disposed of rather than sold this year. Those bringing their own milking equipment must bring the milk to the parlor and dump it into the bulk tank. Milk will be acidified and disposed of by the show. Do not dump milk down the drain or dispose outside of the barns.
11. Should an animal show signs of HPAI during the show, it will be removed from the show and needs to be transported back to its home premise ASAP.
12. The on-call vet for the Junior Dairy Show will be Dr. Kristi Kern 785-820-0863. Should there be any questions about the health of an animal, show officials will utilize Dr. Kern for evaluation of the animal.
13. Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to Dr. Brouk at 785-565-3434 or mbrouk@ksu.edu
14. Additional guidance for HPAI can be found at the Junior Dairy Show website. <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/extension/dairy/dairyevents/jr-dairy-show/>