2026 Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show
October 9-10, 2026
Wilson County Fairgrounds
Lebanon, TN

Notes of Interest

1. Cattle should not arrive before 4:00 PM on Thursday.
2. Bedding must be shavings only, no straw.
3. Tennessee Dairy Expo will provide exhibitors with an initial bedding of shavings and will be available for you to spread in your tie area.
4. Showmanship will be open to all participants in the state show.
5. If you entered animals, please let Aaron Fisher know if you will not be attending the show at fisher@utk.edu or 865-974-7260.

Schedule of Events

Friday, October 9

10am – 1pm	Check-in (RFID tags, registration papers, health papers)
1pm	All cattle must be on the grounds and checked-in
10am – 4pm	Dairy Skillathon Stations Open
10am – 4pm	Dairy Sales Talk and Career Development Contests
3pm	State Showmanship (Order = Explorer, Junior, Junior High, Senior Level 1, Senior Level 2)
5pm	Dairy Cattle Capers
5:30 pm	Parade of Future Champions
6pm	Tennessee Dairy Recognition Banquet
7pm	Tennessee Dairy Foundation & Tennessee Dairy Expo Product Auction

Saturday, October 10

7am – 10am	Dairy Skillathon Stations Open
9am	Tennessee State Junior Dairy Show • Start with Cows • No Heifers will show before 11am