

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2026 NEW ENGLAND 4-H DAIRY SHOW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12 noon – 4 pm	4-H members and cattle may arrive at The Big E via Gates 1 and 10. Report to Superintendent in Mallary Complex, then register at 4-H Headquarters in Horace Moses Building.
12 pm	First Meal served 4-H Dining Hall - Moses Cafeteria
6:30 pm	Chaperones Meeting
7:30pm	General Knowledge Exam – Mallary Parlor Bleachers – Quiz Bowl Teams – Mallary Arena 1
Directly after Exam	Opening Ceremonies – Mallary Arena 1– Members and Leaders
Following Ceremonies	Orientation Assembly -Mallary Arena 1 – Members and Leaders
Following Orientation	Ice Cream Social – Mallary Arena 1
	<u>2026 Committees</u> Bowls, Napkins and Spoons – ME & CT Gloves & Plastic Table Coverings -- VT Ice Cream – NH Whipped Cream -- RI Toppings -- MA Scoops – CT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9 am	Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest – Moses Building 3:00 PM Milkshake & Grilled Cheese Contests – 4-H Activity Tent with Presentations in the Farmer’s Market Kitchen
5:30 pm-7:30 pm	Clipping Contest – Mallary Arena 1 (Junior Division to start at 5:30, Senior Division to Follow)
6pm	Mandatory 4-H Dairy Judging Coach’s Meeting – Mallary Milking Parlor Bleachers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:45 am	Dairy Judging Contest - Coliseum
2 pm – 7 pm	Judging of Breeds for Type - Mallary Arena 1. <i>Cows to be bagged for 4 PM</i> Awards Ceremony – Mallary Arena 1

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30 am	4-H Dairy Fitting & Showing, Junior and Senior divisions all breeds - Mallary Arena 1
2 - 4 pm	Release of Cattle <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2 pm VT and ME▪ 3 pm NH, RI and Southeast MA▪ 4 pm CT and the rest of MA

All 4-Her’s not traveling with their animals should be picked up at the above release times.