

**Junior Livestock Department** sponsored by

# DAIRY CATTLE

**The Saralee Marin McClelland Kunde Dairy Show**

A special thank you to

**Patty Spaletta**

**in memory of Charles "Bud" Spaletta**

**& Robert & Jolynn McClelland**

for their generous contributions  
to the Junior Dairy Show.



**Coordinator:** **Charlie Barboni**, Fair Office

**Judge:** **Michelle Pedretti**, El Nido

**Hunt & Behrens, Inc.** Petaluma

## Timeline & Rules



**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Thursday, May 10, 5 pm, Fair Office. *Note: You may enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org), through Friday, June 1. Please enter early. Space is limited. When area is full, no more entries will be accepted.*

**Entry Fee** → \$3.50 Per Class, including Groups  
Fees must accompany Entry Forms.

**Entry Limit** → 11 animals per exhibitor.

**Arrival Time** → Tuesday, July 3, 7 am to 9 am

**Judging Time** → Tuesday, July 3, 11 am, Beginning with FFA Showmanship, followed by 4-H & Independent Showmanship, youngest exhibitors to oldest, followed by calf classes to cow classes, alternating breeds.

**Departure Time** → Tuesday, July 3, approximately 4 pm

1. Open to 4-H, FFA, and Independent junior exhibitors 8 years through 19 years of age from Sonoma and Marin Counties. Age as of January 1, 2018, except for special juniors who must be eight years of age as of July 3, 2018.
2. Registered and grade animals may be entered.
3. Exhibitors must be bona fide owners of all entries 30 days prior to the Fair.
4. Copies of registration papers may be sent with entry, or they may be checked the morning of the show.
5. Classes may be combined, if there are less than 3 entries per class.
6. The AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING will be used in all classes.
7. 4-H and FFA members must wear official uniforms in the ring for both showmanship and breed classes. Independent juniors must wear ankle length white pants and a white blouse or shirt.
8. No cattle with active signs of hairy foot wart or any communicable disease may be entered in the show. Upon arrival cattle will be checked by a veterinarian.
9. Bedding (straw), will be provided by Fair.  
**Exhibitors must clean their stalls before departure.**
10. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. **Professional groomers are not allowed to actively assist exhibitors.**

**Division 920 Registered Holsteins**

**921 Registered Jerseys**

**922 Registered All Other Breeds**

**923 Grade Animals - All Breeds**



A Thank you to Sponsors of Cash Awards For the Breeding Classes at Marin County Fair Junior Dairy Show



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**American System of Judging Awards Offered per Class (except where noted)**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$5	\$5

**Note:** 1st & 2nd place winners in each class will be brought back to complete for champions.

**Class**

**Date of Birth**

- 1 Junior Heifer Calf ----- Dec 2017 through Feb 2018
- 2 Senior Heifer Calf ----- Sept 2017 through Nov 2017
- 3 Summer Heifer Calf ----- June 2017 through Aug 2017
- 4 Junior Yearling Heifer ----- Mar 2017 through May 2017
- 5 Winter Yearling Heifer ----- Dec 2016 through Feb 2017
- 6 Senior Yearling Heifer ----- Sept 2016 through Nov 2016
- 7 Junior Champion (one per division)----- \$20 & Rosette
- 8 Reserve Junior Champion (one per division)----- \$15 & Rosette
- 9 Junior Two Year Olds (Unfreshened) ----- Mar 2016 through Aug 2016
- 10 Junior Two Year Old Cows (In Milk) ----- Mar 2016 through Aug 2016
- 11 Junior Two Year Old Best Udder ----- \$5
- 12 Senior Two Year Old Cows -----Sept 2015 through Feb 2016
- 13 Senior Two Year Old Best Udder----- \$5
- 14 Three Year Old Cows ----- Sept 2014 through Aug 2015
- 15 Three Year Old Best Udder----- \$5

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| 16 | Four Year Old Cows -----                         | Sept 2013 through Aug 2014 |
| 17 | Four Year Old Best Udder-----                    | \$5                        |
| 18 | Aged Cows -----                                  | Prior to Sept 2013         |
| 19 | Aged Cows Best Udder -----                       | \$5                        |
| 20 | Three Years Old & Over, Dry-----                 | Prior to July 2015         |
| 21 | Senior Champion (one per division) -----         | \$20 & Rosette             |
| 22 | Reserve Senior Champion (one per division) ----- | \$15 & Rosette             |
| 23 | Grand Champion (one per division)-----           | \$30 & Banner              |
| 24 | Reserve Grand Champion (one per division)-----   | \$20 & Banner              |

**Ribbons will be awarded for Highest Placing Animal Bred by Exhibitor in Each Class.**

**Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Holstein**

*Courtesy of ~ Charlie Barboni, Hicks Valley*

**Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Jersey**

*Courtesy of ~ Jim McNern, Novato*

**Groups** All animals owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals and from the same division. All groups must be shown.

- 25 **Dairy Herd** Three milk cows that have freshened.
- 26 **Get of Sire** Three animals, get of one sire. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry by the same bull. Sire to be identified by registration number on entry form.
- 27 **Produce of Dam** To consist of two animals, any age, the product of one cow. The dam must be identified by registration number on entry form.
- 28 **Daughter and Dam** To consist of two animals, a dam and her daughter of any age. The daughter and dam must be named.
- 29 **Registered Pair of Females** One entry per exhibitor per breed.
- 30 **Grade Pair of Females** One entry per exhibitor per breed.

**Saralee Marin McClelland Kunde Memorial Award  
for Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor**

*(Based on placing in class, championships & showmanship)*

**\$250 Cash Award & Banner**

*Courtesy of ~ Suzanne C. Wilson, Petaluma*

**2017 Winner – Carly Olufs – Petaluma**

**Division 924 Special Awards**

- 31 Supreme Champion (Registered) ----- \$50 & Banner
- 32 Reserve Supreme Champion (Registered) ----- \$30 & Banner
- 33 Supreme Junior Champion (Registered) ----- \$30 & Banner
- 34 Reserve Junior Supreme Champion (Registered) ----- \$20 & Banner
- 35 Supreme Champion bred by Exhibitor ----- \$25 & Banner
- 36 Best Senior Showman----- \$50 & Banner

**New! Overall Supreme Champion Award**

**\$500 Cash Award & Banner**

*Courtesy of ~ Richard & Saralee Kunde Trust*

**Supreme Champion Cash Award**

**Courtesy of ~ North Bay Dairy Women**

**2017 Supreme Champion – GamLake Aidd Ctn-P Dixie 4 - ET  
Ross Neles – Sonoma Valley 4-H**

**Supreme Champion Bred by Exhibitor Cash Award**

**Courtesy of ~ Ann Albertoni, Petaluma**

**2017 Supreme Champion Bred by Exhibitor – Cal-Nel AB Solute Ruby-Red  
Annie Neles – Sonoma Valley 4-H**

**Reserve Supreme Champion Cash Award**

**Courtesy of ~ North Bay Dairy Women**

**2017 Supreme Champion Bred by Exhibitor – Cal-Nel AB Solute Ruby-Red  
Annie Neles – Sonoma Valley 4-H**



**Supreme Junior Champion – Cash Award**

**Marin County Farm Bureau**

**2017 Supreme Junior Champion – Skandia Tequila Rayna  
Megan Binford – Petaluma FFA**



**Reserve Supreme Junior Champion – Cash Award**

**Marin County Farm Bureau**

**2017 Reserve Junior Supreme Champion – Cal-Nel Atwood Alli -ET  
Annie Neles – Sonoma Valley 4-H**



## Division 925 Dairy Club - Chapter Group

### American System of Judging - Awards Offered per Class

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10

- 37 Club-Chapter Group** Five registered and/or grade animals, all from one 4-H club or FFA chapter, all entered as individuals, no more than two animals owned by one exhibitor. Limit - Two entries per club or chapter. Use a separate entry form and please enter in advance.

*2017 McIsaac Award  
for  
Best Chapter/Club Group  
Petaluma FFA*

**Livestock Photos by  
Tracy Bjornestad  
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## Division 926 Dairy Showmanship

- No entry fee, but please include showmanship on your entry form.
- No cash awards for showmanship. Rosettes First through Ninth place.

**Class** (See Rule #1 for age requirements.)

- 38 FFA Dairy Showmanship
- 39 4-H and Independent Dairy Showmanship, Exhibitors 8 and 9 years old
- 40 4-H and Independent Dairy Showmanship, Exhibitors 10 years old
- 41 4-H and Independent Dairy Showmanship, Exhibitors 11 and 12 years old
- 42 4-H and Independent Dairy Showmanship, Exhibitors 13 and 14 years old
- 43 4-H and Independent Dairy Showmanship, Exhibitors 15 years and older

**Showmanship Ribbons &  
First Place Club or Chapter Group Cash Award** *Courtesy of ~*  
**Mclsaac Dairy – Jim & Sue Mclsaac, Novato**

### 2017 Showmanship Winners

- FFA ● *Carly Olufs – Carly-O Jerseys & Holsteins*  
4-H/Independent, 8-9 years ● *Collin McClelland – Canfield 4-H*  
4-H/Independent, 10 years ● *Paige Grossi – Tri-Valley 4-H*  
4-H/Independent, 11-12 years ● *Bryce Grossi – Tri-Valley 4-H*  
4-H/Independent, 13-14 years ● *Ross Neles – Sonoma Valley 4-H*  
4-H/Independent, 15+ years ● *Amanda King – King Diamond Ranch*

## BEST SENIOR SHOWMAN

### \$50 Cash Award

**Chosen at the Discretion of the Judge** *Courtesy of ~*

**R & J McClelland Dairy Inverness**

2017 Best Senior Showman  
*Carly Olufs – Carly O Jerseys & Holsteins*



# Saralee Marin McClelland Kunde

January 4, 1948 – January 26, 2014

◆ Saralee Marin McClelland was born on January 4, 1948 in San Rafael, Calif. Her roots in Marin agriculture were strong. Sara's maternal grandparents milked a small herd of Jerseys in the enclave of Five Brooks in West Marin almost a century ago.

◆ Her parents Robert and Lillian started dairying in Novato around 1938. They purchased a small herd of nine Brown Swiss cows which they milked by hand. They worked very hard, enabling them to enlarge their herd and start their own milk route throughout Novato and Hamilton Field. They originally sold the milk for 5 cents a pint and 10 cents a quart. The McClelland's Dairy slogan was "From She to Thee".



◆ Sara's strong work ethics were instilled at a young age by helping her family on the Novato ranch. As a girl, she was a leading member of the 4-H, showing her prized cows including Echo, the beloved Holstein that would come to her from the field whenever she called her name. Echo was once featured in a Marin Dell Milk commercial that was filmed on location in Sausalito.

◆ She moved with her family to a ranch in Two Rock area of Sonoma County in 1965. Her first passion was the ranch and the cows that grazed in the pastures. Her life there continued to implant her deep love for agriculture, which she worked tirelessly to promote and preserve over the last forty years.

◆ After attending Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo, Sara transitioned to working in various fair premium offices, including the Sonoma-Marin Fair. She was the brainchild in developing the Sonoma County Harvest Fair.

◆ Saralee became a dynamic force for Sonoma County agriculture promoting the county and community she loved. Saralee touched the lives of everyone she met, instantly making everyone feel like a dear friend. She guided her family, friends and businesses with an irresistible charm and compassion paired with a sheer force of energy that made it a joy to work with and for her.

◆ Her family's deep agricultural roots and the generations of dedicated ranchers she grew up with inspired her to keep pushing to bolster the financial viability of agriculture so it would survive for the generations to come. Saralee said agriculture not only drove local economy but defined its landscape and way-of-life. She was on everybody's A list when there was something that needed to be done.

◆ Saralee was a longtime friend of the Marin County Fair. She assisted in the production of the "Dances with Cows" Dairy Museum in 1984, sponsored awards for livestock competitions, served on the Market Swine committee and loaned the Fair many agricultural props to use in fair decor.

◆ In her car she posted the following verse --  
DREAM BIG. LOVE MUCH. LAUGH OFTEN. WORK HARD. GIVE  
FREELY. BE KIND. LIVE INSPIRED. She exemplified these ideals throughout her entire life.