

Laura lives with her husband Ryan Finley and their children on their Dairy Farm, Far-Row Holsteins, in Woodville Ontario. She has an off farm career as a Financial Advisor and enjoys volunteering as a 4-H leader and with the local figure skating club in her free time.

She has been a 4-H leader since 1997 and has been coach/charperone of the Durham West 4-H Classic Dairy team since 1997. A passion has been running the Classic team and county 4-H showmanship clinics.

Laura enjoyed her own successful 4-H career, being name Champion Showman in 1995 at the Classic 4-H Dairy Show at the Royal Winter Fair and in 1996 was a team member of the Ontario Youth Judging team that traveled to World Dairy Expo.

After raising her 3 children, Cally, Caden & Ty, she has had the pleasure of being back in the ring and judging 4-H shows. Most notably, judging World Dairy Expo Junior Showmanship in 2017 as well as many 4-H shows that include New York Spring Show 4-H Showmanship in 2017, Carleton 4-H Championship Show 2019, Simcoe County 4-H Show 2021 and Lucknow 4-H Dairy Invitational Show in 2022.