

Laura Phoenix – Judges Bio

Laura and her husband Ryan Finley live on their family 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 a board member of the Durham West 4-H Association 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 assisting with 4-H showmanship clinics across Ontario.

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 and county shows. Most notably, judging World Dairy Expo Showmanship, New York Spring Show 4-H Showmanship, Lucknow 4-H Dairy Invitational Show and West Central 4-H Summer Showdown.