



About Mutual Dairy Farming

Mutual Dairy Farming is an Israeli start-up, founded in order to promote dairy cow welfare. Our goal is to raise awareness of our daily interaction with cows. If we understand the way the cows experience and perceive the world, we can change and adjust our working methods and create a quiet and calmer working environment, for the mutual benefit of the cows and the working staff.

Mutual Dairy Farming has created suitable training sessions for the farmers which provide them with the professional skills for daily working methods that deal with handling, husbandry and nurturing. Our goal is to improve welfare in the dairy farm.



Sivan Lacker Dvm
Founder & CEO

Dr. Sivan Lacker is a veterinarian who specializes in cow welfare. Sivan established training programs with emphasis on transforming up to date theoretical research data into applicable methods for the dairy farms. She realized the need for such training sessions after having experienced the day to day routine of the dairy farm. Her goal is to reduce stress levels that cows experience by providing practical tools to the entire staff. This leads to a significant change and improves the welfare level in the dairy farm.

Education

- DVM Hebrew University Jerusalem
- B.Sc. Haifa University

Experience

- 2016 - 2022, Mutual Dairy Farming, Welfare guidance and consulting.
- 2021, Strauss Dairy, Welfare training and supervision for milk providers.
- 2019, Yotvata Dairy, Welfare training and supervision for all milk providers.
- 2010 – 2016, SCR (Allflex/MSD), Senior Scientist

Training

Team Training

Training the working staff in work methods for calm and quiet animal handling and transferring. Everyday work methods suitable for the cows and calves.

Management Training

Herd management and work routines tailored to the welfare of the cow.

Training of nursery workers

Rearing methods based on the behavior and physiology of the calves from calving to weaning.

Consulting

Structural consulting

Design changes to create a work space suitable to the animal's senses and natural movements and to streamline the staff's work routine.

Product development consulting

advising start-ups in integration of behavioral and physiological aspects of the cow into their product.

Lectures

Conferences.

Zoom seminars and consults.

Dairy farms, Universities, Schools and Companies.

Natural Rearing

Hands on methodology and techniques for raising **mothers and calves together.**

Assimilation of a unique natural rearing method providing practical tools, work processes and structural changes to adapt the existing dairy farm to natural rearing.

