

Junior Dairy Judging

Event Rules

All members participating in this Career Development Event must meet the eligibility requirements and adhere to the rules of the Kentucky FFA Association as outlined in the Rules Governing FFA Activities document.

Number of members on a team: Four

Official Dress Appropriate: No

Regional Event: None

State Event: Kentucky State Fair

This contest is limited to members who are enrolled in the 10th grade at the time they compete.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment provided by student:

- Clipboard
- # 2 Pencil

PLACING CLASSES (300 POINTS)

Participants will place six (6) classes of cattle with four animals per class based on type.

When possible, four breeds of dairy cattle will be used: Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Brown Swiss. A class of Ayrshire cattle may be used if available.

Four of the classes placed will be heifers while two of the classes placed will be cows.

Ten minutes will be allowed for evaluation of the heifer classes. Twelve minutes will be allowed for evaluation of the cow classes.

Contestants will be able to view the cattle from all angles but will not be able to place their hands on the animals.

All answers for this component will be placed on the scantron form provided to each participant. An example is provided.



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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION (50 POINTS)

Participants will take a 50 question, multiple choice exam. The exam will cover various aspects of dairy science. Resources for the exam will be posted at www.kyffa.org

All answers for this component will be placed on the scantron form provided to each participant. An example is provided.

REASONS (50 POINTS)

Participants will be provided a reasons note card at registration to be used at their discretion.

Participants will prepare and deliver oral reasons on one cow class.

Ten points will be deducted if students use notes while giving reasons.

Twenty minutes will be provided to prepare each set of reasons.

A guide to preparing oral reasons for dairy cattle is posted at www.kyffa.org

Scoring

Possible score for each participant is 400 points, with a possible team score of 1600.

Teams will be ranked in numerical order on the basis of the final team score.

Individuals will be ranked in numerical order on the basis of the final individual score.

TIEBREAKER

Ties will be broken based on the highest individual scores from each team.

