

# 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 (Three scores count toward the team score)

Official Dress Appropriate: No

Regional Event: None

State Event: Kentucky State Fair

This contest is limited to members who are enrolled in the 10<sup>th</sup> 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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## Scoring

Possible score for each participant is 300 points, with a possible team score of 900 points.

The top three team members' scores will count toward the team score.

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.

