

## 2009 INTER-COUNTY 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1. Junior Division

- for contestants 12-15 years of age (as of Jan. 1/2009)
- two members per team
- contestants will judge all nine (9) classes
- contestants will give oral reasons on three (3) classes
- contestants will complete written quiz
- counties may enter as many junior teams as they wish

### Senior Division

- for contestants 16-21 years of age (as of Jan. 1/2009)
- two members per team, counties may enter as many senior teams as they wish
- the overall individual senior division champion will be ineligible to compete again. Previous trip winners can compete in the competition but will not be eligible to participate in team trips to a National or International dairy cattle judging competition.
- contestants will judge nine (9) classes and give oral reasons on six (6) of these classes.
- contestants must complete written quiz
- the top four eligible individual contestants from the senior division will represent Ontario at the 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Competition held in Madison at the time of the 2009 World Dairy Expo (approximate travel dates are September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>).

2. To participate in the competition, contestants must be an Ontario 4-H member enrolled in a 2009 dairy calf club/dairy judging club project.
3. This competition has been designed to be a team competition ~ two (2) juniors for junior teams and two (2) seniors for senior teams. We are not encouraging individual entries, however a senior individual contestant would be accepted if it is impossible to find a team member. Individual contestants would not be eligible for any team awards. Entry fee for an individual contestant will be \$30. Individuals may not team up from other counties.
4. The written quiz will be based on general information on the dairy cattle judging manual.
5. Registration entry fee is \$50 per team. Entries must be received at the Ontario Holstein Branch office by Friday, July 10, 2009. The Ontario Joint Dairy Breeds Committee will pay the entry fee for one or two teams per county, if that county has had at least two/four 4-H dairy calf club members attend a Dairy Cattle Evaluation Clinic (Judging Conference) in the current year.
6. Each contestant must do their own work or they will be disqualified from the competition.
7. In the case of a tie, the highest score on reasons will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the highest score on placings will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the highest score on the quiz will determine the winner.
8. Contestants will be allowed 15 minutes on Reason classes and 10 minutes on Non-Reason classes.
9. Each contestant must submit a signed 4-H Health and Safety Agreement form before the start of the competition.

- ⇒ **10.** The contestants will not be allowed to wear any clothes that would indicate person, farm or county origin. The only identification allowed will be that which is given to the contestants on the day of the competition. **Appropriate dress code for a youth event is in effect. No muscle shirts, halter tops, etc.**

**11. Banquet Dress Code: *Casual dress, however no shorts or cut-offs will be allowed.***

Contestants are expected to remain for the banquet to complete the competition.

12. In the case of any disputes, the Inter-County 4-H Judging Competition Committee's decision will be final!

13. Tentative Agenda

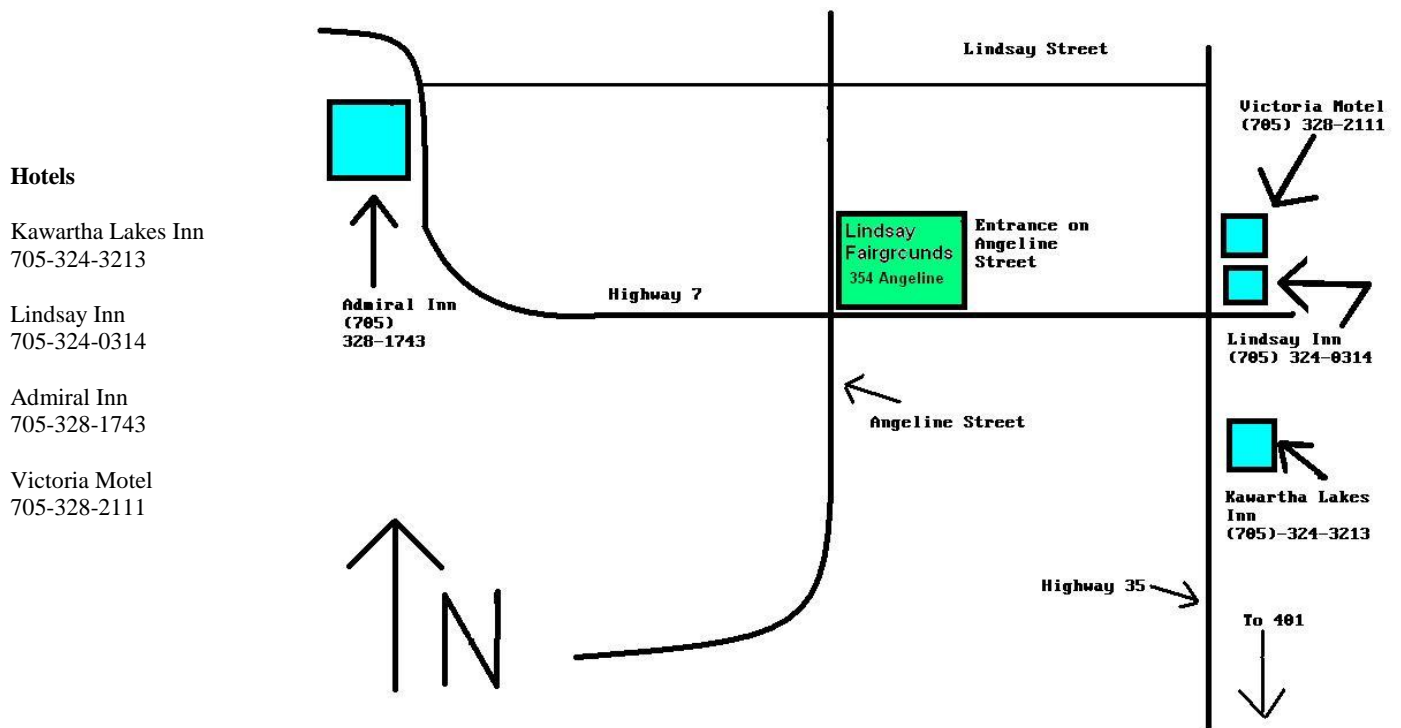
**Date:** Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration at Lindsay Fairgrounds
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Quiz
9:45-12:30 p.m.	Judge 9 classes
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Reasons
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Official Reasons

4:30 p.m. Banquet – **Please note dress code**  
Banquet will be held at the show barn

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**Accommodation**



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2009 INTER-COUNTY PROVINCIAL 4-H DAIRY CATTLE**  
**JUDGING COMPETITION**  
**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> , Lindsay Fairgrounds**

County/Region/District: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:      Junior      Senior

Team Members (print or type)

	Name	Address/Town/Postal Code	Date of Birth	# of times participant has attended competition
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____

Coach:

\_\_\_\_\_

The above members are currently enrolled in a dairy calf club or dairy judging club.

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*The coach's assistance in being the leadsmen at the competition is greatly appreciated.  
Please indicate if you are willing to lead at least one class.*

**AM WILLING TO LEAD AT LEAST ONE CLASS**

Please complete separate registration form for each team. Copy as needed. Faxed entries will be accepted, however the committee in charge of the competition requires the following before the start of the competition.

1. signed registration form
2. signed 4-H health and safety agreement form for each contestant
3. registration entry fee of \$50 per team ~ individual entry fee \$30

Return registration form, entry fees (cheques made payable to "Ontario Holstein Branch"), and signed 4-H health and safety agreement forms by July 10, 2009.

Ontario Holstein Branch, 285 Fountain St. South, Cambridge N3H 1J2  
Phone: (519) 653-6180 Fax: (519) 653-2129 e-mail: branch@ontario.holstein.ca

Please charge the entry fee(s) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my VISA or Master Card

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_