

2011 INTER-COUNTY 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Junior Division

- for contestants 12-15 years of age (as of Jan. 1/2011)
- 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 or enter individual participants

Senior Division

- for contestants 16-21 years of age (as of Jan. 1/2011)
- two members per team, counties may enter as many senior teams as they wish or enter individual participants
- 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 2011 World Dairy Expo (approximate travel dates are September 23rd to October 2nd).

2. To participate in the competition, contestants must be an Ontario 4-H member enrolled in a 2011 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 an 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 in the most current dairy cattle judging manual "You be the Judge".
5. Registration entry fee is \$50 per team. Entries must be received at the Ontario Holstein Branch office by Friday, July 22, 2011. 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. Use of cell phones and cameras will not be permitted during the competitive part of the day.
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 Ontario Participant Agreement form before the start of the competition (which covers the media release, health and Safety and Code of Conduct forms).

➡ **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.*

12. Contestants are expected to remain for the banquet to complete the competition and be eligible for any prizes or opportunities to judge at World Dairy Expo.

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

14. Tentative Agenda

Date: Wed. August 3rd

8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration at Orangeville 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**

Metcalfe is located about 15 miles south of Ottawa Ontario on Highway 31. See map attached.

Brockville is approximately one hour away. There are a number of hotels in Ottawa that are close.

- Adams Airport Inn, 2721 Bank Street, Ottawa, ON 1-800-261-5835 (21.4 km. from Metcalfe)
- Hilton Garden Inn Ottawa Airport, 2400 Alert Rd., ON K1V 1S1 1-613-288-9001 (22 km. from Metcalfe)

There are a number of bed and breakfasts in the area as well.