

DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING

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Contest Details

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009
Time: 7:30 a.m.
Location: OSU Dairy Unit

Contest Purpose, Objectives, Rules and Guidelines

First, Second and Third Place Teams will be awarded trophies.
Three High Individual Winners will be awarded medals
All awards presented at State FFA Convention

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

Contestants will report for instructions at the time and place shown above.

Each school may enter one team of three (3) or four (4) members. The three high scores will be considered the official contestants. Ties between teams and (or) individuals will be decided by reasons scores of the official contestants.

Schools not entering a team may enter up to two individuals to compete for individual awards.

All contestants must compete in the reasons portion of the contest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the contestants' entire team.

No one will be allowed in the contest area during the contest other than the contest officials, judges, and contestants. Coaches must remain in an area designated by the contest superintendent.

Coaches may not view the classes during the contest. Coaches may view the classes only after all contestants have turned in a placing card for the final class.

Any contestant or coach entering the tabulation room will automatically disqualify the team. Upon calculation all results will be posted in Ag Hall 103.

Contestants will not be permitted to inspect the animals used in the contest prior to judging. Any violation of this rule will result in disqualification of the team.

While the contest is in progress, there shall be no talking between contestants. A warning will be given after the first violation and any further violation will result in disqualification. **Furthermore, contestants are not permitted to carry cell phones or any electronic devices during the contest. Contestants that violate this rule will be disqualified.**

Once the contest is in progress, contestants may not leave their assigned group unless for medical reasons.

Six to eight classes will be judged. Contestants will be given twelve (12) minutes to place each class. A perfect score is fifty (50) points.

Oral reasons will be required on two or three of the classes. The superintendent will designate the reason classes at the beginning of the contest.

Contestants will remain in their assigned groups and will immediately give oral reasons as soon as judging is complete. No more than two (2) minutes will be allowed to deliver a set of reasons. Contestants may use their placing card in delivering reasons. No other notes will be permitted and penalties will be assessed if notes are used. Reasons will be scored on the basis of fifty (50) points for a perfect score.