December 21, 2020

Dairy Quiz Bowl

Dear New Jersey 4-H Dairy Club Leader:

The New Jersey 4-H Dairy Project Advisory Council invites your club members to participate in the sixteenth annual New Jersey 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl competition. The contest is Saturday, March 21, 2020 and will be held at the Mercer County Extension Office. Please use the enclosed directions - Their office has MOVED!

We will combine the dairy quiz bowl contests for 4-H and the Junior Holstein Association. If your county is interested in sending participants, your 4-H members should begin practicing for the Dairy Bowl as soon as possible. Study guides for the contest will be the 2019 Virginia 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Materials and can be obtained from Carol Ward or the Virginia 4-H Dairy Bowl website. A second resource is a book from Hoards Dairyman called Cow Signals which has already been purchased for each county in 2010 and the Ohio 4-H Dairy Project Resource Guide, which can be ordered from the following web site: www.estore.osu-extension.org

Additional study materials can be found on the Hoards Dairyman Website and magazines from March 2019 till February 2020 and the Junior Holstein Association web site. One important note - Because the Ohio state materials were printed in 2003, please use the Virginia study guide for updated info like - the most popular cheese, the Secretary of Agriculture, etc.

Each county and/or club will be asked to submit 20 potential questions from these study guides. One third of the questions used during the state contest will come from those submitted by the clubs and counties. When submitting a question, list the source and page of each question. Please submit your questions with the registration form no later than March 1, 2020.

The Junior division will be a team competition, with each team consisting of four members. The members on the team can be from different clubs or even different counties. The Senior Division will be an individual contest and the top placing individuals will have the opportunity to form the State Team to go to National 4-H or Holstein competitions. Because the Holstein competition divides youth at 16, any 15 year-old that wishes to be considered for the State 4-H Dairy Team should also compete in the senior contest. If you have additional questions about the contest, please call Melanie Richman – 609-420-3491 or Carol Ward - 908-526-6644.

Sincerely,

Carol K. Ward
Somerset County 4-H Agent
New Jersey Dairy Bowl Contest

WHAT? A dairy quiz bowl competition.

WHEN? Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE? MERCER County RCE Office 1440 Parkside Avenue, Ewing (directions enclosed)

HOW? A combination of the North American Invitational 4-H Quiz Bowl Rules and the Junior Holstein Association Quiz Bowl Rules will be used.

WHO? Participants must designate on entry form if competing as a Junior Holstein and/or 4-H team.

For Junior teams, all four members must meet the requirements for that contest for the team to be a Holstein or 4-H team. If all the team members meet the requirements for both, a team can be designated as both a Junior Holstein and a 4-H team. Participants may enter as individuals and be matched up to make a team.

Senior members will be competing as individuals with no team contest.

Age Requirement – For the Holstein teams, there will be a Junior Division (grades 4 - 8 OR under 16 years of age as of Jan. 1) and Senior Division (grades 9-13 and 16-21 years old as of Jan. 1).

For the State 4-H Team: According to the North American Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl eligibility rules, senior members representing New Jersey at that contest must meet the following requirements: A 4-H member who celebrates their 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, or 19th birthday during the year of the contest is age eligible for this competition. Any Junior member in grade 8, who will meet this age requirement in 2020 that wishes to be considered for a state 4-H team will be required to participate in this contest as a senior.

Participant Requirements:

4-H Designation – Members must be registered in the 4-H Dairy Project in the county they wish to represent in New Jersey by January 1, of the current year, have attended 70% of their club meetings, have an up to date record book, have given a club or county presentation in the last year and participated in a community service project in the past year. Member must be in grades 4 – 13 to participate in the 4-H competition.

Junior Holstein Association Designation – Members must be current Junior Holstein members with dues paid. If competing as a Holstein member, you must know if you are able to attend the National Holstein Convention by this state contest.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Please return the enclosed entry form and sample questions by March 1 to: Lisa Perry, RCE of Salem County, 51 Cheney Rd., Suite 1, Woodstown, NJ 08098
Teams will compete in a series of one-on-one elimination contests until the top team is chosen. This is a double elimination process, so each team will have the opportunity to compete in at least two rounds. A team will have four members.

**Phase A** - Each team will be asked 2 questions of a higher degree of difficulty.
--Team members discuss together, answer must be given by team captain.
--Correct answer worth 10 points, partial credit given at judges’ discretion.
--No points lost for incorrect answer.
--Answer must be started within 20 seconds
--After first team answers questions, the other team enters room and is asked same 2 questions.

**Phase B** - Each member of the team will be asked 3 individual questions.
--Correct answer worth 10 points
--No points deducted for incorrect answer.

**Phase C** - Toss-up round of 20 questions.
--First contestant to signal will answer the question within 5 seconds after being acknowledged by the moderator.
--Correct answer worth 15 points, failure to answer or answer without being acknowledged costs team 10 points
--10 points deducted for incorrect answer
--If a correct answer is not given, the other team is given the chance to answer. If the entire question was not read by the moderator, the question shall be completely reread.
--Bonus questions - When three members of one team answer toss up questions correctly in one round, play stops and team is asked a bonus question. The team can discuss and answer comes through captain. It must be started in 20 seconds and completed in 60 seconds. Correct answer worth 15 points, partial credit given at judges’ discretion.

**Winning Team in Each Round:** Determined by highest total of Phase A, B, and C. If tied, teams asked 5 additional Phase C questions. No bonus questions available in tie breaking procedure.

**Winning Team Overall:** The final winning team will be the Youth winner. The Junior 4-H team winning to the farthest round will be declared the 4-H winning team. The Junior Holstein team winning to the farthest round will be declared the Junior Holstein winning team and be eligible to represent New Jersey at the National Convention. A run-off may be needed if more than one Holstein team’s farthest round of succession is equal. For example, if two Holstein teams are eliminated during round 6, leaving only 4-H and/or Youth teams, those two Holstein teams would need to play each other when the Youth contest is over to determine the winning Holstein team.
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**Details about the SENIOR Contest**

Senior members will be competing as individuals. The winner will be the individual with the highest total score from Part One, Part Two, and Part Three

**Part One**
100 question written quiz taken by each individual
   - 2 points for correct answer
   - No points lost for incorrect or blank

**Part Two**
Each member of the team will be asked 3 individual, “multiple answer” questions.
   - Correct answer worth 2 points
   - No points deducted for incorrect answer.

**Part Three**
Toss-up round of 25 questions.
   - First contestant to signal will answer the question within 5 seconds after being acknowledged by the moderator.
   - Correct answer worth 2 points
   - 1 point deducted for incorrect answer
   - If a correct answer is not given, the entire question was not read by the moderator, the question shall be completely reread and other participants will have the opportunity to answer the question.

**Winning Team Overall:** The four 4-H individuals with the highest scores will be eligible to represent New Jersey at the National 4-H Contest. The four Holstein individuals with the highest scores will be eligible to represent New Jersey at the National Holstein Convention Contest.
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**Entry Form**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL APPROPRIATE SECTIONS**

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**INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES**

Participants may enter as individuals and be matched up with other individuals to make a team. Please include your phone number so you may be contacted. Also, please indicate if you are a 4-H or Holstein member.

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**I verify that the above 4-H’ers are “Members in Good Standing” and meet all the required criteria.**

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Any questions? Call Melanie Richman – 609-420-3491
Mercer County RCE Office, 1440 Parkside Avenue, Ewing

Directions:

From Flemington Area- Take 31 South for 15 – 20 miles around Pennington Circle and past 295/95 intersection. When you see the 7 Eleven on your left, turn left onto Ewingville Road. Ewingville Road becomes Parkside Road about 2 miles later and your destination will be on your left.

From Salem County Area- Get on Route 295 North (from Carney’s Point you will travel about 60 miles) to exit 60. At exit 60, follow directions to merge onto Route 29 North towards Trenton. Stay on 29 North for 4- 5 miles to Parkside Avenue. Take a right onto Parkside Avenue. Your destination will be on your right about 2 miles down Parkside.