



2024 New Jersey 4-H Dairy Clip –Off Competition
Saturday July 20, 2024
At Myerwood Farm
1415 Route 40, Pilegrove, NJ
in conjunction with NJ Holstein Annual Picnic
Contest will start at 1:30 PM

Rules of Contest:

Three divisions will be held:

Beginner- Grades 4-6

Junior: Grades 7- 9

Senior: Grades 10 – 13 (one year out of high school)

1. All youth must be 4-H members in good standing in their respective county programs. For 4-H competitors: they must have been registered 4-H members as of January 1; have an up to date record book; attended 70% of their club meetings and given a presentation and been part of a 4-H Community Service project in the last year. The 4-H Club Leader and 4-H Staff person must sign the form to verify the eligibility of this member.

2. Due to the limited number of animals available, youth must enter as teams of **two or three** and all team members must be in the same grade category.

3. Each team of contestants must provide their own fitting equipment. **No equipment will be supplied.** It is recommended that contestants bring extra brushes, clipper blades, long extension cords etc. **All fitting equipment must be clean and disinfected! All participants must wear rubber boots that can be disinfected or wear boot covers.**

4. All contestants shall have **ninety minutes** to complete the fitting of their designated animal. Because of the limited number of animals entries will be taken on a first come first served basis. Once the number of animals has been reached teams will be placed on a waiting list.

5. Animals will be randomly assigned to the contestants.

6. Clip- off officials will provide comments to the contestants individually and awards will be presented.

7. No adult assistance or coaching is allowed.

8. **All contestants must be pre-registered by July 14th through their County 4-H Dairy Club Leader. Registration forms must e-mailed to Melissa Bright, Somerset County 4-H agent – mb2173@njaes.rutgers.edu**

Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to reach out to either Melissa Bright _____ or Tracy Smith (908)-887-2630

There will be no day of event entries accepted.



**Registration Form
New Jersey 4-H Dairy Clip-Off**

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Team	Address	Grade	Team
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County 4-H Agent/ Staff signature to verify “Member in Good Standing” requirements have been met:

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