

**DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST
4-H/FFA
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010 – 9:00 AM**

SUPERINTENDENT
Dr. Barry Lambert
Stephenville, Texas

Entry deadline..... Wednesday, Aug. 25
Registration.....Sun., Oct. 10 8:00 AM
ContestSun., Oct. 10 9:00 AM
Awards Presentation..Sun., Oct. 10 TBA

This contest will be governed by the General Rules and Regulations of the State Fair of Texas, the Judging Contests rules, and the following special rules.

SPECIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY: Contestants must be bona fide 4-H or FFA members enrolled in public or private schools in Texas. All members from a team must be from the same county if entered by a CEA, or from the same school if entered by an AST.

Any contestant violating any rule will be disqualified from the contest along with his/her team.

If the eligibility of any student is protested, such protest must be made in writing at the Livestock Office the day of the contest before the contest begins. The protest must be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$100, which will be returned if the protest is sustained. If the protest is not sustained, the \$100 protest fee shall be forfeited.

2. TEAMS: One (1) to four (4) students may constitute a team in this contest. Clubs/Chapters can enter individuals and/or teams. Contestants entered as individuals, and not teams, will be ineligible for Team Awards. Contestant names and birthdates will be submitted the morning of the contest at registration.

Team scores will be determined by the combined scores of the three (3) highest scoring individual team members. The contestant with the lower score will be designated as alternate, but will be eligible to receive individual awards.

3. ENTRY APPLICATION/FEE: Entry applications, remittal summary, and fee of \$40 per team and \$10 each participant thereafter must be submitted by entry deadline. All fees must accompany application for entry. All entries must be signed and sent in together with one check by the CEA/AST. Entries will NOT be accepted from other individuals.

4. CONDUCT OF CONTESTANTS:

1. There will be no talking between contestants during the contest. Violating this rule may cause the contestants and their teams to be disqualified and ineligible to receive awards.
2. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during the contest.
3. Contestants must have their group letter clearly visible on their clothing.
4. Contestants cannot smoke or use any tobacco products in contest facilities.
5. No electronic devices will be allowed in contest area.

5. CLASSES: Contestants will judge six (6) classes of four (4) animals each. Classes will not be handled. Contestants will have twelve (12) minutes to observe and complete cards.

There will be two (2) questions classes, consisting of five (5) questions each. Contestants will be notified of the classes requiring questions before placing that class. Contestants will have five (5) minutes to study notes and ten (10) minutes to answer questions.

6. TIES: Ties will be broken using question scores, then by a tie break class predetermined by Show Officials. No duplicate awards will be given.

7. SCORING: Scan sheets will be provided. All contestants must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring an unmarked clipboard and/or manila folder for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored.

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8. RESULTS: The contest results, as announced, will be final.

TEAM AWARDS

High Team – \$300, Plaque, Team Member Jackets
Reserve High Team – \$150, Plaque
High Team Coach – Briefcase
3rd – 5th Place Teams – Banner

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

High Individual – Buckle, Special Award
2nd – 10th High Individual – Special Award

Southwest Dairy Museum will provide a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a Dairy Heifer to the High Individual.

Dairy Max will provide a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a Dairy Heifer to the 2nd High Individual.

Alliance Bank – Sulphur Springs and City National Bank of Sulphur Springs will provide a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a Dairy Heifer to the 3rd High Individual.

All heifers must be shown at the 2010 State Fair of Texas Youth Dairy Cattle Show.

9. Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 individuals that have never received a heifer certificate at the State Fair of Texas. The heifer certificates will be the only 3 given regardless of clerical errors or for any other reason. Winners who do not report to the Contest Superintendent within 15 minutes after the results have been announced will forfeit their purchase certificates and the next ranking winner will be moved up to receive the forfeited certificate. Winners of heifer certificates will be taken to the Livestock Office following the Awards Presentation to complete the required forms.