



2019 INTER-COUNTY 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS



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JULY 24th - LINDSAY FAIRGROUNDS
354 Angeline St. South



1. Novice Division

- For contestants 9-11 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2019)
- Individual participants will be mentored by a group of experienced Judges, 4-H leaders and/or past winners. After their educational session, they will be asked to correctly identify various parts of the cow, judge four (4) classes on their own and give reasons on two (2). Contestants will be scored on this portion of the program. The remaining of the classes will be judged with assistance from the mentors.
- There will be two (2) awards for this division – High Individual and Runner-Up. All participants will receive a Novice Participation Medallion.
- Novice age individuals can (if they wish), compete in the Junior Division. However, once they do they will be unable to go back to Novice the following year. If a Novice competes in the Junior Division, they give up their eligibility to be a “Rookie” once their age dictates they must compete in the Junior Division.
- As participants compete as individuals in the Novice division, the fee is \$25/person.

Junior Division

- for contestants 9-15 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2019) *Novice age can complete as a Junior if they so wish
- 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, 2019)
- 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 (4) 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 2019 World Dairy Expo (approximate travel dates are September 27th to October 5th).

4-H Members participating in the 2019 Inter-County 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Competition are requested to refrain from entering the barns and/or working with animals being housed at the Lindsay Fairgrounds until after the judging portion of the contest is completed (July 24, 2019) at 12 noon.

2. To participate in the competition, contestants must be an Ontario 4-H member enrolled in a 2019 dairy calf club/dairy judging club project. Teams consist of county calf club members unless part of a regional judging club.
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 “On with the Show” manual.

5. Registration entry fee is \$50 per team. Entries must be received at the Ontario Holstein Branch office by Monday, July 15, 2019. 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 judging school this 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 on the day of the competition, the Inter-County 4-H Judging Competition Committee's decision will be final!
14. Tentative Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 24 th	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration at Lindsay 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 at Cambray Hall – <u>Please note dress code</u>

Accommodation

Local Motels:

Knights Inn 705-324-3213,
 Howard Johnson Inn 705-324-0314,
 Admiral Inn 705-328-1743,
 Victoria Motel 705-328-2111
 Days Inn & Suites 705-328-0100



Banquet

The banquet will be held at the Fenelon Township Community Centre (Cambray Hall)

2255 Elm Tree Road
 Cambray, ON K0M 1E0

- http://www.ylm.ca/ylm/ylm_comp_detail.aspx?comp_id=474128