

Dairy Judging Contest

2025 Rules and Guidelines

Learning Outcomes

1. Acquire a deeper understanding of dairy cattle and develop skills in identifying desirable physical traits while increasing knowledge in the animal sciences.
2. Learn to identify types of dairy animals that will help improve productivity and productive life on the farm while developing skills that contribute to profitable, efficient farming.
3. Learn how to make individual decisions and support them with oral statements, which develops skills of decision-making, critical thinking, and problem solving.
4. Develop leadership abilities, build character, and assume citizenship responsibilities, and develop skills, knowledge, and attitudes for lifelong use.

Essential Elements

1. Primary: Mastery and Independence
2. Secondary: Belonging and Generosity

Mission Mandates: Science, Engineering and Technology

Eligibility

Membership Classifications are defined as:

- i Cloverleaf/Juniors: 4th - 8th grade
- i Seniors: 9th - 12th grade.
- i Counties cannot mix grade divisions to comprise a team. All members on the Junior team must meet the Junior grade requirements, and all members on the Senior team must meet the Senior grade requirements.
- i Counties may bring up to 20 senior team members and 20 non-senior members
E) " D O! D F ' ! ! participants. Individuals may also participate. A county's team score will be the sum of the top three scores from that county.
- i Eligibility is determined by the grade level during the 2024-2025 school year.
- i In accordance with the Georgia 4-H/FFA Statement of Relations, a student may not compete in dairy judging in both organizations in the same program year.

Event Registration (Online Registration)

- i The registration fee for all youth participants will be \$10.00. There will not be a registration fee for adults, and counties will be charged only for youth participants who participate in the contest.
 - o Please make checks payable to the Georgia 4-H Foundation and bring them to the contest or mail to: Jade Andrews Haston, Georgia 4-H, 331 Hoke Smith Annex, Athens, GA 30602.

Prior to registering, adults should meet the requirements of serving as a Screened Volunteer Working with Youth. I " * " * Ž" /1, †), 4 † 1)" † 01°_°4 " " (0°- /& /1, °1%" "" 3" +10°/" \$01/ 1& + °#, /° screening volunteers.



Contest Details

- i The State Dairy Judging Contest will be held on Friday, April 18, 2025, at the UGA



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