

December 2011

Dairy Quiz Bowl-NEW RESOURCE!!!!

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 thirteenth annual New Jersey 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl competition. The contest is Saturday, March 17, 2012 and will be held at the Burlington **County Extension Office**. **Please use the enclosed directions!**

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 2011 Virginia 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Materials and can be down loaded from:** www.dasc.vt.edu/youth/bowlmat.html and 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.ystore.osu-extension.org. Additional study materials can be found on: http://www.extension.org/dairy_cattle. 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, 2012.

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.

If you have additional questions about the contest, please call Melanie Richman - 856-935-8818 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 17, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

WHERE? **Monmouth** County RCE Office (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, 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 - There will be a Junior Division (grades 4 - 8 and under 15 years of age as of Jan. 1) and Senior Division (grades 10-13 and 16-21 years old as of Jan. 1). 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:

Contestants must reach their 15th birthday during the current contest year but not pass the year they reach their 19th birthday. Contestants may not be currently enrolled in or previously taken a Dairy Science or Animal Science college class. Any Junior who will meet this age require in 2011 that wishes to be considered for a state team will be required to take a written test like the seniors.

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, 2012, have attended 70 % of their club meetings, have an up to date record book, and have given a club or county presentation in the last year and participated in a community Service project in the past year.

Junior Holstein Association Designation – Members must be current Junior Holstein members with dues paid.

WHY? Have fun! Meet others in the Dairy Project. Increase dairy knowledge

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

New Jersey Dairy Bowl Contest
Details about the JUNIOR Contest

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.

New Jersey Dairy Bowl Contest
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.

New Jersey Dairy Bowl Contest

Entry Form

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL APPROPRIATE SECTIONS

Team Coach/4-H Leader _____ Phone _____

Address _____

e-mail _____ *Junior Team Name* _____

Please select all that apply: 4-H Team _____

Junior Holstein Team _____

For a team to be qualified as a 4-H and/or a Holstein team, all four members must be current members of that organization.

Team Members

_____ Grade ___ Age as of Jan 1 ___

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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.

Junior Participant Name _____ Grade ___ Age as of Jan 1 ___

Please check all that apply: 4-H Member _____ Junior Holstein Member _____

Junior Participant Name _____ Grade ___ Age as of Jan 1 ___

Please check all that apply: 4-H Member _____ Junior Holstein Member _____

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Senior Participant Name _____ Grade ___ Age as of Jan 1 ___

Please check all that apply: 4-H Member _____ Junior Holstein Member _____

Senior Participant Name _____ Grade ___ Age as of Jan 1 ___

Please check all that apply: 4-H Member _____ Junior Holstein Member _____

I verify that the above 4-H'ers are "Members in Good Standing" and meet all the required criteria.

Club Leader _____ Date _____

4-H Agent/Program Associate _____ Date _____

Please return Entry Form by March 1 to: Lisa Perry (FAX Number: 856-769-1439) RCE of Salem County, 51Cheney Rd., Suite 1Woodstown, NJ 08098

Any questions? Call Melanie Richman - 856-935-8818

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Burlington County
2 Academy Drive
Westampton, NJ 08060-3826
4-H Phone: 609-265-5052

Directions: FROM NJ TURNPIKE EXIT 5 - Turn right onto Rt. 541 South. Just before the second light, take the right hand jughandle to Woodlane Road, Rt. 630 West. At second light, turn right onto Pioneer Drive. Follow Pioneer Drive to 4th left which is 2 Academy Drive. Building will be on right. Proceed past building to 1st right into parking lot. Cooperative Extension is first set of doors.

FROM ROUTE 295 - Take Exit 45A onto Rancocas Road. At 3rd light, turn left on Irick Road. At next light, turn right onto Woodlane Road. At next light, turn left onto Pioneer Drive. Follow Pioneer Drive to 4th left which is 2 Academy Drive. Building will be on right. Proceed past building to 1st right into parking lot. Cooperative Extension is first set of doors.

FROM ROUTE 206 - Southbound - turn right onto Rt. 537 West; Northbound - turn left onto Rt. 537 West. At 2nd light, turn right onto Woodlane Road, Rt. 630 west; At 4th light, turn right onto Pioneer Drive. Follow Pioneer Drive to 4th left which is 2 Academy Drive. Building will be on right. Proceed past building to 1st right into parking lot. Cooperative Extension is first set of doors.



New Jersey 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth

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Both sides of this form must be completed by all youth participating in overnight activities, field trips, events requiring group transportation, and any other events sponsored through the 4-H Youth Development Program where it is deemed necessary by the adults (paid 4-H staff and/or registered 4-H volunteer leaders) responsible for the youth participants. The form should be submitted prior to the event and kept by the chaperone for at least 90 days after the event. The form has five parts: (1) information about the participant and activity, (2) parental permission and liability release, (3) medical emergency authorization and health information, and (4) behavior agreement and (5) photo policy. *Be sure to complete all four parts and sign where requested!*

Information about the Youth Participant and Activity

Name of youth participant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ 4-H county: _____ Grade: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Name of activity/event: New Jersey 4-H Quiz Bowl Contest

Name of 4-H group sponsoring or participating in this event: Rutgers Cooperative Extension – 4-H Youth Development Department

Location of event: Monmouth County RCE office

Date and time of participation of individual named above: Saturday March 17th, 2012

Parent Permission and Release of Liability

I hereby give my son/daughter named above permission to participate in the event listed. Although Rutgers Cooperative Extension and its chaperones will use the utmost precaution in guarding the health of the above participant and preventing accidents, I release them from any liability in case of illness or injury as a result of this activity. Furthermore, I release the owner and driver of the car transporting my child to and from the event, from any liability in case of illness or injury.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Medical Emergency Authorization and Health Information

In case of sudden illness or an accident to the above named participant requiring immediate treatment or surgery while he/she is a participant in this activity, I authorize the 4-H chaperone(s) to take such action as seems appropriate to protect the health and physical well-being of the above participant. This authority extends to any physician(s) and/or surgeon(s) selected by the chaperone(s) to perform medical and/or surgical procedures including examinations and tests necessary to preserve the health and physical well-being of the above named participant. All efforts will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian(s) in case of emergency.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name of parent/guardian	Phone number	Name of additional emergency contact	Phone number

The following information is provided as an aid to the chaperone(s) in dealing with the well-being of the participant. The participant has the following health conditions: (include allergies, handicaps, diabetes, pregnancy, asthma, medications needed, etc.).

Health conditions: _____

Medications/Instructions: _____

Health Insurance: Company: _____ Group #: _____ ID #: _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Behavior Agreement

The 4-H Code of Conduct outlined below is in effect for all youth activities involving Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the Department of 4-H Youth Development. It applies to all participants in 4-H activities, with participants defined as 4-H members of any age or grade, all other registered youth and adults, and all other individuals who take part and/or attend 4-H events.

Participants who fail to adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct may be subject to a range of disciplinary actions. Immediate corrective action will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of all participants at the event. Additional disciplinary action may be taken upon further investigation of the infraction or incident. Participants in county events shall be subject to policies developed at the county level. Participants in state and national events shall be subject to the policy and process outlined in the "Disciplinary Procedure/Action for State or National Events."

If an individual continually disrupts the group or engages in illegal behavior, he or she will be given an opportunity to discuss the problem with the chaperones before more drastic action is taken. If, after discussion, the behavior continues, or in the opinion of the chaperones it would be detrimental for the individual to continue with the group, he or she will be sent home **at the participant's expense**.

4-H Code of Conduct

1. The health, safety, and welfare of others must be respected at all times.
2. Appropriate language and behavior are expected at all times. Profanity, foul or abusive language, inflammatory statements, derogatory comments, or physical altercations toward any group or individual are not permitted.
3. Participants are expected to be present and participate at all scheduled program activities. Participants are required to wear nametags when dispensed.
4. All participants are expected to be on the site of the event at all times. Unauthorized use of vehicles during an event is prohibited.
5. Participants are responsible for following the instructions of all 4-H staff and event chaperones.
6. All behavior or language of a sexual nature at 4-H events is inappropriate and unacceptable. Dignified and respectable behavior is expected at all times.
7. Curfew hours must be strictly followed.
8. Behavior during unscheduled free time is subject to the supervision of 4-H staff and chaperones.
9. Dress code standards previously set for the event must be met by all participants (i.e., no sexually suggestive, culturally insensitive, tobacco or alcohol industry sponsored shirts, inappropriately cut shirts, shorts, pants or skirts, etc.).
10. Possession, distribution, or use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited. Prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications may be dispensed by adult chaperones only with written authorization provided by the parent/guardian on the 4-H Event Permission Form for Youth filed for the event.
11. With the concern for the well being of self and others, smoking and the use of other tobacco products is prohibited.
12. Care and respect for property, personal and institutional, is expected at all times. Theft, possession of missing property or damage to property is prohibited.
13. Unauthorized possession, distribution or use of weapons, ammunition or fireworks is prohibited.
14. Honesty is expected at all times from 4-H members. Dishonesty, cheating, plagiarism and forgery are inappropriate actions.

I HAVE READ the **Behavior Agreement** and **4-H Code of Conduct** above and discussed it with my son/daughter. I understand and agree to the conditions set forth. I accept the cost and responsibility of having my son/daughter returned in the event it is necessary.

Photo Policy: At many 4-H events, photographs are taken of 4-H members and their families. Sometimes these pictures are used to tell people about 4-H. Pictures may be sent to newspapers or used for brochures, displays, or web pages. Photos placed on websites will not be accompanied by any personal information about the youth in the photo. If you do not wish to have an individual picture used for promotional purposes, please check the box below and make an effort to avoid opportunities to be in photos.

No, do not use my individual picture for any purpose.