

ALL-AMERICAN INVITATIONAL YOUTH DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

Pennsylvania is proud to host the All-American Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. The 54th annual edition of the event is to be held in conjunction with the All-American Dairy Show, the premier autumn dairy classic in North America, scheduled for September 17 through 21.

The competition provides top-notch dairy contestants with an opportunity to match skills in a wide-open forum with hopefuls from throughout the United States and Canada.

Entries for the 2022 show are now being accepted. The Directors of the Pennsylvania Dairy and Allied Industries Association, along with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission, sponsor the event. As agricultural leaders, they are aware of the need for “hands-on” judging experience, which provides valuable education in evaluation, decision-making, and verbal expression. Participants are encouraged to take advantage of our “Snacking with Vendors” event that will take place starting at 3:00 PM in the Dairy Activity Center. This is a great opportunity to meet the professionals in the industry.

If eligible, your team is invited to participate in this year’s competition. **The ONLINE ENTRY must be submitted and received by the September 7 deadline, NO paper entries will be accepted.** Online entries can be made using the following, [HTTPS://ALLAMERICANDAIRYSHOW.COM/REGISTRATION/](https://allamericandairyshow.com/registration/). We welcome your participation in this year’s show, which should prove to be an enjoyable and educational experience.

Morgan Firestine
Show Manager

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to each top individual and a \$250 scholarship will be awarded to each top reason individual by David and Janet Hileman of Hilecrest Farms.

AWARDS

\$200 will be awarded to the first place team in each division.

Special awards will be presented to the high scoring teams and individuals by the following breed associations:

The Ayrshire Breeder’s Association
The Brown Swiss Cattle Breeder’s Association
The American Guernsey Association
Holstein Association USA, Inc.
The American Jersey Cattle Club

The All-American Dairy Show will present medallions in each division for excellence in judging and will also present the following:

The CUTHBERT NARIN AWARDS
to the first-place Collegiate Team

The JOE S. TAYLOR AWARDS
to the first-place 4-H Team

The HAROLD R. MCCULLOCH AWARDS
to the first-place FFA Team

The TWO-YEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE AWARDS
to the first place team

The HARRY F. ROTH AWARDS
to the high 4-H, FFA, Two-Year Junior College, and
Collegiate Teams in Oral Reasons

The SUPERINTENDENTS’ AWARD
to the high 4-H, FFA, Two-Year Junior College, and
Collegiate Individuals in Oral Reasons

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM -- Coaches and Teams report to
superintendent @ Equine Arena

3:00 PM -- “Snacking with Vendors”
Networking Opportunity,
@ Dairy Activity Center

6:00 PM -- Awards Ceremony @ Small Arena

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Collegiate, Two-Year Junior College, 4-H, and FFA Divisions

TEAMS AND ENTRIES

- 1. Collegiate and Two-Year Junior College** – Each agricultural college is invited to enter one official dairy cattle judging team. (Please note a second team “B” may be entered and will receive reasons scores, but is not eligible for any awards). The team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) members representing the agricultural college in which they are regularly enrolled.
 - a.** Each team may submit four members to participate in the contest, with the low-scoring member being designated as an alternate.
 - b.** The low-scoring contestant, designated as alternate for the team, will be eligible for individual breed and reason awards.

4-H and FFA – Each state and province is invited to enter one 4-H dairy judging team and one FFA dairy judging team of three or four members. When four members are entered, the three members with the highest overall individual scores will make up the team total for breeds and overall awards. The fourth member will be the alternate and will be eligible for individual awards.

4-H Team members shall be selected in a manner determined by the State or Provincial Extension Service in compliance with these rules.

FFA Team members must be from the same chapter.

- 2. ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE:** [HTTPS://ALLAMERICANDAIRYSHOW.COM/REGISTRATION/](https://allamericandairyshow.com/registration/) and received by **September 7, 2022**. The names of contestants, however, may be submitted after the deadline to Paul Knight at watersideknight@gmail.com, but no later than September 16th. An acceptance letter, team registration card, and other information about the contest will be sent to the team coach upon receipt of the entry form by the Show Manager. The acceptance letter and team registration card must be brought to the coaches meeting at 8:00 AM, Sunday.
- 3. Entry fee is \$100 per team and must be submitted no later than September 7 (College B Teams \$50 per team).**

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS

- 4. All contestants may only compete in one division per year.**

Collegiate – Each contestant must be a student in good standing in a College or University in the United States or in the Dominion of Canada offering a full degree course in Agriculture whose application has been accepted by the management of the All-American Dairy Show.

A contestant must be enrolled in a program of study normally requiring four or more academic years for a baccalaureate degree and must be officially recognized by their home institution as having achieved at least sophomore status. Any student who has acted as an official

judge of dairy cattle at a fair or show or has at any time served as a teacher of a dairy cattle judging in an agriculture college or secondary school or has completed a four-year course in college work or has competed in the collegiate division of the contest is NOT eligible for entry.

Two-Year Junior College – The student must be enrolled in a two-year certificate or associate degree program. Any student who has acted as an official judge of dairy cattle at a fair or show or has at any time served as a teacher of a dairy cattle judging in an agriculture college or secondary school or has competed in the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest or has competed in the All-American Dairy Show two-year division of the contest or has been an employee or paid consultant of a breed organization, breeding service, or similar unit, for which his/her duties include evaluation of dairy cattle for type (excluding internships), is NOT eligible for entry.

4-H – Contestants must be bona fide 4-H dairy club members, and must not have reached their 19th birthday prior to January 1 this year. They must not have participated previously in the 4-H division of this contest nor in the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Alternates are considered contestants.

FFA – FFA team members must be dues-paying, high school FFA members from the same chapter. A graduating senior is eligible to compete in this contest up to and including his/her first national FFA convention following graduation.

PROTEST

If the eligibility of any student is protested, such protest must be made in writing and presented to the contest superintendent no later than the conclusion of the judging portion of the contest. The protest must be accompanied by a check for \$25, which will be returned if the protest is sustained. If the protest is not sustained, the \$25 shall be forfeited.

CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT

- 5.** The superintendent of the contest, in cooperation with the show manager and the advisory committee, will be in charge of the contest and conduct it in compliance with these rules and regulations. She shall have the authority for the interpretation of the rules.
- 6.** The superintendent shall have a sufficient number of assistants to conduct the contest and tabulate the results.

JUDGING SYSTEM

- 7.** Competent judges shall place all classes while contestants are placing the classes. They shall hear and score all reasons. Judges will file their official placings and cuts with the Superintendent.

METHOD OF CONDUCT

8. No member of any team nor their coach shall be allowed in the cattle barns nor have the privilege of inspecting any cattle at the All-American Dairy Show previous to the contest.
9. All contestants and coaches will report to the superintendent in the Equine Arena at 8:00 AM on Sunday September 18. Final instructions will be given and questions answered at this time.
10. The superintendent shall supply contestants a placing sheet and any other necessary forms. No contestant shall be allowed to take any books, notes, or writing paper into the ring except materials furnished by the superintendent. No electronic devices permitted.
11. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for placing classes where no reasons are required. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for placing and taking notes for oral reason classes.
12. Oral reasons, to be given on the afternoon of the day of contest, should not exceed two minutes in length. Contestants will not be allowed to use notes during oral reasons.
13. Reasons classes will be designated prior to the contest. One or more reasons classes may be heifers. Collegiate contestants will give oral reasons on five classes; Two-Year Junior College & 4-H will give reasons on four classes; and FFA will give reasons on three classes.
14. Contestants shall not at any time place their hands on any animal.
15. While the classes are being placed and reasons are being studied and given, there SHALL BE NO COMMUNICATION among the contestants and anyone else except as directed by the superintendent or her assistants.
16. The contestants' desired placing clearly marked on their placing sheet will be circled at the conclusion of each class. The placing sheet will be collected at the conclusion of the last placing class and filed with the superintendent for tabulation.

CLASSES

17. Classes will be selected from animals entered in the All-American Dairy Show.
18. Ten classes of four individuals each shall be judged. A cow class and a heifer class (yearling or calves), if available, will be selected from the following breeds: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey.
19. Animals will be designated by number on the showmen of the animals and lined up consecutively 1, 2, 3, and 4 from right to left as viewed from their rear. It will be the responsibility of each contestant to see that his placing conforms to the numbers on the animals.
20. Animals will be shown in a careful manner so that all contestants will have a fair chance to observe them.

Animals will be paraded, held head to tail, and stood side by side. Contestants will view the animals at a distance. There will not be a close inspection of the animals.

DETERMINATION OF RATINGS

21. Ratings shall be based upon a possible score of 50 points for each class placed and 50 points for each set of reasons.
22. The final rank of each contestant in each breed shall be determined by totaling his/her scores on placing and reasons (if any) for that breed. The overall individual ranking shall be determined by adding his/her scores for each of the five breeds.
23. The overall team ranking shall be determined by totaling all the scores of the three team members. The team ranking for each breed shall be determined by totaling the scores and reasons (if any) for each of the three members.
24. All team and individual ties shall be broken using the following sequence where applicable:

BREED TIES

- A. High (individual or team) reason scores for the breed.
- B. High (individual or team) total score for all breeds.

OVERALL TIES

- A. High (individual or team) reason scores for all breeds.
- B. Individuals with the highest score on classes that were placed only.
- C. Team with the highest scoring alternate.

TEAM REASON TIES

- A. Alternate with the highest total reasons score.
- B. High total team score for all breeds.

25. The RESULTS will be announced at the Awards Ceremony September 18 at 6:00 PM in the Small Arena. Any protests of the results must be made in writing within 12 hours of results being announced to the contest superintendent. After careful evaluation of the protest, the decision of the superintendent is final.

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Mark your calendar
2023 Contest Date
Sunday, September 17, 2023



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