



## 2022 Ohio State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

Registration for the State contest will begin March 1<sup>st</sup>. **MONEY IS NOT DUE UNTIL DAY OF CONTEST so please take advantage of the discount.** The deadline for pre-registration is Friday, March 18, 2022. You may email to [smith.10072@osu.edu](mailto:smith.10072@osu.edu), fax to 614-292-1515, take a picture of completed form and text to 330-465-2376 or mail to 2029 Fyffe court, Columbus, Ohio 43210 Room 222B Attn: Sherry Smith or simply call me at 330-465-2376 and give me the names and number of students participating. I realize that our kids are very busy and sometimes schedules do change so you may also make substitutions or changes the day of the contest as needed.

To make this easier for you we eliminated the need for the County 4-H extension agent's signature prior to the contest. **We will be validating enrollment with the county agents following the contest (this is not for the Open division).** There are several reasons for this, the first being that the actual 4-H enrollment deadline for most counties is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Another reason is to improve accountability for multiple county teams, and lastly, it will save the coaches from having to collect signatures. **There will be a sack lunch provided for all contestants.**

### Contest Details

- ❖ The contest is held annually during the Spring Dairy Expo at the Ohio State Expositions Center, Columbus, Ohio.
- ❖ The date this year is **TUESDAY**, March 29<sup>th</sup> in Cooper Arena. Registration will be from 8:00-9:00 am with the contest beginning at 9:15. If you have pre-registered you will still need to pick up your packets at the registration table and make any changes to teams at this time.
- ❖ The cost is **\$6.00 for each contestant** if pre-registered. Cost will be \$7.00 the day of the contest. **LUNCH is NOT included in this fee.** Cash or Checks will be accepted. No credit cards. Checks can be made out to: The Ohio State University.
- ❖ There will be Team photos in Cooper arena. Please allow time for these prior to the start of the contest.
- ❖ This contest will be used to help in the selection of the State 4-H dairy judging team. Individuals who would like to try out for the State team are expected to compete in this contest.
- ❖ There are 4 divisions. Seniors will be age 15-18, Intermediates 12-14, and Juniors 8-11. All age divisions are based on age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. There is also an Open division for youth 8-21 that are not Ohio 4-H members. All divisions will place 4 animals in each class and answer five questions on four of the six classes. Intermediates will give 2 sets of oral reasons and may use notes. Seniors will give **2** sets of oral reasons **without** notes.

- ❖ Teams will be comprised of a minimum of 3 and maximum of 4 individuals. Top three individuals will count towards the overall team score.
- ❖ Counties may enter more than one team per division.
- ❖ Counties without enough members for a team may combine with other counties to form multi-county teams. NOTE: You must be approved by our office to have a multiple county team.
- ❖ You may enter as an individual if you do not have a team.
- ❖ If a team does not have enough members in a specific age division, you may move up an individual from a younger division. However, they are required to follow the rules for that age division. For example, a Junior could become a member of an Intermediate team, but they would need to present 2 sets of oral reasons.
- ❖ There will be two rings with two classes of cattle in the arena at a time. Contestants will be divided into different rings on the day of the contest. Reasons order by contestant number, will be organized immediately following completion of classes. There is NO talking among contestants allowed during the contest or oral reasons.
- ❖ All Intermediates and Seniors will be asked to stay in Cooper arena where they will be divided into groups for reasons immediately following the last class until reasons are completed. **NO COACHES or Parents** are allowed to remain in this area. There will be a milk break with snacks prior to reasons.
- ❖ All Juniors are encouraged to attend a fun session on oral reasons to be held in the ring immediately following the contest.
- ❖ Results will be available on our website at : [www.springdairyexpo.com](http://www.springdairyexpo.com) or by visiting <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy/results-0> by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and will be emailed to the coaches that provide email addresses. **All 4-H divisions (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) awards will be presented March 29<sup>th</sup> as soon as results are available** . Awards can be mailed if requested.
- ❖ If you have a participant with special needs, please contact us **PRIOR** to the contest.

For more information please contact: Sherry Smith at [smith.10072@osu.edu](mailto:smith.10072@osu.edu) . [sbgs82@att.net](mailto:sbgs82@att.net) or 330.465.2376

## OPEN DIVISION REGISTRATION

### 2022 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

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County/Countries                      State                      Team Name

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Coach                      Address                      Phone                      Email (you will be added to the email list and will send results)

Please check appropriate Box

- OPEN Senior team** must be age 15 and not older than 21 as of 1/01/22 and may give 2 sets of oral reasons
- OPEN Intermediate team** must be 12 and not older than 14 as of 1/01/22 and may give 2 sets of orals reasons (can use notes)
- OPEN Junior team** must be under the age of 12 as of 1/01/22

**Contest will be held in Cooper Arena at the Ohio Exposition Center**

**Registration 8:00 to 9:00 Contest Begins at 9:15**

**Contest Fee** \$6.00 per Individual (even if part of a team) if pre registered    Fee is \$7.00 per Individual the day of contest

**NO lunch will be provided**

**Make checks Payable to: The Ohio State University**

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY**

Contestant Number	First Name	Last Name	Address	Birthdate Mo/day/yr

# SENIOR DIVISION REGISTRATION

## 2022 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

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County/Counties                      State                      Team Name

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Coach                      Address                      Phone                      Email (you will be added to the email list)

- ELIGIBILITY RULES:**
- 1) Senior Team participants must be 15 years of age by 1/01/22 and no older than 18 years of age as of 01/01/22
  - 2) See your county office or <http://ohio4h.org/> for more information
  - \* 3) All team members must be 2022 4-H members to be eligible for awards
  - 4) Participants are required to give **two** sets of oral reasons **without notes** (Use of notes will result in a zero score).
- NOTE:** *Participants may give three sets with the best two sets used for scoring.*
- \*NOTE:** This will be verified with your County 4-H agent following the contest

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**Registration 8:00 to 9:00** **Contest Begins at 9:15**

**Contest Fee** \$6.00 per individual (even if member of team) if Pre registered Fee is \$7.00 per individual the day of contest

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# JUNIOR DIVISION REGISTRATION

## 2022 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

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County/Countries                      State                      Team Name

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Coach                      Address                      Phone                      Email (you will be added to the email list)

- ELIGIBILITY RULES:**
- 1) Junior Team participants must be 8 or in the third grade as of 1/01/22 and not older than 11 on 01/01/22
  - 2) See your county office or <http://ohio4h.org> for more information
  - 3) All team members must be 2022 4-H members to be eligible for awards

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