

# 2014 Ohio Dairy Judging Contest



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**Columbus, Ohio** - The setting is Spring Dairy expo on March 29, 2014 in a very crowded Voinovich arena. Both 4-H and FFA members from all parts of the state have come to compete in the Ohio Dairy Judging Contest. Someone's goal is about to become reality, while others will return home with an eye towards 2015.

While registration tables are busy, officials are already evaluating the six classes that will be presented. These key individuals also prepare questions for each class that must be answered by contestants. The contest begins with thorough instructions for each division and the animals begin their parade in the ring in both directions, head to tail, and side by side. The youngest contestants have many questions, but quickly feel the pressure of making a wise choice. Our moderator, Neal Smith of the American Jersey Cattle Association capably manages all movement of cattle. While FFA is high school students, 4-Hers compete in three age divisions; Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. There is even an open division that has attracted visitors from 4 neighboring states. Each year since 2006, this contest has grown in popularity. There are many siblings in the ring as well as individuals whose parent's experiences included judging!

While the contest takes place in the ring, the scoring room is busy (behind the scenes) entering everyone's names, teams, and scores. An event of this size requires all sorts of volunteers in an effort to keep everything moving efficiently and we are honored to have such impressive classes provided by those exhibitors who share quality cattle.

Reasons for 4-Hers keep those individuals focused till at least 1:30 and then the official placings and cuts are posted for all to see how much they agreed with the judges.

Following are those individuals who were at the top of the contest in each of their age divisions!

**Junior: High Individual Overall**

1<sup>st</sup> Jazmine Auble, Lorain; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Ziegler, Union; 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Wyatt, Auglaize/Shelby;  
4<sup>th</sup> McKenze Hoewischer; 5<sup>th</sup> Lauren L'Amoreaux, Stark

**Junior: High Individual in Placings**

1<sup>st</sup> Logan Topp, Auglaize/Shelby; 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Ziegler, Union; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sammi Plocher, Mahoning ;  
4<sup>th</sup> Jazmine Auble, Lorain; and 5<sup>th</sup> Lauren L'Amoreaux, Stark

**Junior: High Team**

1<sup>st</sup>: Auglaize/Shelby; 2<sup>nd</sup> Champaign, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lorain, 4<sup>th</sup> Union, and 5<sup>th</sup> Columbiana/Mahoning

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**Intermediate: High Individual Overall**

1<sup>st</sup> Ian Lokai, Champaign; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Almasy, Trumbull; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tori Deam, Tuscarawas;  
4<sup>th</sup> J.D. Nelson, Champaign; and 5<sup>th</sup> Lindsay L'Amoreaux, Stark

**Intermediate: High Individual in Placings**

1<sup>st</sup> Heath Starkey, Champaign 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Lokai, Champaign 1; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tori Deam, Tuscarawas;  
4<sup>th</sup> Justin Coppersmith, Columbiana/ Mahoning; and 5<sup>th</sup> Lauren Almasy, Trumbull

**Intermediate: High Individual in Reasons**

1<sup>st</sup> Ian Lokai Champaign 1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Jackson, Champaign 1; 3<sup>rd</sup> Lauren Almasy, Trumbull;  
4<sup>th</sup> Keaton Topp, Auglaize/Shelby; and 5<sup>th</sup> Tori Deam, Tuscarawas

**Intermediate: High Team Overall**

1<sup>st</sup> Champaign 1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumbull; 3<sup>rd</sup> Stark; 4<sup>th</sup> Auglaize/Shelby and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuscarawas

**Intermediate: High Team in Placings**

1<sup>st</sup> Champaign 1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuscarawas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Auglaize/Shelby 4<sup>th</sup> Holmes, 5<sup>th</sup> Champaign 2

**Intermediate: High Team in Reasons**

1<sup>st</sup> Champaign, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stark, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Auglaize/Shelby, 4<sup>th</sup> Trumbull and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuscarawas

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**Senior: High Individual Overall**

1<sup>st</sup> Ella Jackson Champaign; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Starkey, Champaign 2; 3<sup>rd</sup> Noah Anderson, Adams 1;  
4<sup>th</sup> Kaleb Kliner, Wayne/Holmes; 5<sup>th</sup> Tanner Topp, Wayne/ Holmes

**Senior: High Individual in Placings**

1<sup>st</sup> Morgan Eades, Champaign 2; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ella Jackson, Champaign; 3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Starkey, Champaign 2; 4<sup>th</sup>  
Noah Anderson, Adams 1; and 5<sup>th</sup> Adam Cordy, Lorain

**Senior: High Individual in Reasons**

1<sup>st</sup> Ella Jackson, Champaign; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanner Topp, Wayne/Holmes; Brennan Topp, Wayne/Holmes  
4<sup>th</sup> Hannah Dye, Mahoning/Columbiana, and 5<sup>th</sup> Abby Bonnot, Stark

**Senior: High Team Overall**

1<sup>st</sup> Champaign, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne/Holmes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Adams 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Mahoning/Columbiana and 5<sup>th</sup> Trumbull 1

**Senior: High Team in Placings**

1<sup>st</sup> Champaign 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trumbull 1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wayne/Holmes, 4<sup>th</sup> Adams 1, and 5<sup>th</sup> Auglaize/Shelby

**Senior: High Team in Reasons**

1<sup>st</sup> Wayne/Holmes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mahoning/Columbiana, 3<sup>rd</sup> Champaign 2, 4<sup>th</sup> Adams 1, and 5<sup>th</sup> Stark 1

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**High Individual Overall (all divisions), Placings**

1<sup>st</sup> Heath Starkey, Champaign; 2<sup>nd</sup> Morgan Eades, Champaign, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ian Lokai, 4<sup>th</sup> Ella Jackson, 5<sup>th</sup>  
Ethan Starkey, Champaign

**High Individual Overall (all divisions), Placings and Reasons**

1<sup>st</sup> Ella Jackson, Champaign; 2<sup>nd</sup> Ethan Starkey, Champaign; 3<sup>rd</sup> Noah Anderson, Adams 1;  
4<sup>th</sup> Kaleb Kliner, Wayne/Holmes; and 5<sup>th</sup> Tanner Topp, Wayne/Holmes