



2024 Ohio State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

The 2024 Ohio 4-H Dairy judging contest will be held Thursday, March 28th at 9:00 am during the Spring Dairy Expo held at the Ohio Exposition Center. Registration for the State contest will be online this year through the Spring Dairy Expo Entry page on the Showman app: <https://showman.app/shows#/spring-dairy-expo>. Registration should be available sometime around February 1st. Everyone must enter as an individual. **Teams will be made according to age and county of residence following registration** (this is new for this year). All out of state contestants will be entered in the Open contest and will compete individually. Early online registration cost is \$8.00 per person and the cost after **Friday, March 16th is \$10.00**. PLEASE take advantage of the discount and register early!!

You may pick up your packets (for those that have registered early) in Cooper arena at 3:00pm -4:00pm on **Wednesday, March 27th**. Late Registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 am on the day of the contest. LUNCH is **NOT** included in this fee and will not be supplied. Cash or Check will be accepted the day of the contest. Checks can be made out to: The Ohio State University. For more information and updates, please follow the following link: <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy/events>.

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 does not apply to the Open division)**. There are several reasons for this, the first being that the actual 4-H enrollment deadline for most counties is April 15th. Another reason is to improve accountability for multiple county teams, and lastly, it will save the coaches from having to collect signatures.

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 **Thursday**, March 28th in the Colesium Arena. LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON WEDNESDAY in Cooper arena beginning at 3pm until 4pm and will be available the morning of the contest from 8:00-9:00 am with the contest beginning at 9:00am. If you have pre-registered you will still need to pick up your packets at the registration table the morning of the contest or the day before (Wednesday, March 27th), in Cooper arena from 3pm-4pm.
- ❖ The cost is **\$8.00 for each contestant** if pre-registered. Cost will be **\$10.00** 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 prior to the contest in the colesium. 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 1st. 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. Open division contestants may give reasons if they would like, please notify us at check in if you will be giving reasons.

- ❖ Teams will be comprised of a minimum of 3 individuals. This year, all members from the same county in each division will be on the same team regardless of number with only the top three individuals counting towards the overall team score.
- ❖ Counties may enter one team per division with no limit on the number per team.
- ❖ 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 three rings with three 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 the 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.
- ❖ Results will be available on our website at : www.springdairyexpo.com or by visiting <https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/dairy/results-0> by Friday, March 29th and will be emailed to the coaches that provide email addresses. **All 4-H divisions (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) awards will be presented March 29th 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 . sbgs82@att.net or 330.465.2376

JUNIOR DIVISION REGISTRATION FOR LATE ENTRIES ONLY!!

2024 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

County/Countries	State	Team Name
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Coach the email list)	Address	Phone	Email (you will be added to
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- ELIGIBILITY RULES:**
- 1) Junior Team participants must be 8 or in the third grade as of 1/01/24 and not older than 11 on 01/01/24
 - 2) See your county office or <http://ohio4h.org> for more information
 - 3) All team members must be 2024 4-H members to be eligible for awards
- NOTE:** This will be verified with your County 4-H agent following the contest

Contest will be held in Colesium Arena at the Ohio Exposition Center
 Registration 8:00 to 9:00 Contest Begins at 9:00

Contest Fee ~~\$8.00 per individual (even if member of a team) if Pre registered~~ ★ Fee is \$10.00 per individual the day of contest
 ★ LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED

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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY PUT ALL JUNIORS FROM ONE COUNTY ON SAME FORM

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

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INTERMEDIATE DIVISION REGISTRATION FOR LATE ENTRIES ONLY!!

2024 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

County/Countries	State	Team Name
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Coach the email list)	Address	Phone	Email (you will be added to
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ELIGIBILITY RULES:

- 1) Intermediate Team participants must be 12 years of age by 1/01/24 and no older than 14 years of age as of 01/01/24
 - 2) See your county office or www.ohio4h.org for more information
 - 3) All team members must be 2024 4-H members to be eligible for awards*
 - 4) Participants are required to give two sets of oral reasons (can use notes)
- *NOTE:** This will be verified with your County 4-H agent following the contest

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★ LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY Put all Intermediates from one county on same form!

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

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SENIOR DIVISION REGISTRATION FOR LATE ENTRIES ONLY!! **2024 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST**

County/Countries	State	Team Name
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Coach	Address	Phone	Email (you will be added to the email list)
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ELIGIBILITY RULES:

- 1) Senior Team participants must be 15 years of age by 1/01/24 and no older than 18 years of age as of 01/01/24
- 2) See your county office or <http://ohio4h.org/> for more information
- * 3) All team members must be 2024 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.*

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY

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

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OPEN DIVISION REGISTRATION FOR LATE ENTRIES ONLY!!
2024 OHIO 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

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

- ELIGIBILITY RULES:**
- 1) Open Individual contest for age 8-21 as of 1/01/24
 - 2) **May not be OHIO 4-H members**
 - 3) Participants may give **two** sets of oral reasons

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY – All Contestants of one coach or county may be listed on one form!

Contestant Number	First Name	Last Name	Address	Birthdate Mo/day/yr	Yes to reasons

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