

## DAIRY QUIZ BOWL CONTEST

The Dairy Bowl is a contest where teams of four members compete against each other. Competition points are awarded for correctly answering questions about the dairy industry and closely related areas.

Competition in the 4-H Dairy Bowl encourages a 4-H member to develop a more complete knowledge of dairy animals and related subjects. This contest provides an educational dairy program for all dairy project members, including those who may not own a dairy project animal, and provides a way to develop alertness and self-confidence.

### Eligibility

1. Each county may enter two teams. A team will have four members and a coach. One or more alternates may be entered as substitutes.
2. All teams should name a team captain.

### Dairy Bowl - Teams

Contestants may attend a college beyond high school. However, club members who enroll in or audit a Dairy Science or Animal Science course prior to the fall term are not eligible for the contest.

### Dairy Bowl Rules - Conduct

1. Teams will compete in a series of one-on-one elimination contests until the top team is chosen. The teams will be assigned to the first round of competition before the contest. Some teams may be a Bye during elimination as part of the assignment process.
2. Competition between teams will be in three phases:

**Phase A** - Each contestant will take a 50 question quiz. From this test, 5 questions will be designated a "Phase A" for each round of competition. The same 5 questions will be designated for all teams, but each group of 5 questions will be used for only one round (example 1-5 round 1, 46-50 round 10). Each correct answer will be worth 5 points. A total possible score for a team in any round will be 100 points (4-team members X 5 points/correct answer). No points will be lost for incorrect answers or blanks. Points earned by each team will be announced at the end of the match and combined with scores from Phases B and C to determine the winners of a match.

**Phase B** - Each team will be asked 5 questions of a higher degree of difficulty. Answers

are to be given by a team captain, but assistance may come from any team member. Correct responses are worth 10 points. A question may be repeated only once. Answers must be started within 20 seconds. Partial credit may be given at the discretion of the judges. After one team has been questioned, the other team will enter the contest room and be asked the same 5 questions.

**Phase C - A total of 20 questions will be asked - Toss-up Round**

- a) The first team to signal must start the answer to the question within 5 seconds after being acknowledged by the judge or lose 10 points. Any member answering a question without having a light lit or acknowledged will lose 10 points. If an incorrect answer is given, the other team has the opportunity to answer the question immediately without having it reread, except for true/false - either/or and yes/no type questions. If an incorrect answer is given in these types of questions, the questions will be replaced with a tie breaker question, and given to the other team. No points are deducted for giving an incorrect answer. No partial credit is available in Phase C, except for bonus questions. Team members are not allowed to discuss the answers in this phase.
  - b) If neither team can offer an answer to the question within 10 seconds, the moderator will give the answer and the question will be dropped and neither team will forfeit points.
  - c) When a signal is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator shall stop reading the question when the light goes on - that person may answer the question. If correct, the team will receive credit. The judge may not ask the contestant to explain their answer. If the answer is incorrect, the question shall then be completely reread, and the other team will have the opportunity to answer it.
  - d) Bonus questions may be earned in the toss-up round. In order to receive a bonus question, three different team members must correctly answer a toss-up question. Bonus questions are not passed to the other team, nor are points deducted for an incomplete or incorrect answer to a bonus question. Bonus questions will be asked whenever three team members have answered toss-up questions correctly with the count kept individually for both teams within a match. Eligibility for bonus questions does not carry over to another match. The only discussion allowed between team members will be on bonus questions in Phase B. The answers must come from the team captain. Only the numbers of answers required by the bonus question will be accepted. Example: If the bonus has a four-part answer - the first four answers given by the team captain will be accepted. The bonus answers must be started within 20 seconds and completed within 60 seconds.
  - e) All questions correctly answered will be worth 15 points in Phase C, except for bonus questions which are worth 20 points each.
3. Questions will cover feeds and feeding, milk quality, herd health, udder health, breeding and genetics, marketing, dairy foods, calf raising, and other areas. Suggested references

are the Hoard's Dairyman reference guides, the most current issues of each topic. Other literature that may be used includes the Dairy Management Manual, Western Regional Extension Publications, Newer Knowledge of Cheese and Other Cheese Products, Milk Facts from the National Dairy Council, and the 4-H Project Literature.

4. The winning team will be determined by the highest total score from Phase A, B, and C. In the event of a tie, the two teams will be asked five additional Phase C questions. No bonus questions will be awarded in the tie breaking procedure.
5. Answers and interpretations of questions will be the sole responsibility and final recall of the judges. A team member will have the privilege to ask the judges' panel to verify an answer that he/she feels correct. If a coach challenges the judge's decision, the coach must call "time out" immediately (before the next question is read). A decision made by the judges after the answer is verified will be final.

### Awards

First through fourth place ribbons will be awarded to team members. Medals will be awarded to first place teams, and a plaque will be awarded to the first place team.

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