

OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT  
DAIRY HOLDERS' RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Effective August 1, 2004

Purpose

To recognize the contributions of the holders in presenting each animal to its' best advantage for the contestants in the dairy cattle contest.

Date

State: Spring skills contest date

Location

Listed on current registration sheet.

Contest Rules

1. Each school is eligible to nominate students to serve as holders in the dairy cattle contest. Nominees must be certified by the local agriculture education teacher. A letter, written by the Ag. Instructor, with the names, ages, and a list of experience with showing dairy cattle per student must be sent to the CDE Coordinator at least thirty (30) days prior to the state event
2. Participants must have prior experience showing and handling dairy cattle previous to the Dairy Cattle CDE.
3. Due to using different breeds, each contestant must handle the animals they are assigned.
4. Contestants will not participate in either the preparation or fitting of the animal(s) assigned.
5. A general email will be sent with the lists of participants, time and place to show.
6. Contestants will be expected to lead the assigned animal(s) to the CDE area, present the animal during the event, return the animal after the event, and secure the animal(s) unless otherwise instructed before leaving.
7. Identification halters will be provided by the CDE superintendent.
8. Contestants must return number cards and other borrowed items to the contest superintendent.
9. A total of twenty-four (24) holders are needed for the program.
10. Contestants must wear show white.

CDE Format

Evaluation of each contestant shall include the following criteria:

1. personal appearance
2. control of the assigned animal(s)
3. poise and calmness of the holder
4. the contestant's ability to demonstrate competence in the following areas:
  - a. to "set up" the assigned animal to its' best advantage
  - b. to move the animal(s) as requested by the ringmaster
  - c. to maintain the animal(s) in their most advantageous pose or showing posture
  - d. to effectively restrain and avoid exciting the assigned animal(s)

Scoring Guide

The attached scorecard will be the basis for evaluation of the holder.

Awards

1. All holders shall be recognized and no defined quotas shall be assigned for gold, silver, and bronze ratings.
2. Top ten rated holders will receive a plaque. All others will be listed alphabetically. In addition, the first place dairy holders will be given the opportunity to apply as holders at the national FFA contest. There is no guarantee that the national will select our nominees.

The second, third, fourth, and fifth place dairy holders will be given the opportunity to apply as a holder at the Big "E" CDE in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Again, there is no guarantee of selection. The rate of \$50.00 is provided for travel expenses for the national and \$35.00 each for the "Big E."

Factors to Consider in Scoring Holders Contestant's Score

1. Appearance of the holder—10 POINTS
2. Control of animal(s) by the holder—20 POINTS
3. Poise and calmness of the holder—20 POINTS
4. Demonstrate competence in the following area:—40 POINTS
  - a. to set up the assigned animal to its best advantage
  - b. to maintain the animal(s) in its most advantageous pose
  - c. to effectively restrain, as well as to avoid exciting the

assigned animal(s)

d. to move the animal(s) as requested by the ringmaster

5. Display a cooperative, courteous, helpful, positive attitude—10 POINTS

TOTAL SCORE 100  
(by CDE superintendent)

1-10th place individuals