

Tarleton State University Dairy Club Dairy Judging Contest
Friday, March 17th, 2017
Taylor County Expo Center – Abilene, Texas
9:00 p.m.

Entries

- \$50.00 per Team OR \$15.00 per Individual
- Entries will be taken online through www.judgingcard.com. Here is the link to the registration page: <https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=6136>

Contest Rules

- There will be two divisions: FFA and 4-H.
 - The FFA division will consist of 6 classes (1 Jersey cow, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 Brown Swiss cow, 1 Brown Swiss heifer, 1 Holstein cow, and 1 Holstein heifer), pedigree, questions over two classes (1 cow and 1 heifer), questions from the question bank given by Texas FFA, 5 questions on a cow class, 5 questions on a heifer class, and a Herd Record's test.
 - The 4-H division will consist of 6 classes (1 Jersey cow, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 Brown Swiss cow, 1 Brown Swiss heifer, 1 Holstein cow, and 1 Holstein heifer) and one set of reasons over one cow class.
 - *AMOUNT OF CLASSES AND THE BREEDS OF CLASSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY.*
- (4-H ONLY) Reasons will be given over one cow class within the contest. The 4-H contestants will know the reasons class before the contest begins.
- (FFA ONLY) A calculator is necessary to complete the pedigree contest. Only a standard non-graphing calculator will be allowed in the contest. **ABSOLUTELY NO PHONES CAN BE USED!**
- There will be a no tolerance policy put in place within this contest in regards to cell phone usage, talking, and cheating. If an individual is caught on a cell phone or caught cheating, they will immediately be dismissed from the contest and their scantron will not be counted. The first time talking is noticed from an individual, they will be warned. However, if they are caught a second time, they will be dismissed from the contest and their scantron will not be counted.
 - Group leaders will be available for questions.
- Clipboards will be checked prior to entering the contest. Individuals are allowed to bring a clipboard with lined/blank paper or a tabulation sheet to keep record of their placings given on the scantron/ placing cards or to write reasons. Any items other than these will be taken away and will not be allowed within the contest.
- We will be using the 1996 Green Dairy Sheet Scantron. You are allowed to bring that scantron with you or you may pick one up from the TSU Dairy Club at check-in.

Contest Day Information

- Check-In will begin at 8:30 am and the contest will begin promptly at 9:00 am.

- Only one class will be running at a time.
- After all six classes have finished, FFA students will proceed to the stands to answer questions while the 4-H contestants will be taken off to another location to study and give their reasons.
- Teachers and coaches will be allowed to stay in the arena in the stand during the placings portion of the contest. However, you must leave the arena once the class have been completed.
- After the FFA and 4-H contestants are finished completing their event, they will be released to their coaches or teachers.
- Awards will start at 1:00 pm and the results will be available for viewing on www.judgingcard.com.

Awards

- FFA Awards
 - Top 10 Individuals recognized (Only top 5 will receive awards)
 - Top 10 Teams recognized(Only top 5 will receive awards)
- 4-H Awards
 - Top 5 Individuals recognized and awarded
 - Top 5 Teams recognized and awarded
 - Top 5 Reasons Individuals recognized and awarded
 - Top 5 Reasons Teams recognized and awarded

There will be a clinic/pre-contest workout the day before the contest on Thursday, March 16th, 2017 at the Taylor County Expo Center at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in attending that portion, please refer to <https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=6137> for more information and registration.

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