



# VIRGINIA 4-H STATE COMPETITIVE EVENTS OVERVIEW



Curriculum Committee/Sub Committee: Animal Science/Dairy

Chair:

Year: 2005/2006

Event Name Contact Person	Eligibility Criteria: Requirements for Participation	Record Keeping System Required	Events Beyond The state Level and How to Qualify	Age Requirements	Point at Which Youth Are No Longer Eligible to Compete	Options for Participation Once Eligibility Has Expired	Awards / Recognition
<p>State Dairy Cattle Judging</p> <p>Dave Winston</p>	<p>Current 4-H Member</p> <p>It is expected that youth will have a minimum of 6 hrs. of instruction in dairy cattle judging techniques that includes training in giving oral lessons</p>	<p>Dairy Cattle Project Book</p>	<p>Judging Team "A" competes at the PA All-American in Harrisburg, PA and at the national 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest in Madison, WI</p> <p>Judging Team "B" competes at the Mid South Fair in Memphis, TN and at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY</p> <p>To be eligible to try out for one of the state teams, a 4-H member must compete in the State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest (4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day) and must either rank in the top 15 individually or must be a former member of Judging Team "B." State team members are selected based on individual performance during a weekend judging practice following the state contest</p>	<p>State team members must have passed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and must not have not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 1 of the current year</p> <p>State and District contests adhere to VA 4-H age policies</p>	<p>Once he/she has competed in the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest</p> <p>Does not meet age requirements</p>	<p>Assist w/training judging team members.</p> <p>Assist with 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl; State Fair Junior Dairyman's Contest</p>	<p>Ribbons, plaques, etc.</p>

<b>State 4-H/FFA Dairy Youth Field Day – Harrisonburg, VA</b>  <b>Dave Winston</b>	Current 4-H Member	Dairy Cattle Project Book	None	At least 9 years of age by September 30 and not have had their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of current year	Does not meet age requirements	Adult Volunteer	Ribbons, plaques, etc.
<b>State Fair Junior Dairymen’s Contest – Richmond, VA</b>  <b>Dave Winston</b>	Current 4-H Member	Dairy Cattle Project Book	None	At least 9 years of age by September 30 and not have had their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of current year	Does not meet age requirements  Begun college prior to June 1 of current year	Adult Volunteer	Premiums, ribbons, etc.
<b>June Dairy Month 4-H Poster Contest</b>  <b>Dave Winston</b>	Current 4-H Member	None	National Dairy Poster Contest	At least 9 years of age by September 30 and not have had their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of current year	Does not meet age requirements	Adult Volunteer	All participants receive participation buttons  Cash prizes for top three in each division
<b>Virginia Tech Invitational Youth Dairy Judging Contest – Blacksburg, Virginia Tech</b>  <b>Dave Winston</b>	Current 4-H Member	Dairy Cattle Project Book	None	At least 9 years of age by September 30 and not have had their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of current year	Does not meet age requirements	Adult Volunteer	Ribbons, plaques, etc.
<b>State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl – Blacksburg, Virginia Tech</b>  <b>Dave Winston</b>	Current 4-H Member	None	State Dairy Quiz Bowl Team (Senior Division only): Top eight individuals at State Congress competition will be allowed to compete for spot on team and alternate team	At least 9 years of age by September 30 and not have had their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of current year	Does not meet age requirements  If competed on the State Dairy Quiz Bowl Team at the Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest, they are no longer eligible	Adult Volunteer	Ribbons, etc.  Junior Division are placed through a single elimination process and the Senior Division are placed through a double elimination process
<b>Dairy Public Speaking</b>  <b>Dave Winston</b>	Currently there is not a separate category for Dairy Speeches at the State level. Seniors	Public speaking record book suggested	None	At the state or higher level, each contestant must have passed his or	Does not meet age requirements	Adult Volunteer	Ribbons, etc.

	may enter the general public speaking contest at Congress. Juniors may compete at county or district levels.			her 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday and not have passed their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 or the current year.			
<b>Dairy Presentation</b> <b>Dave Winston</b>	Contest conducted at State 4-H Congress for Seniors only. To compete at the State level, youth must have participated at county or district contest. Juniors may compete at county or district levels.	Presentation record book suggested	None	At the state or higher level, each contestant must have passed his or her 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday and not have passed their 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1 or the current year.	Does not meet age requirements	Adult Volunteer	Ribbons, etc.
<b>National 4-H Dairy Conference</b> <b>Dave Winston</b>	Current 4-H Member  Must be interested in the dairy industry and carry out dairy and dairy-related projects under adult leadership in their community  Have participated in 4-H dairy projects and activities for a minimum of three years  Application and Interview at State Congress	Dairy projects	None	Youth must be 15-18 years old	Does not meet age requirements	Adult Volunteer	Delegate travel, lodging and conference fees will be paid from the Virginia 4-H Foundation dairy account