

Cow Camp 2009

Youth and adult dairy volunteers are beginning to plan for Cow Camp 2009 to be held on the Delaware State Fairgrounds on July 4-5. The weekend will start at 10:00 am with registration. Participants should bring their own calf if they have one. If a child wishes to participate and does not have access to a calf, one will be provided for them. **We ask that you bring your calf already washed and clipped to allow for some additional workshops to be offered.** There will be time to work on more difficult skills such as top lines.

If you wish to prepare for the skillathon activities ahead of time, skillathon information will be taken from the dairy projects books, parts of the cow, and general crop identification such as hay, straw, corn soybeans, corn silage, and haylage. In addition, some of the devices used in reproduction such as semen straws, kamar detector, insemination pipette, pipette sheath, etc. will be utilized as well as some general dairy equipment. A livestock supply catalog with photographs would be a great study tool to help you learn some of this equipment. This year we will also be offering the opportunity to participate in a dairy quiz bowl. This is an informal and fun way to learn about dairy science. Quiz bowl questions will be composed from the 4-H dairy project manuals. Participants may enter teams before cow camp but we can also help you form teams once you arrive if you do not have enough members in your club interested.

Youth should bring a bag lunch for Saturday. Dinner Saturday and breakfast Sunday are included in the registration fee. Participants are not required to stay overnight if they do not wish to. Sunday's planned activities include a small show and will conclude with a family picnic. Please indicate on your registration form how many family members will be attending the Sunday picnic so we can plan accordingly.

A current 4-H Health Form is required for participation. **Cloverbuds are welcome to participate, however, an adult needs to attend with them. Registration forms and \$10.00 fee are due by June 19th. Please make checks payable to the Delaware Holstein Association. Mail registration form, Health Form, and fee to Cow Camp, 69 Transportation Cr., Dover, DE 19901.** Additional funding for this activity is being provided by a grant from the Chuck Busker Endowment, the Delaware Holstein Association, and 4-H Foundation. Once you have registered you will receive additional schedule and overnight information.

2009 Cow Camp Registration Form- DEADLINE June 19th.

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Phone number _____

Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Please indicate T-Shirt Size: __ Youth S __ Youth M __ Adult S __ Adult M __ Adult L __ Adult XL __ Adult 2XL

I will be bringing a calf _____ I need a calf _____ Email: _____

Number attending covered dish picnic _____ Staying overnight? _____ Y _____ N

Is there anything we should be aware of about your child that is not covered on the 4-H Health Form?

Dairy Quiz Bowl Team Entry Form

Beginners 8-10 years, Intermediates 11-13 years, Seniors 14-19 years of age

Team Name: _____ Club: _____

Beginner Team Member #1 _____ Age as of 1/1/09 _____

Beginner Team Member #2 _____ Age as of 1/1/09 _____

Intermediate Team Member #1 _____ Age as of 1/1/09 _____

Intermediate Team Member #2 _____ Age as of 1/1/09 _____

Senior Team Member #1 _____ Age as of 1/1/09 _____

Senior Team Member #2 _____ Age as of 1/1/09 _____