

## Cow Camp 2011

Youth and adult dairy volunteers are beginning to plan for Cow Camp 2011 which will be held on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Busker Farm near Harrington. With the format change to a one day event, several changes are being made to the traditional schedule. The day will begin with registration at 9:30. Activities will be scheduled throughout the day to give participants experiences with fitting and showmanship as well as an introduction to the daily activities that take place on a working dairy farm. The change of location this year offers some unique learning opportunities that couldn't occur if camp was held on the fairgrounds. The day will conclude with a small show and a family picnic, tentatively scheduled for 7:00 pm.

The day's schedule will provide ample opportunities for great hands on learning experiences as well as time for fun. Participants of all skill levels are welcome. Calves for the day will be provided for all campers. Calves will be halter broken and sized appropriately for all participants. Campers and their calves will work in small groups, each led by a former Cow Camp Champ. There will be time for fitting of individual animals and lots of showmanship practice. These activities will be age and experience appropriate with some doing more clipping and others just giving it a try. Time will also be spent getting an up close look at the milking process, feeding calves, heifers & cows, and assessing herd health.

Participants should bring a bag lunch for Saturday. All are welcome to join us for the show and covered dish picnic. 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 the \$10.00 registration fee are due by June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to the Delaware Holstein Association. Please mail registration form, Health Form, and fee to Cow Camp, 69 Transportation Circle, Dover, DE 19901. Additional funding for this activity is being provided by a grant from the Chuck Busker Endowment with the Delaware 4-H Foundation and the Delaware Holstein Association. Once you have registered, additional information will be provided.

### **2011 Cow Camp Registration Form - DEADLINE June 17th.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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?

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PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM, \$10, AND HEALTH/CODE OF CONDUCT FORM TO:  
COW CAMP  
69 TRANSPORTATION CIRCLE  
DOVER, DE 19901