



2012 Kent County Dairy Judging Contest

The Kent County Dairy Judging Contest will take place on May 16th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Kent County 4-H Office. You may arrive at any time during the contest period. Kids will work through the contest, at their own pace.

The top ten individuals in the senior category will represent Kent County in the State Dairy Judging competition held during the Delaware State Fair. More information regarding that contest will be given after those participants have been determined.

In each category, questions will be age appropriate; the junior questions will be more basic, and the seniors will be more advanced.

There are 5 Components:

☘ Parts of the Cow

- Page 10, Dairy 1 Project Book
- Juniors will be asked to identify 10 parts
- Seniors will be asked to identify 15 parts

☘ Breeds and Feeds

- Juniors will be asked 10 questions
- Seniors will be asked 15 questions

- Breeds – identification of breeds, and questions related to breed characteristics
 - Page 6-7, Dairy 1 Project Book

- Feeds – identification of feeds and feed related questions
 - Alfalfa pellets, beet pulp, whole corn, flaked corn, ground corn, soybeans, flaked soybeans, soybean meal, oats, barley, salt, trace mineral salts, molasses, pellets, wheat, limestone, dicalcium phosphate.

☘ Equipment Identification

- Questions will include identification, and questions related to the piece of equipment
- Information will be taken from the Dairy Project Book Series
- Juniors will be asked 5 questions
- Seniors will be asked 10 questions

☘ Selection

- Page 12-13, Dairy 1 Project Book
- Page 6, Dairy 2 Project Book
- Juniors will be asked 5 questions related to selection
- Seniors will be asked to judge a class and provide written reasons

☘ Dairy Foods ~ Cheese Identification

- Juniors will be expected to identify 3 cheeses
- Seniors will be expected to identify 7 cheeses
- Cheeses include: Munster, Blue, Sharp Cheddar, Mild Cheddar, Swiss, Monterey Jack, Colby, Ricotta, Mozzarella, Cream, Provolone, American