

State FFA Dairy Cattle Career Development Event

NOTE: All FOUR Individual Scores to be counted in Team Score!

FORMAT

A. General Knowledge Exam

An online 50 question multiple-choice exam will be given to each participant, with each question scored 2 points (for total of 100 points). Information on dairy foods may be included in the exam. Participants will have 25 minutes to complete exam. No notes, cell phones or other resources are permitted for this portion of the event.

B. Pedigree Class

1. Three classes of pedigrees (shown online via photos) will be ranked as to their indication of the animals' ability to transmit superior production and type traits to offspring. This exercise is worth 50 points for a perfect placing. 20 minutes will be allowed, with the use of blank paper and writing implement to take notes on class of animals designated for later oral reasons. No other notes, cell phones or other resources are permitted for this portion of the event.
2. Other factors include completeness (number of daughters or records), accuracy (reliability), level of performance (type and production) and profitability.
3. See sample pedigrees and reasons on Dairy Cattle [National FFA CDE booklet. These pedigrees were placed 2-1-3-4 with cuts of 4-3-7].

E. Oral Reasons

1. Oral reasons will be required on one class, which will be designated by the event superintendent prior to the actual judging of the class.
2. Oral reasons will be presented by Zoom to judge(s).
3. Participants may not use notes during delivery of reasons, with the exception of a card showing only their placing order.
4. Each class is allowed 50 points for a perfect set of reasons.
5. Participants will have at least 12 minutes to prepare each set of oral reasons. No more than two minutes may be used to deliver the reasons before the judges.

SCORING SUMMARY

Individual

Maximum Points

A.	Written Exam	50
B.	Pedigree Classes	50
C.	Oral Reasons	<u>100</u>
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE		300

Team

Maximum Points

D.	Individual Scores	<u>1,200</u>
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE		1,200