

Dairy Cattle Handler

Purpose

The purpose of the National FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity is to recognize the contributions of the handlers in presenting each animal to its best advantage in the evaluation of the dairy cows and heifers during the National FFA Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation Career Development Event.

It is highly recommended that participants wear dairy whites.

Handlers should have had prior experience in showing dairy cattle.

If a dairy handler cannot control his/her animal, this animal may have to be displayed by an alternate holder.

The students will be placed from first to third. The state winner will be eligible to compete at Eastern States and the National FFA CDE.

Scoring (100 points) Evaluation and scoring of each participant will be performed by a person(s) designated by the event superintendent.

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- Points Appearance of the handler: 10
- Control of animal(s) by the handler Setting up the assigned animal to its best advantage 15
- Maintaining the animal(s) in its most advantageous pose 15
- Effectively restraining, as well as avoiding exciting the as-signed animal(s) 15
- Moving the animal(s) as requested by the ringmaster 15
- Poise and calmness of the handler 20
- Display a cooperative, courteous, helpful and positive attitude 10
- TOTAL 100

