



## **Kentucky 4-H Dairy Jeopardy Contest**

### **Rules and How to Play**

1. Contestants must have completed their six (6) hours of educational training under the coordination of the local Certified Volunteer Leader prior to the contest.
2. Contestants must be between 9 and 18 as of January 1 in the year competing. Age division breakdowns are as follows:
  - Junior: 9 to 13 years old as of January 1 in the year competing
  - Senior: 14 to 18 years old as of January 1 in the year competing
3. Junior contestants may participate as many times as they wish. Senior contestants may no longer participate once they have participated in the North American Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl contest.
4. A written test will be given for each division. The written test score will be used to decide which match a contestant will play in round 1. The written test score will also be added to determine a contestant's final score after all rounds are completed. Test score will be figured on 100 points possible.
5. Each contest shall consist of five categories, each with five questions, with a point value of 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 points in the first round. Second round of play point values will be 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500. A maximum of eight players will compete at one time. The number of players per contest will be dependent on the number of contestants.
6. The contestant's names will be placed in a container and drawn out to decide who chooses the first question. After that the player with the last correct answer will get to select the next category and point value.
7. A contestant wishing to answer a question must activate the signaling device. Since more than one contestant may think they have signaled the device, contestants may not answer until acknowledged by the moderator. After being acknowledged by the moderator, the contestant must immediately begin to answer. If the contestant who buzzes in fails to give the correct answer then the question will be reread once and another contestant has the chance to buzz in. If no one buzzes in within 5 seconds, the moderator will move on to the next question.
8. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of participants in an age group. In each round all the questions will be the same. Contestants must remain in the contest room once they have competed until it is announced who will be advancing to the next round of play. Here is an example of a 3 round contest. Round 1 – All contestants participate. Depending on the number of contestants, as many as the top sixteen contestants will go on to the second round. Round 2- The top sixteen contestants from round 1 will advance to play a second round. The top sixteen will be announced at the completion of round 1.

Round 3 – The top eight contestants from round 2 will advance to play in the third round. The top eight will be announced at the end of round 2.

9. If a tie should occur to determine who is eligible for the next round of play the higher test score will advance.
10. There will be no points deducted for wrong answers. The decision of the judges and moderator is final.
11. The top eight senior participants will be invited to participate in workshops to prepare for the North American Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl competition in November in Louisville, Kentucky. The top four (after the state contest and workshops) will become the team representing Kentucky.

## **4-H Dairy Jeopardy Study Resources**

Holstein Foundation

<http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/youthprograms/dairyjeopardy.html>

Hoard's Dairyman Magazine

Dairy Resource Handbook (Livestock Leader Curriculum)

Hoard's Dairyman Website

<https://hoards.com/flex-338-Youth-Quizzes.html>

Virginia 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Materials

<https://www.youth.dasc.vt.edu/quiz-bowl.html>