



2020 Kent County Dairy Skill-A-Thon

You **must be** in attendance at the start of the contest.
We will begin the contest with two classes of dairy cattle evaluation.

Location: Knutsen's Farm
618 Prospect Church Road, Harrington, DE 19952
Time: 6:30 p.m. Must be present at start time
Bring: Please bring 2 pencils, a clipboard and some blank paper

Please note:

The Kent County 4-H Dairy Skill-A-Thon will serve as the qualifier for Kent County 4-H members to participate in the Delaware 4-H State Dairy Judging Contest. The top ten seniors will be invited to participate at this level. The Dairy Skill-A-Thon includes two classes of live cattle evaluation and related dairy topics set up in a skill-a-thon format, as per guidelines.

Please refer to the Dairy Judging Contest Leaders Guide for information on the state contest:

<https://www.udel.edu/content/dam/udelImages/canr/pdfs/extension/4H/judging-competitions/2019-20-4-H-Dairy-Judging-Contest-Leaders-Guide.pdf>

Kent County 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

- ✿ Parts of the Cow
- ✿ Breeds and Feeds
 - Breeds – identification of breeds, and questions related to breed characteristics
 - 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
- ✿ Selection
 - Juniors will be asked to judge two classes of dairy cattle (live, not pictures) and answer one set of questions related to the selected class of cattle.
 - Seniors will be asked to judge two classes of cattle (live, not pictures) and provide one set of oral reasons.
- ✿ Dairy Foods ~ Cheese Identification and REAL vs Imitation Dairy Foods (ex: margarine vs butter)

If you have any questions regarding the Kent County 4-H Dairy Skill-A-Thon, please contact Kristin Cook at: Kristin@udel.edu

If you have questions regarding the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, please contact Susan Garey at: truehart@udel.edu

Resources:

Dairy Project Books 1,2,3

Dairy Learning Lab Kit. This kit is available to sign out up until 2 weeks prior to event. Sign out is based on first come, first serve basis.

http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/pdf_doc/workbooks/Dairy_Judging_Workbook.pdf

State Fair Competition:

The top ten individuals in the senior category will represent Kent County in the State Dairy Judging competition held during the Delaware State Fair. You will receive a call to confirm if you are interested in participating. If additional slots open up, beyond our guaranteed 10, you will be contacted.