



4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Clinic

Saturday, March 31, 2007 - 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

Where: **Sloping Acres Farm**, 31 West Road, Canterbury, NH 03224 603-783-4139 -
George Glines

Any interested youth or 4-H volunteer who would like to learn more about dairy cattle selection are invited to participate in this clinic. Dr. Tom Fairchild, Professor Emeritus, Animal and Nutritional Science, University of New Hampshire will be on hand to talk about the various components of judging dairy cattle:

- Frame
- Dairy character
- Body Capacity
- Feet & legs
- Udder traits
- Presenting oral reasons

This clinic will be an excellent opportunity to get younger members started in the basics of dairy judging and will also serve to help older, more experienced judges sharpen their judging skills.



The morning will be spent learning how to place dairy cattle: what happens during a judging contest, how to use the unified dairy score card and how to mark your judging card correctly.

The afternoon will be spent learning more about how to give a good set of oral reasons - how to organize reasons, correct terminology and tips for presentation. There will be time to practice and get feedback from Dr. Fairchild.

Please bring your own lunch, a clipboard and pencil as well as some paper or a notebook to take notes.

There is no registration fee, but we do ask that you call (603) 862-2188 or email maryann.kasprzak@unh.edu to pre-register for this clinic, so that we know how many hand outs to bring.

Directions: Take Exit 18 off Route 93 North or South. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Follow until there is a fork in the road. Bear left and go up the hill. The farm is on the left side. If you see the stop sign, you have gone too far.

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