

**4-H Dairy Curriculum Committee
Actions Taken November 16 2004**

Topic	Action	Next Step	Who assigned	Date target
Policy for substitute animals?	Reviewed policy –no questions/concerns.	none		
Dairy Conference – applications due Dec 6	FYI – get members to apply!			
QB Packet Review	Reviewed current entry and contest information. The committee questioned whether the Virginia Study Guide was updated for 2005. Reviewed and made recommendations for quiz bowl judges for 2005 – The event will be held on February 12, 2005 at the Belmont Middle School.	John Porter has been confirmed as judge for the senior room. Jean Conklin was suggested as a judge for the junior room. Still need to find volunteer scorekeepers and moderators.	Lisa T – checked the Virginia Web site and 2005 study materials are there. This document don't change drastically from year to year so if an individual has been studying the older version, it shouldn't affect them very much.	2/1/05

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Dairy Judging Rules/ideas for farms in ME to visit	<p>Katy Hurd will help with judging oral reasons if she is needed.</p> <p>April 3- May 1, 2005 – State 4-H Judging Contest. Farms along the 91 corridor – toward Norfolk, CT will be visited. This is a year to send a team to Madison.</p> <p>New procedures for qualifying for state team:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) must compete in state contest and be in top 10. 2) Must attend 75% of practices and complete any assignments given. 3) Final four participants will be selected by August 1, 2005. 4) Katy Hurd will have a list of practice dates by March 26 to hand out, so 4-H'ers will have these dates well ahead of time in order to commit to dates. 	Need to find and confirm dates with farms. Would like to invite other states to participate if they would like – but will be asked to pay their own way.	Andrea Sawyer and Cindy Putnam will check out contacts in CT and get this information to Maryann.	Dec 15
<p>March 26 – Judging Clinic</p> <p>Tom Fairchild at Norwich Farm</p>	March 26 – Judging Clinic to be held at Norwich Farms. Tom Fairchild has agreed to help out.	Publicize and get members to this event.	State office to have a description and registration information out for counties to distribute.	Jan 05
State Show and ESE Review	Will be held on August 8-10 at Hopkinton Fairgrounds. Beth Dahl is still looking for donations to cover the cost of a display. (\$300-\$400)			

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Dairy Day at Hopkinton Fairgrounds	TENTATIVE - This event will be held over Memorial Day weekend – May 28-29, 2005.	Put on calendars.	Lisa checked with Merrimack Co for details. The date hasn't been confirmed with Hopkinton Fairgrounds yet – as far as Nancy Evans knows. (1/3/05)	Jan 05