



## **New Hampshire 4-H DAIRY QUIZ BOWL RULES OF PLAY**

### **JUNIOR Dairy Quiz Bowl- 12, 13 & 14 years**

Competition between teams will be in four phases.

**PHASE A:** Each individual will take a 10 question written quiz with each question being worth 5 points. No deductions will be made for wrong answers.

**PHASE B:** Each team will be asked 5 questions of a higher degree of difficulty or with multiple parts. Answers are to be given by the team captain, but assistance may come from any team member. Correct responses will be worth 10 points with 20 seconds allowed to start the answer. A question may be repeated only once. Partial credit may be allowed at the discretion of the judge.

**PHASE C:** A total of 15 questions will be asked. Each correct answer will be worth 15 points.

1. The team match up for this phase will be determined randomly.
2. The first team to signal will answer the question within 5 seconds of being acknowledged by the moderator. Any member answering a question without being acknowledged by the moderator will lose 10 points. If an incorrect answer is given, the other team will have the opportunity to answer the question after having it re-read once. The moderator may not ask a contestant to explain an answer. There are no deductions for wrong answers.
3. If neither team can offer an answer to the question within 10 seconds, the moderator will give the answer and the question will be dropped.
4. When a signal is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator will stop reading the question when the light goes on; the moderator will not finish reading the question. The contestant pushing the signal may answer the question after being recognized. If correct, the team member will receive credit. If the answer is wrong or incomplete, the question will be re-read in its entirety for the other team who will have an opportunity to answer it.
5. To encourage full team participation, bonus questions will be offered to a team when three members of that team have answered a question correctly. This will be indicated by a line drawn under the first correct answer by each participant up to three participants. The staggered line is repeated for each bonus opportunity. A time limit of 20 seconds will be allowed for a team to start their answer to a bonus question. There shall be no penalty for missing a bonus question. Bonus questions are worth 20 points, and partial credit may be awarded for a bonus.

PHASE D: This phase will be a repeat of phase C with team matching being determined by the results of phase C. The team compiling the most points will compete against the team compiling the least number of points. The team with the second highest number of points will compete against the team with the second lowest number of points, etc. Ties will be broken by adding the results of phase B.

Answers and interpretation of questions will be the sole responsibility and final recall of the judges. A team member will have the privilege to ask the judge to verify an answer he/she feels is correct; this must be done by the team member calling attention to the problem by asking for "time out" before the next question is read. **If a coach challenges a judges' decision, the coach must call "time out" immediately before the next question is read. A decision made by the judges after the answer is verified will be final. Only the team member and coach may call for "time out". Parents and/or spectators who interfere will be asked to leave the room.**

DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SCORES:

The winning team will be determined by the highest team score. The team score will be based on the three highest individual scores on phase A, plus the entire team's score on Phases B, C, and D. In the event of a tie, the two teams will be asked an additional 5 phase C questions.

The winning individual will be determined by the highest total score from phases A, C, and D. In the event of a tie, a 5-question quiz will be used to determine the winner.

### **SENIOR Dairy Quiz Bowl (15 and up)**

**The Senior Contest will consist of two phases, and a third phase run on a double elimination system.**

Competition between teams will be in two phases:

PHASE A: Each individual will take a 25 question written quiz with each question being worth 5 points No deductions will be made for wrong answers.

PHASE B: Teams are brought in the room individually. Both teams are asked the same set of questions. Each team member is asked three 10 point questions. The member asked the question must answer within 20 seconds. There is no penalty for unanswered questions or incorrect answers and no help from teammates. Partial credit may be allowed at the discretion of the judge.

PHASE C: Double elimination system. Each team will repeat this phase until the team has lost twice. The winning team is the team that is left after all other teams have lost twice.

A total of 15 questions will be asked. Each correct answer will be worth 15 points.

1. The team match up for this phase will be determined randomly.
2. The first team to signal will answer the question within 5 seconds of being acknowledged by the moderator. Any member answering a question without being acknowledged by the moderator will lose 10 points. If an incorrect answer is given, the other team will have the opportunity to answer the question after having it re-read once. The moderator may not ask a contestant to explain an answer. There are no deductions for wrong answers.
3. If neither team can offer an answer to the question within 10 seconds, the moderator will give the answer and the question will be dropped.
4. When a signal is pushed before the question is completely read, the moderator will stop reading the question when the light goes on; the moderator will not finish reading the question. The contestant pushing the signal may answer the question after being recognized. If correct, the team member will receive credit. If the answer is wrong or incomplete, the question will be re-read in its entirety for the other team who will have an opportunity to answer it.
5. To encourage full team participation, bonus questions will be offered to a team when three members of that team have answered a question correctly. This will be indicated by a line drawn under the first correct answer by each participant up to three participants. The staggered line is repeated for each bonus opportunity. A time limit of 20 seconds will be allowed for a team to start their answer to a bonus question. There shall be no penalty for missing a bonus question. Bonus questions are worth 20 points, and partial credit may be awarded for a bonus.

Answers and interpretation of questions will be the sole responsibility and final recall of the judges. A team member will have the privilege to ask the judge to verify an answer he/she feels is correct; this must be done by the team member calling attention to the problem by asking for "time out" before the next question is read. **If a coach challenges a judges' decision, the coach must call "time out" immediately before the next question is read. A decision made by the judges after the answer is verified will be final. Only the team member and coach may call for "time out". Parents and/or spectators who interfere will be asked to leave the room.**

#### **DETERMINING INDIVIDUAL SCORES:**

Individual scores are determined by combining score from Phase A and individual highest two scores from double elimination rounds. Team bonus scores are not added to individual scores.

In the event of a tie, a ten-question quiz will be used to determine the winner.

## **State Dairy Quiz Bowl Team**

The four high scoring individuals, fifteen or over on January 1, will be the New Hampshire State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Team with the fifth high scoring individual serving as an alternate. Those individuals selected as top four will be expected to attend practice sessions and submit homework in preparation for the national contest. A \$100 deposit will be collected and returned during the trip to the national contest. Older members who will be entering college in the fall of the national contest are eligible unless they will be taking college-level classes in dairy or animal science. National rules prevent participation of youth taking college courses that relate to a contest.

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