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NH 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Results

The New Hampshire 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl competition was held on Saturday, March 19, 2011 in Walpole NH. Teams from Cheshire County, Merrimack County, and Coos County participated in the daylong event.

In the Senior Division top honors went to the Merrimack County team of Karleigh O'Brien, Evan Hauptman and Katie Soucy. Lucas DeBlois, Courtney DeBlois and Kelly Mason all from Coos County placed second. The Cheshire County team of Jacob Blake, Nick Doolittle, and Sarah Rogers all from Show Time 4-H club of Winchester placed third. Fourth place team which combined members from the Switch'n Horns and Pinnacleview clubs included Tristan Phillips, Jeremy Jochums-Chickering and Melody Robar. The fifth place team included Mackenzie Nichols, Jennifer Miller and Joe Davis from Hill & Valley, and Amy Gowell-Drogue from Cows R Us club; all from Cheshire County. Top individual honors went to Karleigh O'Brien, first, second to Tristan Phillips, third to Lucas DeBlois, fourth to Nick Doolittle, fifth to Amy Gowell- Drogue, Jacob Blake was sixth, Evan Hauptman, seventh, Kelly Mason, eighth, Katie Soucy, ninth, and Courtney DeBlois, finished tenth.

Seniors who earned a place on the New Hampshire Dairy Quiz Bowl team included: Karleigh O'Brien from Canterbury, Lucas DeBlois from Colebrook, Nick Doolittle from Winchester, Amy Gowell-Drogue from Sullivan, and Jacob Blake from Winchester is the alternate. The team will be coached by Sharlene Beaudry of Walpole. She will oversee practices as she readies the team for competitions in the fall at Eastern States Exposition, as well as the National competition in Louisville, Kentucky.

In the junior division, the Cheshire County team of Maddie Beaudry, Carley Patch and Tabitha Phillips, all of Walpole Pinnacleview 4-H club, placed first in the contest. They were followed in second by the Winchester Hill & Valley 4-H club team whose members included: Rylie Nichols, Hayley Martell, Megan Adams and Ethan Marsh. Third place honors went to Abraham Robertson, Tara Field and Peta Fifield all from Merrimack County. Individual honors went to Maddie Beaudry, first, Hayley Martell , second, third place was a tie between Abraham Robertson and Peta Fifield, Ethan Marsh was fifth, Rylie Nichols was sixth, Tara Fifield was seventh, Carley Patch was eighth, Megan Adams was ninth and Tabitha Phillips rounded out tenth place.

Novice 4-H members also had an opportunity to see what Quiz Bowl was all about by participating in some novice quiz bowl rounds. Novices included Pierre Allard and Danielle DeBlois from Coos County. Cheshire County novices included: Emma Gendron, George Gowdy, Hayley Christie and Chelsey Patch from Pinnacleview 4-H Club, Hannah Harvey from Show Time 4-H Club, Matthew Wright, Rhyan Harvey, Emma Harvey, Lillian Wright, Gretchen Hall and Hayley Hall from Switch'n Horns 4-H club, Sarah Cody from Pitcher Mountain, and Hill & Valley members Dylanie Nichols, Kirbie Nichols and Riley Martell.

Moderators for the event included 4-H Alumni, Jessica Chickering and Kirsten Beaudry. Judges included 4-H Alumni, Trevor Beaudry and Joanne Chickering along with Josiah Robertson and Sharlene Beaudry. Tom Beaudry served as a contest assistant to Andrea Chickering Sawyer, Cheshire County Extension Educator 4-H, who managed the daylong event.

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