The New Hampshire 4-H Foundation recently sponsored the New Hampshire State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest which took place in Walpole, NH. 4-H members from Grafton, Coos, Merrimack, and Cheshire Counties participated in the event. Twenty senior members participated in the contest in an effort to earn a position on the state team which will participate in the Quiz Bowls at Eastern States Exposition and the National Dairy Quiz Bowl in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall.

The top team honors in the senior division went to the combined team of 4-H members from Merrimack and Coos Counties. This team included Bram Robertson, from Contoocook and Jacob Fisher from Warner, and Amelia and David Sweatt from Errol. Second place went to the Cheshire County team and included members: Hayley Christie, Chelsey Patch, and Emily Britton. The top individual of the senior contest was Bram Robertson from Contoocook. Second place finisher was Tabitha Phillips of Walpole, followed by Hayley Christie of Langdon in third, Chelsey Patch of Alstead in fourth, Emily Britton of Walpole in fifth. David Sweatt of Erroll was sixth, Ben Kersewich of Alstead was seventh, and Hannah Majewski of Westmoreland finished in eighth place.

In the junior division, the Cheshire team placed first and included George Gowdy and Brendan Vose-Regan from Walpole, and Sage Stark from Charlestown. The second place team was a combined team of 4-H members from Merrimack and Coos Counties - Emily Fisher from Pittsfield, Danielle DeBlois from Colebrook, and Maya Hook from Brunswick, VT. The high individual of the junior contest was George Gowdy from Walpole, followed by Andrea Majewski of Westmoreland in second, with Bethany Wheeler of Canaan in third. Danielle DeBlois from Colebrook was fourth, and Sage Stark from Charlestown finished in fifth place. Brendon Vose-Regan of Walpole finished in sixth place. Rounding out the top eight included Haylee Hall of Acworth in seventh, and Emily Fisher from Pittsfield in eighth.

Four teams of novice also participated in this event in non-competitive play, introducing them to the Quiz Bowl event.

The senior members who qualified to be on the state team were: Bram Robertson, Tabitha Phillips, Emily Britton and Ben Kersewich. Hannah Majewski was selected as the alternate for the team.