

Dairy Showmanship Career Development Event

MSU - Pavilion
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Contest begins at 8:30 a.m.

A Dairy Showmanship Contest will be held in conjunction with the Dairy Judging Contest. Each chapter will be permitted to enter two contestants in the showmanship contest. The Dairy Judging Contest and the Dairy Showmanship Contest will take place simultaneously, therefore, no one can participate in both contests.

SHOWMANSHIP

The Showmanship contest will be held concurrently with the judging portion of the Dairy Judging contest and during the oral reasons portion of the judging contest. There will be a final drive of 6-8 handlers to help select the state winner. Following the showmanship portion of the contest, each contestant will be asked individual questions which may include: names of breeds of dairy cattle, cow parts, and general showing knowledge. The following scorecard will be used for scoring the contestants in this event.

Appearance of exhibitor Neat and clean, white pants and white shirt, leather closed-toed shoes preferred	20 points
Presenting animal in the ring	70 points
Leading	(20)
Show animal to best advantage	(20)
Posing	(20)
Poise, alertness, attitude	(10)
Questions with the judge	10 points
Total	100 points

REFERENCES

Dairy Cattle Judging Techniques, George W. Trimberger and William M. Etgen, Prentice Hall Publishing Company.
This is doable and could be put in the rules. Our current judge has already done this from time to time.