



PA FFA Dairy Showmanship **Virtual** CDE



Chairperson Information

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Basic **Virtual** CDE/LDE Guidelines

Event Type: Individual	# of Team Members: 0
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Device to record video and audio (Acceptable devices include: Computer/Chromebook, Tablet, Cell Phone) 	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● n/a
<u>Pre-Event CDE Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register for CDE following guidelines from PA FFA CDE Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No limit on number of participants! (2021 only) ● Previous experience showing dairy cows or heifers at local, regional, or state shows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CDE chair will verify showmanship experience by contacting FFA advisors of each participant via email. ● Participants must review the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association's 2016 Showmanship Guidelines. All participants should review the "Showing Animal to its Best Advantage" section of the document to fully understand the new revisions for showing heifers. 	

Virtual CDE/LDE Rules

CDE Component	Points	Component Description	Virtual Platform
Dairy Showmanship Judging	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utilize the PA FFA Dairy Showmanship Rubric to evaluate each class of dairy showman and enter your placing. ● Each contestant will judge 3 classes (50 points each) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Videos will be provided from LivestockJudging.com; ● Links to videos provided in Google Classroom
Dairy Showmanship Oral Reasons	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One of the judging classes will be identified as the "Reasons Class" ● Utilize the PA FFA Dairy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upload final video to Google Classroom ● Preferred file type is MP4 or "Unlisted" YouTube Video link

		<p>Showmanship Rubric to evaluate the showmanship abilities of each showman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants should take notes on the showmanship abilities of each showman and complete the Template for Oral Reasons (or similar note-taking organizers) while evaluating the class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notes will not be graded or submitted • Participants will prepare a set of oral reasons to explain their placing of the Dairy Showmanship class • Participants will record themselves (from the waist up) delivering the set of oral reasons and upload the final video <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Official Dress or collared shirt must be worn for recording 	
Dairy Knowledge Test	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Multiple Choice questions about general knowledge topics such as Breeds, Reproduction, Genetics, Feeding and Nutrition, Anatomy, and Animal Health. • Test is closed-book and will have a time limit • Students will complete an Integrity Form at the conclusion of the test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Test in Google Classroom
<p>Causes for Disqualification: Plagiarism from another individual (including but not limited to: contestant, sibling, parent, teacher)</p>			
<p>Tie-breaker: Dairy Knowledge Test Score - The participant receiving the highest Dairy Knowledge Score will receive a higher placing in the case of ties.</p>			

Resources

- [PDCA Showmanship Guidelines - 2016 Edition](#) - Review “Showing an Animal to Its Best Advantage” section to familiarize yourself with the updated guidelines on showing heifers

- [Template for Oral Reasons](#) - Complete while evaluating the “Reasons” class to help compose your oral reasons
- [Oral Reasons Guide For Notetaking](#) - This video explains how to prepare and deliver a set of oral reasons
- [Sample Written Set of Oral Reasons](#) - Pay attention to sentence starters, transitions, and concluding remarks. It is recommended to write out your set of oral reasons before you record the delivery of your oral reasons.