

## **2008 State 4-H Dairy Skillathon Contest**

**Saturday April 12, 2008**

**Iredell County Agricultural Center, Statesville, NC**

**8:30 A.M.**

[Online Application](#)

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The 4-H Dairy Skillathon Contest is new activity that is designed to help youth learn more about our dairy industry. Youth will compete as a member of a team or as individuals in a fun and interesting contest format that will include, but not be limited to: identification of dairy products; identification of feedstuffs; identification of milking and dairy equipment; evaluation of forage samples; evaluating and judging dairy cattle; and problem-solving.

### **GENERAL:**

One statewide 4-H Dairy Skillathon Contest will be held each year. Each county may enter an unlimited number of senior and/or junior teams. Counties must designate teams by age categories: Senior or Junior Division. A county team shall consist of four members. Multi-County teams that are composed of youth from different counties may be entered as a 'county team'. However, the team name must list the counties represented in which the youths reside. The intent of the 'Multi-County team' designation is to provide youth with activities that are not otherwise available in their area. All four members compete in the contest; the one with the lowest score will be declared the alternate and that score will not be counted in the team score. A county with only three members may enter the team competition, all scores will be counted. If a county has less than three participants, they may compete on an individual basis. If a county has more than four individuals in either division, additional contestants may compete as individuals. Awards will be presented to winners at the conclusion of the contest.

### **CONTESTANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:**

Any youth, age 9 to 19 and currently enrolled in 4-H may participate. It is the responsibility of each team coach to verify age and 4-H membership status. Individuals 9 to 13 as of January 1 of the current year may compete as juniors. If they have turned 14 as of January 1 of the current year, they must compete in the senior division.

The winning Senior Division team will have the opportunity to represent North Carolina at the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Management Contest in Harrisburg, PA in September.

