



2023 INTER-COUNTY DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

JULY 19th - PARIS FAIRGROUNDS

Paris Agricultural Society, 139 Silver Street, Paris, ON N3L 1V5

Novice Division

- For contestants 9-10 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2023)
- Individual participants will be mentored by a group of experienced Judges, 4-H leaders and/or past winners. After their educational sessions, they will be asked to judge three (3) classes on their own and give reasons on one (1). Contestants will be scored on this portion of the program. The remainder of the classes will be judged with assistance from the mentors.
- There will be two (2) awards for this division – High Individual and Runner-Up.
- Novice age individuals can (if they wish), compete in the Junior Division. However, once they do they will be unable to go back to Novice the following year.
- Novice division fee is \$25/person.

Junior Division

- For contestants 11-13 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2023) *Novice age can compete as a Junior if they so wish
- Individual participants will be mentored by a group of experienced Judges, 4-H leaders and/or past winners
- After their educational sessions, contestants will judge six (6) classes and will give oral reasons on two (2) classes
- Contestants will complete a written quiz
- There will be two (2) awards for this division – High Individual and Runner-Up
- Junior Division fee is \$25/person

Intermediate Division

- For contestants 14-17 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2023)
- Contestants will judge nine (9) classes and give oral reasons on four (4) of these classes.
- Contestants must complete the written quiz
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place Individual, Placings, Reasons, and Quiz

Senior Division

- For contestants 18-21 years of age (as of Jan. 1, 2023)
- The overall individual senior division champion will be ineligible to compete in subsequent competitions.
- Previous trip winners can compete in the competition but will not be eligible to participate in team trips to a National or International dairy cattle judging competition.
- Contestants will judge nine (9) classes and give oral reasons on six (6) of these classes.
- Contestants must complete the written quiz
- Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place Individual, Placings, Reasons, Holsteins, Jerseys, Other Breeds and Quiz
- The top four (4) eligible individual contestants from the senior division will represent Ontario at the 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Competition held in Madison, WI at the time of the 2023 World Dairy Expo.

1. The written quiz will be based on general information in the “On with the Show” manual.
2. Registration entry fee is \$25 per person for Novice and Junior Divisions, \$40 per person for Intermediate and Senior Divisions. Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 12, 2023.
3. Each contestant must do their own work or they will be disqualified from the competition. Use of cell phones and cameras will not be permitted during the competitive part of the day.
4. In the case of a tie, the highest score on reasons will determine the winner. If there is still a tie, the highest score on placings will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, the highest score on the quiz will determine the winner.
5. Contestants will be allowed 15 minutes on Reason classes and 10 minutes on Non-Reason classes.
6. The contestants will not be allowed to wear any clothes that would indicate person, farm or county origin. The only identification allowed will be that which is given to the contestants on the day of the competition. Appropriate dress code for a youth event is in effect. No muscle shirts, halter tops, etc.
7. Banquet Dress Code: Casual business dress, no shorts or cut-offs will be allowed.
8. Contestants are expected to remain for the banquet to complete the competition and be eligible for any prizes or opportunities to judge at World Dairy Expo.
9. One “Premiere County” award will be presented at the conclusion of the banquet based on individuals compiled results from the day.
10. In the case of any disputes on the day of the competition, the Inter-County Dairy Youth Judging Competition Committee’s decision will be final.

14. Tentative Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 19th

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration at Paris Fairgrounds
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Quiz (Intermediate & Senior division)
9:45-12:30 p.m.	Judge 9 classes
12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-3:30 p.m.	Reasons
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Official Reasons
4:30 p.m.	Banquet – <u>Please note dress code</u>

Accommodation

There are a number of hotels near Paris. Here are a few popular ones.

Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton 20 Fen Ridge Court, Brantford 519-720-0084

TownPlace Suites by Marriot 30 Fen Ridge Court, Brantford 519-720-2777