



Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
GREEN COUNTY

2025 DAIRY JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. Our coaches are: Juniors: Tess Zettle – 608-214-8207
Seniors: Ryan Smith – 608-214-0903; Mike Marean - 608-862-2699
2. Coaches will **SCORE** practices. The junior team will be selected based on the average score of their practices and attendance at the workouts.
3. Participants are expected to be on their best behavior during practices. Participants should show respect to each other, the coaches and the hosts. Socializing should be kept to a minimum, including unruly behavior, loud talking or fooling around.
5. **Junior division youth:** Age 8-13 as of January 1, 2025. Youth must be in or have completed 3rd grade, 8 year old Cloverbuds cannot participate. **Seniors:** Age 14-18 as of January 1, 2025. This age eligibility is based on National Contest eligibility.
6. Judging begins **PROMPTLY at 7:45 p.m. each evening!** Juniors should be finished judging by 9:30 p.m. and seniors by 10:00 p.m.
7. It is important for youth to learn and judge the classes on their own so we ask parents to please stay out of the dairy judging area while members are judging.
8. Dairy members interested in learning more about dairy judging but not interested in trying out for the team are also encouraged to attend. Let a coach know on the night you show up.
9. **Area Animal Science Day:** Green County will be attending the WI 4-H Area Animal Science Day events on Monday, June 30th in Calumet County, in Chilton, WI. Junior and senior team(s) will be invited to attend. **Two (2) lead people** are also needed for the district contest and must be age 12 at the time of the contest. Please reach out if you are interested in attending as a lead person.
10. In the case of inclement weather and practice needs to be cancelled, check your email and watch the Green County 4-H Facebook page for any updates. Contact info will be collected by coaches at the first practice so calls can be made in this event also.
11. The dairy judging coaches will put together teams for the contest based on team member's scores and attendance at practices.

If you have questions, contact a coach listed above or Ellen Andrews, 4-H Youth Development Educator, at 328-9440 or ellen.andrews@wisc.edu.

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