

PENN STATE DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CLINIC IS JANUARY 30; FOCUSES ON NEW PDCA SCORECARD

Penn State will host a dairy cattle judging clinic on Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at University Park. The workshops are designed for coaches of county teams and for 4-H and FFA members who are 12 years and older. A major focus will be introducing the new PDCA Dairy Cow Unified Scorecard. Separate workshops are scheduled for coaches and for the youth. Featured speakers include Dr. Chad Dechow, coach of the PA 4-H Dairy Judging Team; Elizabeth Smith, former high individual at the National Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest; and members of the Penn State Dairy Cattle Judging Teams that have placed second and fourth at the past two national contests. In addition, Raechel Sattazahn of Ag Choice Farm Credit and Daryl Maulfair of Penn State will explain how contestants are evaluated in judging contests. Raechel is a former high individual at the National 4-H Judging Contest and has served as an official at the All-American Invitational in Harrisburg. Daryl has served as an official for both the Pennsylvania FFA and 4-H state contests.

The topics for the youth include:

Using the New PDCA Scorecard to Make Decisions

Elizabeth Smith and Logan Horst, Penn State Dairy Judging Team

What to Expect in Judging Contests

Oral Reasons and Taking Notes

Penn State Dairy Cattle Judging Team members

The Contest Official—How Are Contestants Evaluated?

Daryl Maulfair, graduate student, and Raechel Sattazahn, AgChoice Farm Credit

Topics for coaches include:

Teaching the New PDCA Scorecard

Dr. Chad Dechow and Dale Olver, Penn State

Oral Reasons and Taking Notes

Janelle Hartzell, high reasons individual, 2009 National Intercollegiate Contest

The Contest Official—How Are Contestants Evaluated?

Daryl Maulfair and Raechel Sattazahn

Cost for the workshop is \$5 per person, payable the day of the clinic. This covers lunch, judging guides, and a CD with sample oral reasons from state 4-H team members. ***We are requesting that interested coaches and youth register prior to the event by calling Lila Conklin at 814-863-3664 or emailing her at lsc2@psu.edu by Tuesday, January 26, so that we can properly plan for lunch and clinic materials.***

Participants can pay with cash or by check payable to Penn State Dairy Science Club at the door.

The morning sessions will begin in 110 Business Building. This is the building on the corner of Park Avenue and Shortlidge Road and is adjacent to Henning and the Ag Sciences and Industries Building. For a campus map, please see www.campusmaps.psu.edu. We suggest parking in the East Parking Deck or in the parking lot between Ag Sciences and Industries (ASI) and Ag Administration Buildings. If you have questions, please contact Dale Olver at dro105@psu.edu or at 814-863-3914.