



April 2025

**Dear Coach,**

The Indiana 4-H/FFA State Dairy Cattle Judging CDE will take place on Wednesday, June 11, at the Whitley County 4-H Fairgrounds in Columbia City, Indiana. The fairgrounds are located at 680 W Squawbuck Rd, Columbia City, IN. This event will be held in conjunction with the Indiana Holstein Association State Show.

This year's event is non-qualifying and open to anyone interested in participating. The divisions for oral reasons will be Junior, Senior 4-H, and Senior FFA, with a separate Questions Division available for participants in grades 3–12, regardless of affiliation. Only Senior 4-H and FFA contestants in the Oral Reasons Division will be eligible to represent Indiana at national contests.

All contestants will remain at the fairgrounds to present oral reasons or answer questions.

To register, please use the online registration process by Friday, May 23. During registration, you will be asked if you require special accommodations, an interpreter, or have any dietary restrictions. The registration fee is \$20 per contestant, which includes lunch. Make checks payable to Purdue University. Payment can be mailed to 615 Mitch Daniels Blvd., West Lafayette, IN 47907, or submitted at check-in.

Check-in will begin at 8:30 AM on contest day, with orientation at 9:00 AM. The contest will consist of six placing classes (cow or heifer). Oral reasons will be given for four classes (cow and/or heifer) for Seniors and two sets of oral reasons for Juniors and questions will be asked on two classes (cow and/or heifer).

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each division at the fairgrounds.

Sincerely,



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