



July 2, 2026

Dear Dairy Judging Coach:

You are invited to enter a team in the 58TH Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest to be held during the 2026 All-American Dairy Show on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.**

Enclosed you will find 2026 contest information. The contest will use the Optiscan machine along with the CDE Scorer to read and tabulate the results. Entries and payment will be submitted online through ShoWorks at aadairy.fairwire.com. After you register your team and you are about to check out, you will be prompted to answer three questions before completing registration: 1. List all team member names 2. List coach name, cell phone, and email address 3. Give the number of dinner tickets for the Awards Ceremony.

The entry fee per team is \$100. Entry form and payment must be **received** no later than September 3, 2026.

There will be ten placing classes for all divisions, five sets of oral reasons for collegiate, four sets for two-year junior college and 4-H, and three sets for FFA.

Additionally, a \$500 scholarship will be awarded to each top individual and a \$250 scholarship will be awarded to each top reason individual by David and Janet Hileman of Hilecrest Farms.

Coaches and team members will report to the Equine Arena at the Farm Show Complex at 7:45 AM to sign-in and receive team judging packets. There will be no coaches meeting.

Lastly, if you are not the current contact for your organization, please pass this information along to the proper individual. Also, let us know by phone at 717-787-2905 or email aads@pa.gov so we can update our records. We will be happy to send this packet to the proper individual.

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to seeing you this fall.

Sincerely

Morgan Firestine
Manager