

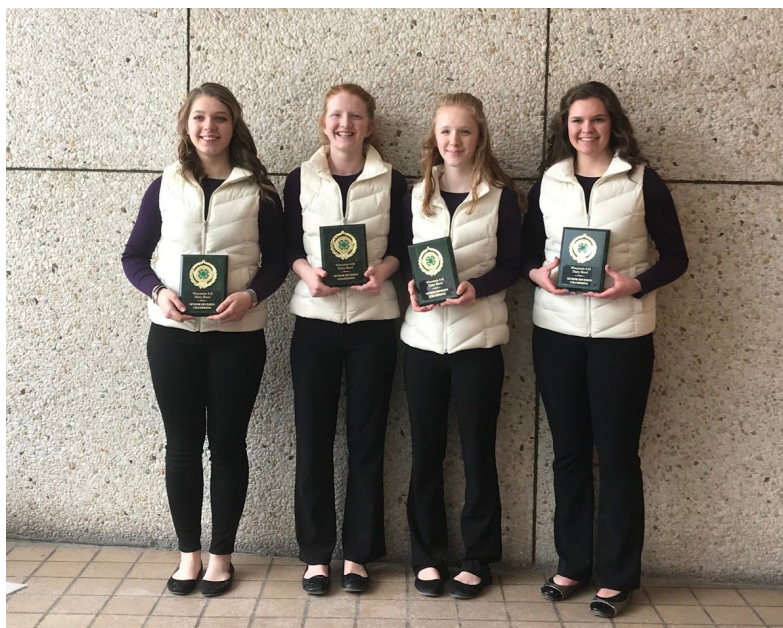


### **Polk County takes State Dairy Quiz Bowl Title- Will represent WI in All-American Contest**

The State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest was held February 9, 2019 on the UW-Madison campus. Polk County Senior Dairy Quiz Bowl team took the title, with Door County Senior Dairy Quiz Bowl team taking second place.

The Dairy Bowl competition tested the dairy knowledge of over 110 4-H members who participate in the dairy project at the county level. Contestants answered questions about the dairy cattle industry including topics as genetics, health, nutrition, and many others. Four and three-person teams competed in three divisions of junior, mixed, and senior. Dairy Bowl is a double elimination contest.

In the senior division, made up of 4-H members between the ages of 14 and 19, Polk County topped Door County by 240 points. With the victory, Polk County will represent Wisconsin at the national competition later this fall in Louisville, Kentucky. Team members included Courtney Glenna, Ella Williamson, Katherine Elwood, and Grace Haase. This team was coached by Patti Hurtgen and Rose Haase.



Fourteen teams faced off in a highly competitive junior division of Dairy Bowl for youth ages 8-14. Wood County went undefeated winning the championship against Brown County Team 1.

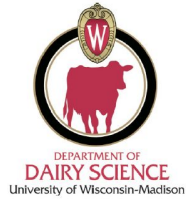


Wood County team members included Wyatt Dorshorst, Maddy Hensel, Grace Hensel, and Sara Dorshorst. They were coached by Matt Dorshorst.



The last division of the day was the mixed division, which is made up of both junior and senior team members. Barron County defeated Grant County to win the championship. Emma Hamner, James Meyer, Kelli Marschall, and Henry Huth made up the winning team. The coaches were Isaac and Cathy Solum, and Abigail and Sierra Solum.





A special thank you goes out to the Dairy Science faculty and staff, Badger Dairy Club members, and industry professionals who generously donated their time and effort to the contest! All volunteers did an amazing job in keeping the contest moving along, ensuring fairness, and keeping Dairy Quiz Bowl fun!