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Dear 4-H Dairy Member,

It is that time of year again when 4-H members turn their attention to dairy judging. Practices for the 2023 dairy judging teams will be held in March and April at five locations. Junior judging age requirements are 9-13 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2023. Senior team member age requirements are 14-19 years of age as of Jan 1, 2023.

We realize some individuals will not be able to attend all the workshops because of schedule conflicts. We ask that participants attend a minimum of 3 workshops in order to be eligible to make the final team and attend a sectional judging contest in June. However, an excused absence will be granted to senior team members if they are unable to attend the workshops, due to attendance at post-secondary education schools. The attendance at these judging practices do count as educational meetings. The auction committee rules can be found at [www.kewaunee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/kew](http://www.kewaunee.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/kew). The dairy committee rules are that an individual must attend one dairy meeting and complete a managerial record to show at the fair and have attended two dairy meetings to be in the auction. Three dairy judging practices will count as two dairy meetings. Please call Debbie Moede at 837-2511, Amanda Dolphin at 366-3188 or Mikayla Knorn at 255-5774 if you have any questions about the upcoming practices.

### 2023 Dairy Judging Workshop Schedule

Monday	March 6	7:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Luxemburg Fairgrounds
****BRING A COMPUTER, MOUSE, CORD & ANY PREVIOUS JUDGING MATERIALS TO THIS PRACTICE****			
Tuesday	March 14	7:00 pm	Jeff Lambrecht N627 St. Peters Road Kewaunee
Wednesday	March 22	7:00 pm	Gaedtke Rolling Hills Dairy 3265 County Road AB Luxemburg
Thursday	March 30	7:00 pm	Dave & Jeremy Schleis 6448 Old Settlers Road Denmark
Monday	April 3	7:00 pm	Knorn Junion Homestead E1939 County Road K Casco

The judging practices will last approximately 75-90 minutes. **Please bring along any previous judging materials, a clipboard, pencil and paper.** Please dress warm and wear old clothes.

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Judging materials will be given out on the first practice night. This year we would like all dairy judging youth to participate in the Hoards Dairy Judging contest. This can be entered online at [www.judging.hoards.com](http://www.judging.hoards.com). The entry deadline is March 23, 2023. Cash prizes are given out to the top individuals in each category and our beloved county coaches will award food treats to the top junior and the top senior judges from the county group. The official placings will be available in April. Our county can also enter as a group and if we place well, we can receive a cash prize also, which will be spent on food at the fair for all judging participants who entered the Hoards Contest. So go online under "Groups". The group name is "Kewaunee County Wisconsin 4-H" and the join code is "74953." Make it competitive and encourage your parents and siblings to enter too for family bragging rights.

For the super achievers in our judging group, these online sources are available also:

[www.afs.ca.uky.edu](http://www.afs.ca.uky.edu)

[www.holsteinfoundation.org/pdf\\_doc/workbooks](http://www.holsteinfoundation.org/pdf_doc/workbooks)

[www.fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hdairyjudgingvideos/](http://www.fyi.extension.wisc.edu/4hdairyjudgingvideos/) These are reasons videos available for the older judging youth.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) google "dairy judging" Virginia Tech has wonderful teaching videos to watch

Thanks,

Debbie Moede, Amanda Dolphin, & Mikayla Knorn

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