

# 4-H Dairy Bowl Contest

## Coach's Information

### Scoring:

- No partial credit in any Phase **except** if team bonus question(s) is earned.
- No loss of points for incorrect answers in any Phase.
- Phase A – 2 points; Phase B – 3 points; Phase C – 1 point
- Team Bonus – A team bonus question can be earned if 3 different members of the team correctly answers a Phase C question. Partial credit can be earned for correct answers in team bonus question(s) only.
- If bonus question is earned by a team, scorekeeper will notify the moderator and round will pause to ask appropriate team bonus question. Round will continue in this manner until completion of the round.
- Team bonus questions use Phase B, team question format
- **Maximum of 2 team bonus questions**, with a Maximum of 6 pts can be earned by each team in a round/match.
- 3-member teams – During Phase A, the 4<sup>th</sup> question will not be asked.

### Team Questions (Phase B):

- The members of the team will be encouraged to discuss the answer and will have a paper and pencil provided. The team captain or designee will begin the answer within 20 seconds.

### Buzzing In (Phase C):

- When a member buzzes in, they should wait for the moderator to acknowledge them before they begin their answers. Members will be reminded of this if they fail to wait. If a member repeatedly speaks out, the moderator may deduct a point from their score.
- If a player buzzes in and answers incorrectly, the moderator will reset the buzzer and allow members from the other team to attempt the question. If neither team answers correctly, the moderator will share the answer with the members so that they will learn.
- If a player buzzes in before the moderator has finished reading the question, the moderator will stop reading the question. If the member is incorrect, the question will be read again for the members of the other team.

- If the moderator has completed the question before a member buzzes in and he is incorrect, the question will not be repeated. Members from the other team will be expected to buzz in within 5 seconds of resetting the buzzers.

#### Miscellaneous Information:

- Remind the members to sit in the same order for each round. This makes the official scorekeeper's job much easier.
- Members should be respectful, even in disagreeing. A team captain (and only the team captain) may challenge if the moderator deems an answer incorrect. If the moderator can explain why the answer was wrong, that should end the challenge. If the member is not satisfied, they can ask for a final ruling from the contest official (issues committee). Remember, if a member is repeatedly disrespectful, the moderator may deduct points for that behavior, or in serious cases and after repeated warnings, the member may be removed from the round.
- If a correct answer is a range (example 40-60 days), the answer given must fall within the range. (35 to 45 would be incorrect, but 45 would be correct.)
- Please keep your members in the room until the final score has been announced. Once they leave the room, scores cannot be contested.
- Most of all, keep in mind that the 4-H'ers are here to learn and have fun.
- Thank you for giving your time and talents to the 4-H Dairy Program!