

**2008 NACTA
Dairy Judging**

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Thursday, April 17, 2008 – 11:00 am

Location – Equine Arena at Tarleton Ag Center

RULES

1. The contest will consist of eight (8) placing classes including both cows and heifers. Classes will predominantly be from the Holstein breed although classes from other breeds may be included should they be available. Four (4) sets of oral reasons will be given with two sets on heifers and two sets on the cow classes.
2. Both two year and four year divisions will judge the same classes.
3. Each school may enter one team consisting of four members. All four members will be eligible for individual awards, but the Top 3 will be used for the team scores.
4. Contestants will have 15 minutes per class for ALL classes. Contestants will be allowed 2 minutes per class for their oral reasons.
5. Cattle will likely be numbered and shown loose due to necessity.
6. Announcements during the contest pertaining to the soundness, etc. will take precedent over written rules.
7. Placings will be recorded upon the Universal Form A scan sheet with a #2 pencil.
8. Scan sheets WITHOUT a team number bubbled in will be disregarded.
9. Official placings and cuts will be presented after the completion of oral reasons.
10. The contest coordinator will supply the required scan sheets. Contestants are allowed to bring only a note pad and pencils.
11. No cell phones, pagers, or conferring during the contest will be allowed. Contestants observed in violation of this WILL be eliminated from the competition.
12. Tie Breakers:

- a. The contestant/team with the highest reason score will be awarded the higher placing.
- b. The contestant/team with the highest placing on the cow classes will be awarded the higher placing.

13. Results are FINAL after they are announced!