

To: SC Ag Teachers & 4-H Agents  
From: Thomas R. Dobbins  
Re: 4-H & FFA State Dairy Evaluation Event

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Again this year, the 2005 Clemson University Spring Show will host the South Carolina State 4-H/FFA Dairy evaluation event:

Place: T Ed Garrison Livestock Arena (Cattle Arena)  
Date: Saturday March 12, 2005  
Time: 9:00 a.m. – Registration  
9:30 a.m. – Test for FFA  
10:00 a.m.- Evaluation event

This year the event will consist of at least 5 classes of cattle. Hopefully we will be able to have 6 classes depending on availability. We will have at least 2 classes of heifers, and 3 classes of cows. FFA and senior 4-H members will give 2 sets of reasons on the cattle classes and junior 4-H'ers will give 1 set of reasons.

**FFA Members ONLY** – The test will consist of 50 fill in the blank or multiple choice questions. These questions will be selected from the June 2003 Dairy Jeopardy questions. You can find these questions on line at [www.holsteinfoundation.org](http://www.holsteinfoundation.org) . Click on “Programs”, then “Dairy Jeopardy”.

The team event will consist of the evaluation of a dairy herd record. The team will be given a DHI-202 sheet. The team must make recommendations that would improve the performance of the herd. This information can be found on line at [www.drms.org](http://www.drms.org). Click on DHIA Records, then Herd Summary. Also, information on herd summary can be found under “Facts Sheets”.

**Please pre-register all teams. Send team names to Jessica Davis ([jldavis@clemson.edu](mailto:jldavis@clemson.edu)).**