

MEMO

To: SC Ag Teachers & 4-H Agents

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Re: 4-H & FFA State Dairy Evaluation Event

Again this year, the 2006 Clemson University Spring Dairy Show will host the South Carolina 4-H/FFA Dairy Evaluation event:

Place: T Ed Garrison Arena (Cattle Arena)
Date: Friday March 3, 2006
Time: Registration – 3:00 p.m.
Test for FFA – 4:30 p.m.
Evaluation Event – 5:00 p.m.

This year the event will consist of at least 5 classes of cattle. We will have 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 2004 Dairy Jeopardy questions. You can find these questions on line at www.holsteinfoundation.org - click on "Programs" then "Dairy Jeopardy".

The team will consist of the evaluating pedigrees and mating three animals to a given list of bulls. The team will answer questions off a Holstein pedigree and based on that pedigree information. They will mate three heifers form a list of bulls with sire information provided.

Please pre-register all teams. Register with the on-line registration form.