

# Kentucky Excels at Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Judging Contest



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Kentucky was well represented at the 2016 All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The University of Kentucky Dairy Judging Team took first place in the collegiate division at the contest. Matthew Borchers, a graduate assistant in the Department of Animal and Food Sciences is the coach of the University of Kentucky Dairy Judging Team.



Team members of the University of Kentucky team are Jacob Barnett, Rachel Hinton, Tyler Nichols and Rachel Sibert. The team placed first overall; first in Ayrshire, Jersey and Guernsey; third in Holstein; and fourth in reasons. Team members earned several individual awards. Barnett placed first overall; first in Jersey, second in Guernsey and third in Ayrshire. Nichols placed third overall and fifth in Guernsey and Ayrshire. Sibert placed 10th overall.



At the All-American 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, the Kentucky 4-H team placed fourth overall. Team members are John Brumley, Max Dipple, Ally Jones and Luke Williamson. The team placed first in Jerseys in the 4-H contest and was second place team in Holstein. Ally Jones placed 11<sup>th</sup> individually overall; fifth in Jersey and seventh in Brown Swiss. John Brumley placed second in Jersey and seventh in Holstein. Luke Williamson placed fifth in Holstein. They are coached by Larissa Tucker and George Heersche, Jr.

Also participating in the All-American was the Spencer County FFA team. The FFA team finished sixth in the FFA division. The team members are Alexis Adams, Michael Bentley, Connor Foster and Trinity Johnson. They placed first in Guernsey, second in Jersey and fifth in Brown Swiss as a team. Trinity was third in Guernsey and Alexis was fourth in Guernsey. The coach is Bland Baird.



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