

# ***2023 North American Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Celebrating our 44<sup>th</sup> Contest Year***

**November 3-4, 2023**

The contest coordinators would like to invite a dairy team from your state to participate in this year's North American Invitational 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest. We hope that a team from your state can participate in the fun and educational opportunities in 2023. The dairy quiz bowl contest is an excellent teaching tool as well as an opportunity for competition, which encourages young men and women to prepare for an in-depth learning experience that benefits them greatly in their future studies and life-long learning skills.

If you are not responsible for the 4-H dairy educational activities, **please forward** this email to the appropriate person or contact.

**Please note that your state's entry and payment for Dairy Quiz Bowl must be made through Eventbrite by September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM EDT. Late entries will only be accepted before October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM EDT with a substantial additional late fee applied.**

Links to the rules, registration website (Eventbrite), verification form to be signed by both your state dairy contact and 4-H State Program Leader, schedule, and hotel registration information can be found at the following web site: <https://afs.ca.uky.edu/dairy/north-american-dairy-quiz-bowl>

Watch for updates on the website above after the registration deadline. Any updated information will be posted there.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- The registration process is only through Eventbrite. NO other forms of entry will be accepted.
- A verification form signed by both the state dairy leader and state 4-H leader need to be emailed to Donna Amaral-Phillips in order to participate in the Quiz Bowl.
- A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at Home2 Suites for both the North American dairy Quiz Bowl and dairy judging contest. Contact information is available on the NAILE Dairy Quiz Bowl website.
- The North American 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl contest written test will start at 5 PM Eastern Friday evening.

## ***Registration Process for In-Person North American 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest***

To enter a team from your state, please complete ALL of the following steps:

1. Registration and payments will occur ONLY through Eventbrite.  
(Event URL <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-north-american-4-h-dairy-quiz-bowl-tickets-673263257527>.) NO OTHER FORM of registration will be accepted. Please note completing the required verification form DOES NOT register your team for the contest.

You will be charged all fees associated with Eventbrite in addition to fees associated with the contest. All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Entry fees for a team: (includes lunch and banquet tickets for up to 4 youth plus 1 coach)

- On or before September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM EDT- team registration total \$348.65 (\$325 plus \$23.65 Eventbrite fee)
- Late registration (September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:01 PM EDT through October 6 at 5 PM EDT): \$428.67 (\$400 plus \$28.67 Eventbrite fee) (After October 6 at 5 PM EDT, no teams will be accepted, sorry.)

Additional lunch tickets: \$17.85 (\$15/person plus \$2.85 Eventbrite fee). These tickets can be purchased until October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 PM EDT.

Additional banquet tickets: \$23.18 (\$20/person plus \$3.18 Eventbrite fee). These tickets can be purchased until October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 PM EDT.

When registering, you will need:

- a. Names of the 4 youth participants
- b. Names of youth alternates, if applicable
- c. Name, email address, and cell phone number of all coaches
- d. Whether any youth or registered coaches have a dietary restriction related to a medical condition. If you answer yes, please send an email describing restriction to [damaral@uky.edu](mailto:damaral@uky.edu) before October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- e. State Dairy Contact's name, email address, and phone number
- f. State 4-H Leader's name, email address, and phone number
- g. Form of credit card payment

Deadline for team registration (youth participants, coaches) is September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM EDT. After this date and time but before October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM EDT, a late registration fee will apply. Additional lunch and banquet tickets can be purchased at the time of registration and until October 26<sup>th</sup> at 11 PM EDT.

2. A completed and signed verification form, signed by both the official "State Dairy Team/Event Coordinator or Leader" AND "State 4-H Program Leader", must be submitted. This completed verification form should be signed electronically and emailed to [damaral@uky.edu](mailto:damaral@uky.edu) from the email account of the official State Dairy Team/Event Coordinator by **September 20<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM EDT**. (Late registrations need to submit the verification form also by the registration deadline.)
3. No hard copies or handwritten copies of the entry or verification form will be accepted. All entries must occur through Eventbrite. Verification forms must be typed, signed, and submitted via email attachment.

### **Additional information for North American 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl:**

1. If you fly into Louisville, you will need to rent a car for transportation to and from the Expo Center.
2. Teams can submit 10 questions and answers by September 20<sup>th</sup> to Dr. Jill Davidson at [jill\\_davidson@diamondev.com](mailto:jill_davidson@diamondev.com). Please do not submit true/false or multiple-choice questions. Questions are always included from each state's submissions for inclusion in the current year's contest. Do not submit questions you have submitted in previous years.
3. After we receive your team's registration, additional details will be sent electronically to the designated team coaches and state contacts in mid to late October.
4. In addition to the written test on Friday evening and matches on Saturday, this youth event includes an interactive pizza party after the written test Friday evening and a banquet on Saturday night. **We ask that all teams participate in all of these events.**
5. Fees for up to 4 youth team members plus one coach for the pizza party, Saturday lunch and Saturday banquet are included in the registration fees. Tickets included in the team registration are non-transferable. If you require extra tickets for these events (other than the pizza party for youth participants), please order on-line through the Eventbrite site.
6. The final rounds of the contest are held starting at approximately 2 PM. We ask that all teams participating in the contest be present for the final rounds to support and round out this learning experience.
7. Questions this year will come from the sources as stated in the rules. Each year a topic area is selected for the youth to concentrate their study efforts. Additional resources are listed to help youth better understand the selected topic area.

In 2023, the topic area of emphasis will center around the management of calves and heifers, animal welfare, and technology. Links to a beginning list of reference materials will be available shortly on this contest's [website](#).

Thank you for your assistance. If you need more information or any clarification, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Donna M. Amaral-Phillips*

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