JUNIOR DAIRY BOWL ~ PRE-PHASE RULES

Purpose: to give inexperienced participants a non-intimidating atmosphere to answer basic dairy knowledge questions.

1. Points will be used only in the first two rounds and only at the Regional Bowl competition.
2. At the beginning of the contest each team will be brought into the contest room one at a time. The order of the teams will be determined by the published bracket, starting with the team on the top and finishing with the team on the bottom of the bracket.
3. Each seated contestant will be asked 4 questions for a total of 16 questions per team. The order of the questions will be chair #1, #2, #3, #4, #1, #2, #3, #4, #1 - - - -.
4. Teams will be allowed to substitute at will during this phase of the contest. Timeouts taken to substitute contestants will not count toward the allowed number of substitutions during the last 2 phases.
5. Participants who answer the question correctly will be awarded 10 points. There will be no deduction for an incorrect answer.
6. Upon completion of the 16 questions for the first team, they will leave the room. The next team will enter and answer the same 16 questions in the same order. The participants in corresponding chairs will receive the same 4 questions.
7. If a team has only three members the questions written for that chair will be skipped. It can be read to the entire team but no points will be awarded.
8. The points won by each team for the first 8 questions will be tallied and used during the first round. Points for the last 8 questions will be tallied and used in the second round. If a team has a bye in one of the rounds the points were designated for these points will not be used in the competition.
9. It will be the Judge and Moderators responsibility to keep track of each team’s points. At the beginning of the one on one phase each team’s points will be written on the top of the score sheets and will be added to the scores received in the remaining two phases.
10. The remaining two phases will follow and be conducted and scored in exactly the same manner as they have been in the past and will be for the other species.
11. Scores for all three phases will be totaled to determine the winner for each match.
12. An additional orientation for the Junior Dairy Teams will take place just prior to the start of the contest.

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