**Memorandum**

**TO: FFA and 4-H Dairy Judging Coaches and Youth**

**FROM: Justin Jenson – Utah State Dairy Youth Specialist**

**DATE: April 2022**

**RE: Western Invitational Judging Contest**

Richmond Black and White Days is the home of the Western Spring National Holstein Show. Plans are underway for the 2022 Western Invitational Dairy Judging Contest sponsored by Utah State University and Richmond Black and White Days. This year’s contest will be **Tuesday, May 17, at 9 AM.** The cattle, used for the contest, show the next 3 days at the Western Spring Junior and Open National Shows. This is a great opportunity to expose judging teams to national show quality classes. We appreciate the exhibitors letting us analyze their best cattle.

Western Ag Credit, IFA, Zoetis, Select Sires, and the Richmond Black & White Committee sponsor the Awards Banquet which is held in conjunction with the Exhibitor’s Dinner. This will give your teams an opportunity to be recognized in front of a larger group. Since the dinner is sponsored, we are requesting a count for the dinner.

Enclosed you will find a registration form, contest rules, and an itinerary of events for Black & White Days. Registration fee for the contest is $20.00 per contestant or $80 per team. You can bring the fee with you to the contest but we request the registration form or email by **May 5, 2022** so we can get a close count to the number of contestants.

Utah State University and Richmond Black and White Days extend to you and your dairy cattle judging team the warmest welcome and hospitality the beautiful Cache Valley has to offer. If you have any questions, please give me a call. We look forward to seeing you. (Justin Jenson — 435-881-6443)

**If you are accustomed to coming to Richmond, please note the changes in the schedule.**

 **OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

 **WESTERN INVITATIONAL DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST**

 **RICHMOND, UTAH May 17, 2022**

Please return this form by May 5, 2022, to:

Justin Jenson Email: **justin.jenson@usu.edu**

Caine Dairy Center Fax: **435-245-7680**

4300 S Hwy 89-91

Wellsville UT 84339

Name of Institution/school/club:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person E-mail

Check appropriate category

FFA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4-H \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of team 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of team 2 (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Contestant’s names will be recorded the day of the contest.)

Coach’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# of contestants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ @ $20.00 per person

Total Enclosed $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number who will attend Awards Dinner at 5:30 pm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Western Ag Credit, IFA, Zoetis, Select Sires, & Black & White Committee.

 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Utah State University

**CONTEST RULES**

1. A dairy team will consist of three (3) to four (4) contestants. The three (3) high scores will be used in determining the team scores.

2. There will be eight (8) classes: 4 cow classes and 4 heifer classes.

3. There shall be a time limit of fifteen (15) minutes for each reasons class and twelve (12) minutes for each placing class.

4. Oral reasons will be given on five (4) classes for college students and two (2) classes for 4-H and FFA. There shall be a time limit of two (2) minutes per contestant on all reasons classes.

5. All classes will be led and contestants will be provided side view, rear view and close inspection. Contestants will not be allowed to handle animals.

6. In case of ties, the individual or team winner shall be determined in the following sequence.

(A) High reasons score in the overall contest,

(B) A coin toss between individuals or teams tied. No duplicate awards will be given.

7. Contestants will not be allowed to practice judge on the grounds prior to the contest.

8. Individuals may compete.

**JUDGING DAY SCHEDULE:**

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

Black and White Days Show Pavilion

Richmond, Utah (15 miles north of Logan on hwy US 91)

8 – 8:45 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Contest Begins

9:00 a.m-11 a.m. Placings

11-11:30 p.m. Refreshment Break

11:30 p.m. Reasons (LDS church-1 block west of show pavilion)

4:00 p.m. Exhibitors Dinner/Judging Contest Awards

**WESTERN SPRING NATIONAL HOLSTEIN SHOW**

 **RICHMOND BLACK AND WHITE DAYS**

 **2022 Schedule of Events**

**Monday, May 16 Check-in**

 **2 pm Exhibitor Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 17 Judging Contest -- 4-H, FFA, Collegiate**

 **4 pm Exhibitor/contestant Dinner**

 **6 pm Western Heritage Sale**

**Wednesday, May 18 Holstein Junior Show--4H/FFA AOB show**

 **9 am--Cows, Heifers, Showmanship**

 **ST Genetics sponsor Pizza (Juniors only) after show**

**Thursday, May 19 12 noon-Western Spring National Heifer Show 5 pm- Barn Social-Lee’s Marketplace sponsor**

**Friday, May 20 9 am-Western Spring National Cow Show &**

 **Western National Futurity**

 **Group Classes**