



Career Program Area: Dairy Specialist

Specific Rules

1. Each team consists of three members. The participants will compete both individually and as a team.
2. In the event of a tie for individuals, three preselected questions from the written exam will be asked and continue in the same sequence until a winner emerges. For teams the first criteria will be the highest team score and if still tied, the second criteria will be the same three preselected questions used to break individual ties as above.
3. Participants need to provide their own calculator and 2 No. 2 pencils and erasers. Participants are encouraged to bring their own Internet devices (phone, tablet, laptop). While every attempt will be made to have Wi-Fi available, it cannot be guaranteed

Procedures

The Dairy Specialist Career Program is divided into three parts:

PART I: Team members will work individually on a written test that will consist of 100 questions pertaining to all phases of dairy production. There may be questions concerning diagnostic procedure identification and management applications. (Examples: CMT, particle sizing, injection sites, etc.)

PART II – All members of the team will work together to prepare a written response to a Case Study based on farm production. The team will have 60 minutes to prepare a written response to the Case Study. Team members will be allowed the use of the internet to develop their response, however, all resources must be referenced.

PART III– All members of the team will work together to develop a response to a Current Event in the Dairy industry and engage in an 8-10 minute discussion with industry representatives.
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Program Evaluation

Individuals will be evaluated on performance in each of the three activity areas

- PART I: Written examination = 100 points (individual)
- PART II: Team Written Solution to Case Study = 100 points
- PART III: Team Current Event Discussion = 100 points (team)
- **Total Points Possible = 300 POINTS**

Team scoring will be based on

- PART I: Average of three individual written exams = 100 POINTS
- PART II: Team Written Solution to Case Study = 100 POINTS
- PART III: Team Current Event Discussion = 100 POINTS
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