

Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Guidebook

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Maryland 4-H Animal Science Trip Opportunities For National Competition

Overview: There are many opportunities for Senior 4-H members (ages 14-18) to participate in national contests. Each member may only participate in one Animal Science trip per year. Each team will be selected according to criteria approved by the State 4-H Animal Science Program Committee.

Dairy Judging A Team-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the National 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held during the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin in late September and the Invitational Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the All-American Dairy Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in mid-September. Teams that are in the top three overall nationally in Wisconsin are invited to compete at the Royal Highland's judging event in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dairy Judging B Team-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the Invitation Youth Dairy Judging Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in early November.

Dairy Quiz Bowl-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the Invitation 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in early November.

Hippology- This team of four 4-Hers competes at the Quarter Horse Congress Contest in Ohio and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Hippology Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall.

Horse Communications-One individual 4-Her competes in Public Speaking, one individual 4-Her competes in individual demonstration, and two 4-Hers compete in a team demonstration at the Quarter Horse Congress Contest in Ohio and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Horse Judging Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall.

Horse Judging-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the Quarter Horse Congress Contest in Ohio and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Horse Judging Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall.

Horse Quiz Bowl- This team of four 4-Hers competes at the Quarter Horse Congress Contest in Ohio and the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Horse Bowl Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in the fall.

Livestock Judging A Team-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in mid-November, the Eastern National Interstate 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Judging Contest in Timonium, Maryland in mid-September and the Keystone International Junior Livestock in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in early October. Teams that are in the top three overall nationally in Louisville are invited to compete at the Royal Highland's judging event in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Livestock Judging B Team-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the Southeastern Regional Livestock Judging Contest in Raleigh North Carolina in late October.

Livestock Skillathon-This team of four 4-Hers competes at the National 4-H Livestock Skillathon Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in mid-November and the Southeastern Regional Livestock Skillathon Contest in Raleigh North Carolina in late October.

Poultry Egg Preparation Demonstration-One individual 4-Her competes at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Egg Preparation Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in mid-November.

Poultry and Egg Judging- This team of four 4-Hers competes at the National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference Poultry and Egg Judging Contest at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in mid-November.