



# Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity

## Purpose

*The purpose of the Tennessee FFA Dairy Cattle Handlers Activity is to recognize the contributions of the handlers in presenting each animal to its best advantage in the evaluation of the dairy cows and heifers during the Tennessee FFA Dairy Cattle Management and Evaluation Career Development Event.*

## Event Rules

- It is highly recommended that participants wear dairy whites.
- Each chapter shall be eligible to nominate one member to serve as a participant in the dairy cattle handlers' activity. Tennessee will determine its dairy handler by selecting the top handler in a state FFA dairy showing event or any other method a state prefers to select a qualified dairy handler.
- Handlers should have had prior experience in showing dairy cattle.
- Handlers will not participate in either the preparation or fitting of the animals assigned.
- If a dairy handler cannot control his/her animal, this animal may have to be displayed by an alternate holder.

## Scoring Criteria

<b>Appearance of the handler</b>	10
<b>Control of animal(s) by the handler</b>	
Setting up the assigned animal to its best advantage	15
Maintaining the animal in its most advantageous pose	15
Effectively restraining while avoiding exciting the assigned animal	15
Moving the animal as requested by the ringmaster	15
<b>Poise and calmness of the handler</b>	20
<b>Display a cooperative, courteous, helpful and positive attitude</b>	10
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>100</b>

# Activity Scorecard

Name		Member Number
Chapter	State	

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Earned
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<b>TOTAL POINTS EARNED OUT OF 100 POSSIBLE</b>		

Judge's Name	Judge's Signature	Date
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