**Vermont 4-H 2017 Dairy Judging Schedule**

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**How to RSVP for practices:**
1. “Vermont 4-H Dairy Judging” Facebook page  
2. Text or e-mail either Ricky or Elizabeth at least 3 days before event  
3. Parents/leaders may be required to stay during the event to help with the appropriate youth to chaperone ratio. Please check with Ricky or Elizabeth

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Ricky Hall at 802-272-6625 or Elizabeth Hall at 320-583-4021 by three weeks before each event date you plan to attend so we may assist you.

**April 19:** First practice! We will go over events for the upcoming year, setting goals for teams and individuals, fundraising ideas, and a refresher on dairy judging terms/topics.

Anyone interested, young or old, is welcome to come! Pizza will be served. Please RSVP. Location: Fairmont Holstein at the Haven, 131 Lyle Haven Road, East Montpelier, VT

**April 30:** Sunday, full day practice, details provided on April 19  
Location: In Vermont, 3 farms

**May 13/14:** Full weekend practice, details provided on April 19  
Location: Southern New England, 5-6 farms

**June 7:** Reasons practice  
Location: Fairmont Holstein at the Haven, 131 Lyle Haven Road, East Montpelier, VT
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July 10: Reasons practice
Location: Fairmont Holstein at the Haven, 131 Lyle Haven Road, East Montpelier, VT

July 22/23: Full weekend practice, details TBD
Location: Tri-County New York 5-6 farms

August 12: Saturday full day practice, details TBD
Location: Vermont

August 21: Reasons practice
Location: Fairmont Holstein at the Haven, 131 Lyle Haven Road, East Montpelier, VT

Sept. 1: Practice at Vermont State Show

Sept. 11: Monday night, two-farm practice
Location: Danville, VT area

Sept. 16: Big E Dairy Judging Contest
Location: Springfield, Mass.
For: Top 8 average scores from spring/summer practices

Nov. 1-6: North American International Livestock Exposition Contest
Location: Louisville, KY and practice at farms en route
For: Top 4 average scores from spring/summer practices

Point Earning:
1. Placing score 1-50 points
2. Reasons score 1-50 points
3. Bonus for attendance, 1 point per day attended
4. Average = (total points / #of classes + # of reasons classes) + bon