

YOUTH EVENTS – SUNDAY 16TH & MONDAY 17TH

Youth Clinic – Sunday 16th January at 11:30 am

International Dairy Week Youth Clinic is designed to help youth learn more about showing dairy cattle. The Youth Clinic is an opportunity for young people to come together to meet others and participate in a fun, interesting and relaxed format that may include, but not limited to:

- *show ring etiquette,*
- *showmanship,*
- *preparing an animal for show,*
- *washing,*
- *clipping,*
- *feeding at a show,*
- *supplies for a show, and*
- *herdsman-ship.*

By attending the Youth Clinic you have the opportunity to learn from, listen to and ask questions from some of the most experienced people in the dairy industry worldwide. Although the Youth Clinic is geared toward 8 to 15 year olds, youth of any age are invited to participate.

There is no charge. The Youth Clinic runs for about an hour with free information handouts and give-aways.

For further information please contact:

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The Sherin Martin Memorial

Youth Showmanship Classes – Monday 17th January following the Ruralco/ABS Australia Youth Show

All youth exhibitors are welcome to participate in the Youth Showmanship classes run at the very end of the youth day, approximately 3:00 pm. There are three sections;

- *Youth Showmanship Senior Section (aged 22 - 25 years on day of show)*
- *Youth Showmanship Intermediate Section (aged 16-21 years on day of show)*
- *Youth Showmanship Junior Section (aged 8-15 years on day of show)*

NO ENTRY FEE or FORM is required

The Holstein Youth/Victorian Branch Youth Challenge Trials – from 3.00 pm

For details see next page.

The Murray Dairy Youth BBQ – Monday 17th January from 5.30 pm

Youth exhibitors and young farmers are welcome to join in a free BBQ hosted by Murray Dairy. This will be held at the showground from 5.30 pm. For further information contact Sarah Parker of Murray Dairy on 0418 883 250.

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HOLSTEIN YOUTH/VICTORIAN BRANCH
YOUTH CHALLENGE TRIALS - Monday 17th January 2011 at 3:00pm



Event guidelines include:

- Teams to come from dairy youth groups or sub branch areas, interstate teams are welcome and minor breeds (Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Illawarra) may enter a national team
- All participants to be **under 22 years of age on competition day**
- The Dairy Youth Challenge is for all breeds of dairy cattle. The participation of the youth involved in all breeds should be actively encouraged and promoted
- Teams are to **consist of 10 working members, plus a team coordinator**. Coordinators are not necessarily part of the working team and can be outside the competitive age limit
- Each team must include at least 3 junior members (under 15years). If insufficient juniors, the team will lose 5 points for each junior not participating
- **No person to compete in more than 1 event**
- Teams must provide a list of names and ages of competitors and sections they are competing in before the start
- Cattle for the clipping and judging will be provided by the organizers
- Cattle for clipping will be randomly allocated on the Sunday evening prior to the competition.
- Once allocated, it is each teams responsibility to feed/water/clean their animal leading up to the event. **Points will be deducted from any team deemed to have not adequately cared for their animal**
- Uniforms to consist of team colored T-shirts, blue jeans, leather boots and caps (optional). Shirts may have teams name on the back. **Sponsors logos may be used on the front of the shirt – no larger than 15cm (pocket size), or on caps.**
- A **compulsory meeting** for all team coordinators will be held on **Sunday 16th January 2011 at 5pm sharp** at the Holstein Australia exhibit. **Teams not represented at this meeting may be disqualified**

Teams will be judge on the following:

CLIPPING – points awarded out of 100

- 4 members to take part
- Duration 30 minutes
- To be judged on teamwork, attitude, equipment use and it's safety as well as the quality of the completed job, including topline
- At the end, animals must be led using a leather halter for final inspection

JUDGING – points awarded out of 100

- 3 members to take part
- Duration 20 minutes
- Cows will be paraded, with each team member to judge the class independently, recording their places and reasons on the sheet provided, and hands them to the officials (25 points for each persons placings)
- One team member is then nominated to present their independent places over the microphone (25 points)

PARADING – points awarded out of 100

- 3 members to take part
- Duration 20 minutes
- 3 animals to be paraded as a group, side by side and head to tail under the direction of the ring steward/judges
- Animals for the parading are to be provided by the competitors

All entries must be submitted by Friday 7th January 2011

**Entries and inquiries to Victorian Branch President – Mr Graham McPhee (03) 58839450
Or Mr Vaughn Johnston 0408 304526 and Mr David Johnston 0427 954261**