

MISS Q CONTEST RULES

1. The AgSource Miss Q Contest is open to all 4-H, FFA and Dairy Breed Association junior exhibitors enrolled in the dairy project with registered or grade dairy cows. Managerial and owned projects are eligible.
2. Eligible animals must be on a processed DHI testing program and the herd the cows are tested in must have been on DHI test for at least 1 year. Cows on Profitest are not eligible.
3. Cows must be identified with an official number (i.e. registration or official eartag) that corresponds to the identification reported on the cow's DHI record.
4. Class entry
 - a. Classes are based on the cow's number of lactations and include:
 - i. Lactation 1
 - ii. Lactation 2
 - iii. Lactation 3
 - iv. Lactation 4 or greater
 - b. Only animals pre-entered for the Miss Q contest are eligible to participate in the contest and corresponding auction.
 - c. Each exhibitor entering the contest must submit a minimum of two (2) names and addresses of potential buyers with their entry.
 - d. Entries must be accompanied by either an Udder Health Management Cow List or an Individual Cow Record (ICR) at check-in.
5. Winning entries
 - a. The animal in each class with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score will be declared the winner.
 - i. The Average Liner Score used in the competition will be for the current lactation as long as the cow has more than two tests.
 - ii. If a cow has less than two tests recorded in the current lactation, the Average Linear Score used in the competition will be from her previous lactation.
 - iii. Dry cows are eligible for the competition.
 - iv. Cows showing in a dry cow class that do not have a recorded dry date will compete using the Average Linear Score from the current lactation.
 - v. Cows showing in a dry cow class that do have a recorded dry date will complete using the Average Linear Score from the recently completed lactation.
 - b. In case of tie, the animal with the most test dates in that lactation will be declared the winner.
 - c. If a tie cannot be broken, all animals with the lowest lactation Average Linear Score in that lactation class will sell one (1) pitcher of milk in the auction.

- d. If a lactation class has no entries, there will be no winner for that class. Another class cannot have two winners to make up for a class with no entries.
6. Each Exhibitor is allowed to win only one (1) Miss Q Contest lactation class and thereby sell only one (1) pitcher of milk.
7. Each Exhibitor may only participate in one (1) Miss Q Contest per year.
8. AgSource will recognize and award only one winner in each of the lactation classes, except in case of a tie as stated in 5b. If each class does not have an entry, the number of winners will be adjusted accordingly as stated in rule number 5d above.
9. For more information about the Miss Q Awards, contact your local DHI Field Technician or Regional Sales Manager at 1-800-236-0097.