FFA EVENT FACT SHEET

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**Name of Event**: Dairy Showmanship State CDE

**Location/timing**:UNH - Fall

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**Event Objectives**:

The showing of registered dairy cattle is important to the breed’s promotion. Students

need to show the animal to its best advantage. In addition to working

with the animal, the art of good showmanship, professional appearance, courtesy,

response to directions, and the ability to remain calm are all character building

goals of this event.

**Team Structure & Eligibility**:

 \*\*\*\*\*\* Note: Students must come with experience in handling

Experienced= Students with one year of experience or more

Novice= Students who are showing for the first year

**Event Summary**:

Students will show a dairy animal for approximately 15-20 minutes while the animal

 is being judged. Dairy animals are drawn/assigned at random; therefore, students may not select what breed, age or stage of lactation they would like to show.

 Students are to dress for this event by either wearing show whites, show whites with tan pants or official FFA dress; boots are a mandatory item. This is an outdoor event.

**Team Advancement**:

 UNH is the State Event - advancement is to Nationals.

**Resources**:

4-H Dairy Showmanship Booklet.

National FFA CDE Handbook

**Other:**

Students must wear proper boots and come with experience.