

# 2012 Kentucky 4-H Dairy Judging Team

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The 2012 Kentucky 4-H Dairy Judging Team members are: Cecilia Petersen, Spencer County; Shane Greenwell, Spencer County; Monica Poindexter, Cumberland County; and Taylor Grider, Cumberland County. This year's team participated in the Pennsylvania All-American in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The team placed third in Guernsey's. Cecilia placed fourth in Guernseys.

The National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest was held on October 1, in Madison, Wisconsin, at the World Dairy Expo. The team placed 22<sup>nd</sup> overall in the team competition at the National Contest. During the trip team members had the opportunity to visit the Hoard's Dairyman Farm, the Dairy Shrine Museum, and several top quality dairy farms.

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Left to Right: Shane Greenwell, Larissa Tucker-Coach, and Monica Poindexter.  
Left to Right: Taylor Grider and Cecilia Petersen.

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