

## **Morgan County Junior 4-H Dairy Judging Team Captures First and the Senior 4-H Dairy Judging Team places Second at State Judging Contest**

The Morgan County Junior 4-H Junior Dairy Judging Team finished first at the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in Athens. The Morgan County Junior Team (4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) was composed of team members: James Cagle, Victoria Cagle, Constance Johnson, Hunter Moon, Jay Moon, Will Porter, Sarah Smith, Claire Woodard, and Will Woodard. Jay Moon was named high individual in the Junior contest with Hunter Moon finishing 7<sup>th</sup> individually and Claire Woodard finished 9<sup>th</sup> individually. The team was first placing ahead of Gordon, Oconee, and Wilcox Counties.

In the State Senior 4-H Judging Contest Morgan County placed second behind Coweta County. The Morgan County Senior 4-H Team (8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade) was composed of Katelin Benkoski, Bryce Kiepper, and Sarah Wibell. Sarah Wibell was named high individual in the Senior Contest with Katelin Benkoski finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> individually. The Morgan County Senior 4-H Dairy Judging Team will represent Georgia at the Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Judging Contest in Harrisburg, PA in the fall.

There were 42 contestants on 7 teams in the 4-H Junior and Senior Contests, which judged 5 classes of Holstein cattle. The Senior 4-H judges gave 3 sets of oral reasons in justification of their placings and the Junior 4-H judges gave 1 set of oral reasons. The State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest was held at the Animal and Dairy Science Arena on Milledge Avenue, in conjunction with the UGA Spring Dairy Show.

Photos:



### **2010 Dairy Judging Junior Team:**

**The First Place in the state Morgan County Junior 4-H Dairy Judging Team members (pictured left to right) are: Sarah Smith, Constance Johnson, Jay Moon, James Cagle, Victoria Cagle, Hunter Moon, Claire Woodard, Will Woodard, Coach Bobby Smith and Will Porter.**



**2010 Dairy Judging Sr Team:**

**The Second Place in the state Morgan County Senior 4-H Dairy Judging Team members (pictured left to right) are: Sarah Wibell, Bryce Kiepper, Coach Bobby Smith and Katelin Benkoski. This team will represent Georgia at the Pennsylvania All-American Contest in Harrisburg, PA in September.**

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