New Dairy Youth Show Ring Ethics Booklet Available

'The Rules Are Black And White And They Apply To All Breeds'

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - To respond to a need for dairy youth education information about show ring ethics, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Idaho, Hoard's Dairyman, and the Holstein Foundation have collaborated to produce a new booklet, "The Rules are Black and White and They Apply to All Breeds."

The 32-page booklet provides a youth-oriented tool kit to help make ethical decisions. It serves as a practical guide to help dairy youth prepare for the show ring and to assist parents, project leaders, and educators in encouraging them.

Laurie Winkelman served as the lead author for the publication. No stranger to dairy project work, Winkelman has been high individual at the National 4-H and Collegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contests, was recognized as a National Distinguished Junior Holstein Member, was recently named a Kildee Scholarship Winner, and took top honors in National Dairy Shrine's Student Recognition Contest. Contributing authors for the project were: Dr. Jeff Goodwin, University of Idaho; Ted Halbach, University of Wisconsin; and the Hoard's Dairyman's editors.

"This booklet is appropriate for 4-H and FFA audiences who are involved with dairy projects or any animal projects. The text is about ethical decisionmaking that anyone can learn from and enjoy reading," said Jeff Goodwin, contributing author.

For instructional purposes, Hoard's Dairyman has printed additional copies which may be ordered free of charge (only postage will be charged) from the Holstein Foundation by calling Kelli Dunklee at (800) 952-5200, ext. 4124. An accompanying video is also available. Wisconsin residents can call (608) 263-3305 and those living outside the state can call (979) 845-6601.

