

2006 National Quiz Bowl Competition

Along with three other girls and our coach, I had the pleasure of attending the 2006 National Quiz Bowl Competition in Louisville. After a rough match with New York, we were eliminated and ended up receiving 5th place, which we were very happy with. The competition was hosted in the same building as the North American International Livestock Exposition and we had fun walking through the dairy barn, looking at animals and watching the Jersey Jug. Not only did we compete in the quiz bowl competition but we enjoyed many tours and the company of other 4-Hers from all over the U.S. It was neat to be with kids our age who were interested in the dairy industry. We had the opportunity to tour Locust Grove, a historic landmark, the Louisville Slugger Factory, and Churchill Downs. I had an amazing time on this trip; it truly was an educational as well as fun experience. Without the Dairy Endowment and the dedication of our coach none of this would have been possible.

-Melissa Cook