

Contest submissions to be done by:

1) photographs and a brief (250 word maximum) description of the innovation indicating its purpose and advantages and how it has helped on the farm;

or

2) a brief video submission (3 minutes maximum) showing the innovation, and a brief on-camera presentation describing the innovation's purpose and advantages and how it has helped on the farm.

Submit entries on Compact Disc (CD) or DVD by mail to:

Progressive Dairy Operators Youth Contest
c/o Carol Anne Pinkney
62 Thomas Blvd
Elora ON N0B 1S0

Please include:

- (1) Your Name,
- (2) Address,
- (3) Telephone number,
- (4) Email address,
- (5) Name of your innovation with your entry
- (6) Name and Relationship to Licensed Milk Producer

2009 Winners:

1st place winner:

Stephanie Sluys "Cattle Mover"

Prize: *Laptop Computer*

2nd place:

Ron Groen "Box Stall Dry Additive Upgrade"

Prize: *26" Flat-Panel LCD HD TV*

3rd place:

Kevin Sluys "Calf Mover"

Prize: *Digital Camera*

A Bit About PDO:

The Progressive Dairy Operators plan is to put new emphasis on business and human resources management, and a strong focus on youth as the next generation of dairy producers takes over management responsibility.

The primary objective of the Progressive Dairy Operators Group (PDO) will continue to be producer education, focused on using leading edge technology in milking, housing, nutrition, and management of the dairy herd. We strive to support a strong and efficient dairy industry in Ontario by bringing innovative technology and management concepts to the attention of producers and agribusiness, and encouraging its adoption. Whether it's business, labour, housing, nutrition or genetics if a topic has practical application in progressive dairy herds of any size, it is of interest to our group.

To find out more information about PDO or becoming a member check out our website: www.pdo-ontario.ca

3rd Annual Youth Innovation Challenge



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TO REGISTER:

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Friday August 20, 2010**

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Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

PC: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Name of Innovation:

Name of and Relationship to Licensed Milk

Producer: (ie. son, nephew, daughter etc)

If you have any questions please contact
Carol Anne Pinkney at 519-846-8756 or email
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www.pdo-ontario.ca

PDO and **Grand Valley Fortifiers** are pleased to
announce the 3rd Annual Youth Challenge for the
most innovative idea on a dairy farm.

This contest is open to **all dairy farm youth** in
Ontario (not related to the contest judges) **21 years
of age or younger** (on Dec 31, 2010). Older entrants
are eligible to enter if they are enrolled full-time in
post-secondary education (college or university).
Only one entry per person is allowed.

Innovations can be related to any aspect of dairy
farming, including labour saving inventions, animal
handling and welfare, environmentally-friendly
farming, improved safety, improved farming
efficiency, management improvement, etc.

- Innovations must be an original idea
developed by the individual submitting
the idea.
- The idea must be operating and in use at
the time of contest entry.

Submissions will be judged on the usefulness and
originality of the innovation (70%), quality of the
submission (10%), benefit to dairy farming and
potential for use on other dairy farms (20%).

Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 entries as
determined by the judges. The winning entries
will be awarded at Canada's Outdoor Farm
Show BBQ Thursday September 16th, 2010 and
posted on the PDO website plus other media and
promoted at other PDO events.

This Year's Prizes:

- 1st: Apple MacBook Pro Laptop
- 2nd: JVC Everio 120 GB Camcorder (or similar)
- 3rd: Apple iPod Touch 65 GB

Entrants, by entering the contest, agree to allow
display of the innovation at the 4-H Pavilion at
Canada's Outdoor Farm Show in Woodstock, or
to have a video shown if transportation of the
invention is impractical. All decisions of the
judges are final and judges reserve the right to
withhold any or all prizes if there are no suitable
entries.

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