

Beef

4-H Project Newsletter

This newsletter will be updated in December of each year, if necessary, based on changes made to the project at the 4-H Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting in November.

Welcome to the 4-H Beef Project! This newsletter is designed to include rules you need to know as well as ideas and opportunities for your project. Good luck and have a fun-filled year! Remember to "Learn to do by Doing." If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Agriculture Leadership Coordinator (ALC).

CCIA TAGS

4-H beef members are reminded that all 4-H beef calves must be identified in accordance with the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA). All beef cattle moving beyond their herd of origin must be tagged with a CCIA approved tag. Effective early 2004, the exemptions for exhibitions sites has been eliminated. All cattle leaving the heard of origin must be tagged even if it is returning to the same herd of origin. For more information research the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency's website at: http://www.canadaid.com/other/4h_clubs.html

GENERAL 4-H INFORMATION

Ages for Members:

Junior Members: 9 - 13 years of age as of January 1, as of the current year.

Senior Members: 14 - 21 years of age as of January 1, as of the current year.

4-H members may register in the club and county of their choice, but must only be registered in one club, in one province. Members may register in one club and access projects in a neighboring club if that club is willing to assist with leadership of a certain project.

Project Completion:

All 4-H members must complete 'project requirements', for each of their projects, at their club Achievement Day. If you are unable to attend your own club Achievement Day, please make prior arrangements with your Regional ALC. Completion of your project qualifies you to move on to any further county, provincial, or national 4-H competitions relating to that project in the current 4-H year. School projects are not permitted to be used as 4-H projects. Each member must complete and display their own project work (i.e., two members cannot share a project for project completion).

What is Achievement Day?

Achievement Day allows members to display their project work to the public and have their projects evaluated, non-competitively. Project completion at Achievement Day is based on the following system:

A Green project completion sticker will be given to a member who has completed:	A Silver project completion sticker will be given to a member who has completed:	A Gold project completion sticker will be given to a member who has completed:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record Sheet • Project Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record Sheet • Project Work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record Sheet • Project Work
Plus one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Club Contribution • Judging 	Plus two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Club Contribution • Judging 	Plus all three of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications • Club Contribution • Judging

RECORD SHEET – Each member must complete a satisfactory record sheet. Record sheets may be hand written or typed. *For more useful information, refer to Record Sheet Guidelines.*

PROJECT WORK – Each 4-H project (e.g., woodworking, dairy, etc.) has specific project work requirements. Each members' project work will be evaluated on the quality of the work, degree of difficulty for experience/age, the way articles are displayed/presented, and whether all requirements are met. A 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbon will be given for each project. Please review project requirements for each project carefully. In non-livestock projects, members must complete the required number of items as outlined, unless prior approval is given by the Regional ALC. This request should be made in advance of the member's Achievement Day. Consideration of an item counting as additional items will be given based on members age, degree of difficulty, time required to complete, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS – Members who participate in public speaking and/or demonstrations at club level will receive recognition on their Achievement Day Certificate. Each club has its own standards for communications, so members should confirm with the general club leader.

CLUB CONTRIBUTION – Members are encouraged to be actively involved in their club, county, province, and community. The club contribution aspect is an assessment on such things as a member's attendance at meetings and events, attitude, effort, cooperation, and self-expression. Each club has its own standards for club contribution. Evaluation of this Achievement Day component is done by the Club General Leader and / or project leader(s). The standard for club contribution should be communicated clearly to all members by club leaders at the beginning of the 4-H year.

JUDGING – In each project, members are asked to compare four (4) articles or livestock (e.g., 4 wooden shelves in the woodworking project or 4 heifers in a dairy class), then evaluate them to place the class in order from first (closest to the ideal), to fourth (furthest from the ideal). Oral

reasons, using proper terminology, are given to an official judge for the project to support those choices. There are many useful judging resources available through your Regional ALC, as well online at the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website. In each county, a judging box is also available to borrow to help practice judging skills. It includes judging information and cards as well as judging classes, with reasons. Clubs may book these supplies through the Regional ALC.

At 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show, 4-H animals participating in the 4-H Nova Scotia Show competitions are used to make up livestock judging classes (e.g., 4 intermediate Holstein calves). Members are responsible for notifying their Regional ALC by September 15 by email if they do not wish to have their animal used. Please keep in mind that judging classes can only be provided if members are willing to offer their animals for a judging class. As such, 4-H members are encouraged to let their animal be used in a judging class if possible.

Project Work Requirements

On Achievement Day, Project work requirement for the Beef Project is a Showmanship Class. The dress code for all beef showmanship and conformation classes is black pants and white shirt. Hard soled boots are encouraged for member's safety and a tie is optional. Members can wear sun-safety hats when showing livestock in an outdoor ring. Members must show their own registered 4-H animal at Achievement Day in their showmanship class in order to qualify for county exhibitions and Nova Scotia 4-H Show in the current 4-H year. After Achievement Day, no livestock substitutions may be made.

Livestock Registration

4-H members must select their 4-H animals by May 1st of the current 4-H year, and must submit livestock registration information to the Regional ALC by May 15th of the current 4-H year. This information is necessary to assist with county show/exhibition planning, including judges, class schedules, awards, etc. The following information must be submitted for Livestock Registration requirements: name of member, junior member/senior member, conformation class entered, sex of animal, breed of animal, and date of birth of animal.

4-H animals may be substituted between the registration deadline of May 15th and Achievement Day in the case of injury, sickness, disease or death of the animal. If an animal is to be substituted prior to Achievement Day, pre-approval from the Regional ALC is necessary. A vet certificate may be required. After Achievement Day, no substitutions are permitted. 4-H members who complete their livestock project with their own registered/approved animal on Achievement Day may use another 4-H member's 4-H animal in a showmanship class at county show/exhibition and the 4-H Nova Scotia Show.

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Although conformation is not an Achievement Day requirement, classes will be held at County Days, Exhibitions and 4-H Show. Beef calves are divided into classes according to breed and age.

The **breed classes** are:

Class #42	Angus
Class #43	Shorthorn
Class #44	Hereford
Class #45	Simmental
Class #46	Limousin
Class #47	Other Purebred Beef Breeds
Class #48	Commercial Calf
Class #49	Feeder Steers

Each Class has these three **age categories**:

Senior Heifer	January 1 of last calendar year to March 31 of last calendar year
Intermediate Heifer	April 1 of last calendar year to December 31 of last calendar year
Junior Calf	January 1 of this calendar year to March 31 of this calendar year

OTHER RULES TO KEEP IN MIND

A member is only allowed to show one animal in the beef project.

The Beef Project, Market Steer and Second Year Beef are all considered separate projects and members should enroll in these projects separately during registration at the beginning of the 4-H year.

In order to show in the breed classes your calf must be sired by a purebred sire and the dam must be at least 50% purebred. If your calf does not meet these requirements, it **MUST** be SHOWN in the replacement heifer class. **IF YOUR CALF DOES MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS THEN IT MUST BE SHOWN IN THE CORRESPONDING PUREBRED BREED CLASS AT COUNTY SHOW/EXHIBITION AND AT 4-H NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL SHOW.**

Feeder Steers fall into the Junior and Intermediate age categories. Steers older than this would be exhibited in the Market Steer project. This is a separate project that must be enrolled in.

A member may use a heifer that they showed as a junior calf the following year as a senior yearling for their project. (That is a member may show the same heifer as a calf and a yearling without it being considered a second-year project).

4-H member may show last year's 4-H intermediate or senior calf as a second-year project. The member must be enrolled in the beef project to take the second-year project. Members must also complete a separate record sheet for the second-year project animal. Second year project animals are only exhibited at the county level, there is no class at 4-H Provincial Show for the second-year beef project.

4-H calves are to be dehorned.

All animals in the feeder class must be castrated.

The hiring or use of professionals to prepare livestock for show is strictly forbidden. However, feel free to use such persons as resource people throughout the year. They have information to offer and you could learn a lot.

CONTAGIOUS/INFECTIOUS DISEASE & QUARANTINE:

4-H members, leaders, parents and livestock owners are reminded that 4-H shows are showcases for the 4-H program, and the agricultural industry in this province. They are reminded that infectious diseases can be transmitted during transport, as well as at the show. As such, it is strongly recommended for the protection of the public, participants, and the animals at the show, that animals having or showing signs of infectious diseases not be brought to shows. As well, livestock exhibitors and owners must understand that in attending 4-H Shows, there is a risk of their animal contracting disease regardless of the best efforts of all involved.

If you suspect that your animal has a contagious/infectious disease, please contact your local vet immediately and learn more about the consequences, treatment, and transmission of the disease.

Livestock Health Checks will be done at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. Members, leaders, parents and livestock owners are cautioned that decisions made during Livestock Health Checks at the 4-H Nova Scotia Show are based on visual analysis and the professional opinion of those doing the health checks. Their decision is final. Further, all animals that are put in quarantine cannot be shown; those responsible for Livestock Health Checks reserve the right to re-examine animals.

A brochure providing additional information on "Infectious and Contagious Diseases Affecting 4-H Livestock" is available. It will also be posted on the 4-H Nova Scotia website, as well as the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture website. If you wish to receive a copy by mail or email, please contact your ALC for this information. It contains important information for all livestock members on this topic and will be critical to review with 4-H Clubs, livestock owners, and your local veterinarian when making decisions about attending 4-H shows. This is the brochure that those responsible for Livestock Health Checks at the 4-H Nova Scotia Show will be using as a guideline in their decisions regarding quarantine.

SPORTSMANSHIP – Be a Good Sport!

In 4-H, Sportsmanship plays a key role in living by the motto of 'Learn to Do by Doing'. Please take the opportunity to consider good sportsmanship when at 4-H events. Here are some key factors to good sportsmanship:

GOOD CONDUCT – Demonstrate and maintain high standards of personal behaviour and conduct. You are representing your family, your club, your community and the 4-H program.

FAIRNESS – Learn and follow the rules. Be objective and honest. No matter what the results try your best by using your true skills without cheating. Treat others fairly.

HONESTY – Be a reliable person, do not lie or deceive. Be straightforward in everything you say and do. Understand your abilities and skills, accept the fact that you cannot do everything perfectly, but you still can do many things well.

COMPETITION - Competition experiences enhance positive youth development and prepare youth with competitive knowledge, skills and attitudes. Take pride in your accomplishments and in improving your skills – you are all winners, even if the ribbon color doesn't appear to reflect this.

COURTESY – Be well-mannered in your conduct. Be respectful, thoughtful, considerate, cooperative, friendly, and cheerful, no matter whether you do well or not. When you have concerns, questions, or suggestions, be polite in expressing them. Be pleasant and nice toward other participants, spectators, program officials, judges, the media, your leaders, parents and others. Give others the benefit of the doubt. Treat people and animals kindly. Keep your emotions under control.

GRACEFUL ACCEPTANCE OF RESULTS – Accept judges' results and suggestions with a positive attitude. The judge's decision is final. Regardless of the outcome; thank all that were involved in helping you put forth your best effort. Thank the organizers for their efforts; Sponsors for their generous donations; Agriculture Leadership Coordinators for their wisdom and guidance; Judges for their skilled eye and time given to the 4-H program; and anyone else who has helped you along the way.

The work in any 4-H project should always be done by the members. Hiring, or the use, of professionals and/ or adults to prepare projects for 4-H shows are not acceptable. Using these people as resources provides 4-H members with the information and skills to do the job on their own.

4-H Nova Scotia has a Code of Conduct in effect for all members and leaders. It is to be followed always throughout the year. If you would like a copy of what are acceptable practices in the 4-H program, please visit <http://novascotia4h.ca/codeofconduct/>.

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OULTON FUELS CLIPPING COMPETITION –

1. A team of two junior and/or senior 4-H beef members will participate. Once a member has won the provincial competition he/she is no longer eligible to compete with the same partner.
2. The counties which have entries in the competition are required to provide an animal for the competition that has been shown previously or broken suitable for show. The animal provided must have at least three weeks of hair regrowth prior to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show, and be a weaned calf. The height of the calf at the front shoulders should be approximately 40-45 inches and the animals age should be between 6 and 12 months. The county organizing the competition will provide one extra calf in case one of the calves drawn has to be disqualified due to sickness or injury. The judge's decision will determine this.
3. Teams will draw for their calves on the Friday evening of 4-H Show. Refer to the program for time and location.
4. Teams to be evaluated on the following: ***(Ties are to be broken by overall score in Showmanship)***

Written Report Card 20% Determine physical weaknesses of animal and explain how these are overcome by clipping and fitting procedures

Fitting and Clipping 40% Overall Clipping job evaluated by judge

Showmanship 30% 15 points allotted to each member and placing given overall

Herdsmanship 10% Team effort in proper care and handling, watering, stall and animal cleanliness. Includes cleaning out stalls after cattle leave.

ROYAL WINTER FAIR - Each year Nova Scotia sends a maximum of 10 beef members and their calves to compete in the Royal Classic Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Show at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Selections are made at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show and will be judged 100% on conformation ***(RBC Committee 2010)***. Members must be 14 years of age and older by January 1st of the current 4-H year

★Members have to complete one year of the beef project, and then they may send in their application for the Royal the following year (i.e. members may apply for the Royal in their 2nd year of enrolment in the beef calf project). ***(RBC Committee 2010)*** Complete details and an application form for this competition are attached to this newsletter and are also available online.

The deadline for your Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show application is May 15th of the current calendar year. The deadline for chaperone applications is August 1st of the current calendar year.

EASTGEN 4-H SHOWCASE -

EastGen Inc. hosts a showcase for beef and dairy 4-H members in the Atlantic Provinces. It is open to dairy and beef members who are 13 years of age and older as of January 1 of the current 4-H year. The program includes training and education on showing, judging, preparation, and management, as well as a competitive show. This is an extremely good program to advance your beef skills.

EastGen Atlantic Showcase will be online registration only and applications will be accepted beginning April 1st, closing May 25th. Following online registration, members will be notified of acceptance and provided with additional paperwork to complete and return to organizers. If members do not receive this paperwork by June 1, please email

Rhonda.MacDougall@novascotia.ca

This year the event will be July 14-16, at the Agridome, in Truro. In order to register online, members must have the calf registration information, as well as a credit card for payment to the event. The link for Assist Expo is:

<https://www.assistexpo.ca/eastgen-atlantic>

MURRAY PARKER MEMORIAL - This class is open to all Beef members living on a family farm and showing animals born and raised on the family farm, and who qualify for the 4-H Nova Scotia Show level through either showmanship or the animal's breed class. (4-H Nova Scotia Annual Council Meeting 2012) There is no registration for this class. If you meet the guidelines, please participate in this class.

MARKET STEER PROJECT - This project is for those members who have completed at least two years in the beef project. Members who wish to take this project are responsible for raising a steer to market weight, finding potential buyers for their steer and selling it at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. This project is directed towards experienced beef members. The deadline for applications to be into the 4-H Nova Scotia council office is **March 1st of the current calendar year**. These forms are attached to your Market Project newsletter.

4-H POSTER CONTEST – Deadline and evaluation is normally at county rally. [Visit 4-H Nova Scotia's website for more information!](#)

4-H THEME CONTEST – Put on your thinking cap and be the one to come up with next year's 4-H theme! (i.e., *Let the Clover be Seen in 2017*). [Visit 4-H Nova Scotia's website for more information!](#)

WOOL COMPETITION – Open to all 4-H members. These articles must be made from 100% wool and members must exhibit a Wool Competition Report with their entry. For more information, please visit the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website.

RECYCLABLE COMPETITION – Open to all 4-H members. These articles must be made from a minimum of 75% recycled materials and members must exhibit a Recyclable Competition Report with their entry. For more information, please visit the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website.

GIANT VEGETABLE COMPETITION – Each year a new vegetable is selected for the Giant Vegetable competition held at 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. Each county can send one junior and one senior giant vegetable entry to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. For more information, please visit the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website.

TRACTOR DRIVING COMPETITION – The tractor competition is open to teams of 3 members (1 driver and 2 assistants); the driver must hold a valid class#5 driver's license or tractor license. The driver will drive a tractor and trailer through an obstacle course. The score is calculated based on safe operation and judge's evaluation. One team per county will advance to 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. For more information, please visit the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website.

RECORD KEEPING COMPETITION – An entry will be one record sheet for a project completed in the current year by that member, with a detailed analysis included. Entries in this competition must include a 1 - 4 page analysis of the work and costs in the project for the given year in order to be eligible. Entries should be displayed in a binder/folder. The top two senior and top two junior record sheets per county will be eligible for the Record Keeping Competition at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show, but entries must first qualify at county level. All county entries must be forwarded to Truro by September 15th of the current 4-H year for judging prior to the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show." For more information, please visit the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website.

AWARDS, TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS – Each year, 4-H Nova Scotia covers the registration fee to National and International travel opportunities for members awarded such travel experiences. Also, there are several scholarships available to 4-H members in Nova Scotia. For more information, interested members should speak to the Regional ALC and check out the [Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture](#) website and Visit [4-H Nova Scotia's](#) website.

JUNIOR LEADER PROJECT – This project is designed to build leadership skills by providing members with the opportunity to lead any aspects of their club which interest them (e.g., projects, recreation, communication, etc.).

GRADE 10 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CREDIT – Members must achieve gold completion and document at least 110 hours of 4-H related work to qualify. For more information visit the [Nova Scotia Department of Education & Early Childhood Development Personal Development Credit website](#) and the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture website.

Beef/Dairy/Market Steer Project RECORD SHEET

Name of club member _____ 4-H age _____
 Name of club _____
 Years in 4-H _____ Years in the project _____
 Project _____ (Beef, Dairy, Market Steer, or second-year project)

CALF INFORMATION

Breed if calf _____ Sex _____
 Date of birth _____ Registration No _____
 Name of calf _____
 Sire of calf _____
 Dam of calf _____

HEALTH RECORDS

DATE	PROBLEM	CURE	COST

CALF WEIGHT CHART

Calf weight at beginning of project		Age of calf	
Calf weight at end of project		Age of calf	
Weight gain for period			

CALF HEIGHT CHART

Calf height at beginning of project		Age of calf	
Calf height at end of project		Age of calf	
Height gain for period			

FEED & MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE RECORDS

Month	Milk Consumed		Roughages		Ration / Grain		Misc. Expenses	Total
	kg or lb	cost/mo	kg or lb.	cost/mo	kg or lb.	cost/mo		
Totals								

NOTE:

Roughage includes pasture, haylage, hay, grass silage

Ration/Feed includes corn, grains, etc.

Miscellaneous costs include registration, housing, saw dust, equipment, etc.

Animal owned by farmer or Animal owned by 4-H member/family

Meeting Summary

How many general club meetings did you attend this year? _____

How many project meetings did you attend this year? _____

Please list any other club/county activities that you may have participated in during the past year?

Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show

4-H Nova Scotia Section Requirements



CANADA
4-H Nova Scotia

1. 4-H members who want their beef heifer to be eligible for Royal Winter Fair selections must send in an application form (attached) and a photocopy of the Canadian Livestock Record Registration paper (or other breed equivalent) to the Agriculture Leadership Coordinator in Antigonish, **by no later than May 15, of the current year.**

NOTE: Applications in the purebred categories must include the calf registration paper. If a member registers a purebred calf, that calf must be shown in the purebred category at county show/exhibition and 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show to be eligible for the selection class. If a member registers a commercial calf, that calf must be shown in the commercial category at county show/exhibition and 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show to be eligible for the selection class.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

2. To be eligible, a member must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current 4-H year.
3. A member must complete one year of the beef project to be eligible for the Royal (i.e., members may apply for the Royal in their 2nd year and beyond of the Beef Project (*Royal Beef Committee, 2010*)).
4. 4-H calves must qualify to go to 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show through county breed selections to be eligible for the Royal.
5. 4-H calves eligible for nomination include purebred registered heifers and commercial heifers. **Second year projects are NOT eligible.** Each member may only nominate one heifer.
6. Invitation to the selections class is made by the judge and selection criteria at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show. A maximum of 10 members will be selected to travel. The selection class will be judged 100% on conformation at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show (*Royal Beef Committee, 2010*).
7. In accordance with the Royal Winter Fair, a 4-H member is not eligible to compete in both the Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show and the Royal Classic Dairy Show in the same

year. Therefore, if a 4-H Nova Scotia member is invited to be in both provincial selections, he/she must choose which one he/she will accept, prior to the class. Each member must show his/her own calf in this selection class.

8. Members who attend the Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show for two consecutive years shall not be eligible to attend in the third year, but will be eligible to participate in subsequent years.
9. The top senior Beef Showman at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show will be selected as one of the Royal Beef team members (with their own 4-H calf) as part of Nova Scotia's delegation. **The member must be pre-registered for the Royal Beef Selections.** The #8 clause does not apply to the top senior showman.
10. The Murray Parker Memorial Class will be held prior to the Royal Beef Selection class at the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show and the top member in this class, who meets all the Nova Scotia Royal Beef eligibility requirements, will be selected as a member of the Nova Scotia Royal Beef Team (*4-H Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting, 2012*). **The member must be pre-registered for the Royal Beef Selections.**

The Murray Parker Memorial Award class is open to all Beef members living on a family farm and showing animals raised on the family farm, and who qualify for the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show level through either showmanship or the animal's breed class (*4-H Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting, 2012*). The #8 clause does not apply to the Murray Parker selection. There is no registration for this class. All 4-H Beef Project Members who meet the criteria are invited to participate in the class.

11. 4-H members who have registered for the Royal Beef Selection are required to bring the following information to 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show, in case they are selected. Members of the Nova Scotia Royal Beef Team must complete required forms before leaving the 4-H Nova Scotia Provincial Show.
 - Health Card Number
 - Doctor's Name, Address, & Phone Number
12. 4-H members who are selected for the Nova Scotia Royal Beef Team are responsible for arranging transportation for their heifer to get to the central pick up location, where they will be loaded on the truck with the other beef heifers going to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show

4-H Nova Scotia Application

Application deadline: May 15, of the current year

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A FIRM DEADLINE: Late applications may not be accepted, at the discretion of the Royal Beef Committee.

- **Applications in the purebred categories must include a copy of the calf registration paper.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

4-H Member: _____ Age: (as of January 1, current 4-H year) _____

4-H County: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parents' Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone #: (home) _____ Cell #: _____

Number of years previously completed in the 4-H Beef Project (not including this year): _____

Calf: _____

Breed: _____ Tattoo #: _____ Registration #: _____

DOB: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Breed of Sire: _____ Registration #: _____

Name of Sire: _____

Breed of Dam: _____ Registration #: _____

Name of Dam: _____

Breed - Registered:

Aberdeen Angus Limousin Simmental

Blonde D'Aquitaine Maine-Anjou Hereford

Commercial Charolais Shorthorn

This entry is my current year 4-H Calf Project. I have read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them. Enclosed is a photocopy of the calf's registration papers or equivalent.

Member's Signature

Calf Owner: As owner of the heifer, I agree to allow only _____

to prepare the heifer for the above show, if selected. I understand any preparation for this show must be done in the designated show area and that the heifer must remain in the designated area for the duration of the 4-H Show. I understand there will be no tie outs or butt fans for my heifer.

Owner's Signature:

RETURN NO LATER THAN MAY 15, OF THE CURRENT YEAR TO:

Royal Beef Heifer Committee
c/o Dawn Barrington-Hodgson
190 Beechill Road
Antigonish, NS B2G 0B4
Fax: # 863-7342

If you do not receive a confirmation email within 2 weeks of the final deadline (May 15th) contact the 4-H office in Antigonish (902-863-7501) as it means the Royal Beef Heifer Committee has not received your application.

You must include your email above to receive confirmation.

Photos may be used for publicity purposes. If you do not wish to have your photos used, please contact 4-H NS.

Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
190 Beech Hill Road
Antigonish, NS
B2G 0B4



Dear Beef Leaders:

Each year two co-ordinators/chaperones are selected to accompany the 4-H Nova Scotia National delegation to the Royal Classic Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Airfare and accommodations are paid for, but there will be some extra expenses which must be covered by the applicant.

The chaperones should be 4-H beef leaders interested in travelling to the program, be directly involved with the organization and implementation of the program, be involved in exhibiting livestock and have a good knowledge of techniques used in preparing cattle for show. They should be self-motivating and have a genuine interest in the 4-H program and the Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Program.

Attached is a job description for the co-ordinators/chaperones. The successful applicant will travel in the year he or she applies provided he or she works closely with the Royal Beef Committee, and fulfils these duties.

This is an excellent opportunity to be directly involved with our Nova Scotia 4-H beef members on a provincial basis and to assist in organizing such a program.

This application must be submitted by August 1st of the current 4-H year .

Yours in 4-H,

Dawn Barrington-Hodgson, Agriculture Leadership Coordinator

Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show

Chaperone Job Description

Chaperones for the Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show should:

1. Have a good knowledge of 4-H Beef Project - (i.e., rules and regulations).
2. Work with Royal Beef Committee to make contacts and arrangements for trucking of cattle to and from the Royal.
3. Work with Royal Beef Committee to make arrangements for loading with the trucker and 4-H members - i.e. times, supplies, etc.
4. If necessary, provide extra equipment - (i.e. tack box, blower, chutes, hay, etc).
5. Have knowledge of showing cattle and be able to construct a display area for cattle and to provide the equipment to do so - (i.e. hammers, nails, saws, etc). Remembering that this display is representing your province, therefore, it must be kept at an impressive level.
6. A male/female team is preferable because different aspects of this project requires abilities from both sides.

Examples:

- If necessary, the one chaperone may be required to travel a few days early to the Royal to give the cattle enough time to rest before showing. This leaves the one chaperone to travel with the 4-H members.
 - 4-H members being of both sexes.
 - To provide adequate supervision during ground transportation.
7. Arrange adequate ground transportation at a reasonable fee.
 8. Be reasonable and accountable for 4-H monies provided.
 9. Work with Royal Beef Committee to encourage financial support from breed associations and Nova Scotia beef producers.
 10. Be responsible for wellbeing of the, safety, co-ordination and motivation of 4-H members travelling to and from Toronto, at the Royal and while in Toronto.
 11. Make sure all materials are taken down and looked after before heading for home.
 12. Other duties as the committee sees fit.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a voluntary position to be filled by application and selected by the Royal Beef Committee. The co-ordinator/chaperone and the selected members are Nova Scotia Ambassadors. The image and contacts made are very important to 4-H and the Royal Beef Program in the future.

Application to Chaperone

The Royal Classic Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Delegation to Toronto

DUTIES:

To chaperone the Nova Scotia Delegates attending the Royal Winter Fair's Classic Canadian Junior Beef Heifer Show Competition as outlined on cover page.

Are you applying to chaperone as a team with another individual? If so, please indicate who will be assisting you in this responsibility. _____

Both applicants must complete this form individually for consideration as a team. If there is no name indicated above, the application will be considered on its own, or in conjunction with other individual applicants that apply. This selection will be done by the Royal Beef committee.

Name: _____ Male Female

Mailing Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone # (work) _____ (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

of years as 4-H Leader: _____ Are you completely screened under 4-H NS? Yes No

What projects do/ have you led in 4-H? _____

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? _____

Do you have up-to-date first aid training? Yes No Course/Expiry: _____

What is your experience with beef cattle? _____

Any other comments you wish the committee to consider? _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Return no later than August 1, of the current 4-H year to:

Royal Beef Heifer Committee
c/o Dawn Barrington-Hodgson
190 Beech Hill Road Antigonish, NS B2G 0B4

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