

4-H Dairy Heifer Project & Record Book 4-H 122

As an Advisor, Parent, Project Helper or Judge this list will be useful in ensuring each age level **Beginner**, **Intermediate** and **Advanced** finishes required records and book work and prepares the child for judging, and culminates in being able to show at the Hardin County Fair.

As a first year member in this Dairy project the following books will be necessary to complete the project and will then be used for all of the levels listed above. 4-H Dairy Heifer Project and Record Book 122 & 4-H 127R Dairy Resource Handbook. In addition there are some optional supplements Learning about Dairy Book 4-H 125R as well as Internet resources Dairy Judging and Showring Ready at holsteinfoundation.org (These books can be purchased at your Hardin County Extension Office located at 1021 W. Lima St., Suite 103. Kenton, Ohio. 43326 PH: 419 674-2297

The following guidelines are for each age level of this project and what they need to have to complete their project books and be prepared for the interview process and end with culmination of the fair.

Beginner (grades 3-5): Complete project book requirements to the best of your ability; study skill-a-thon topic(s)

Intermediate (Grades 6-8): Must complete all sections required for “intermediate” level. Complete Topic of Interest Summary (essay) if interested in going to Outstanding.

Advanced (grades 9 and up): If this is your first year in the project, all sections required for “advanced” level must be completed, as well as a five to ten minute presentation (poster, portfolio, electronic). If you have taken project previously, must have records (electronic or book) completed to turn in

Animals need to be in your possession by the following date: _____

Getting Started (pg.1) Project Guidelines (pg. 2) (All levels of project)

All ages and levels need to complete project guide as well as at least:

- 1 topic of interest (pg. 3) Choose topic and include written Summary (pg.4).
- 5 learning activities* **Beginner (pgs. 5, 6 &7)** **Intermediate (pgs. 8, 9, & 10)** **Advanced (pgs. 10, 11, 12, 13)** Choose, notate finish date, helper’s initials. (Items 26-30 can be repeated yearly for **Beginners & Intermediate** members) (Items 38, 39 and 40 can be repeated yearly for **Advanced** members.)
- 2 learning experiences (pg. 14) Choose, notate finish date
- 2 leadership & citizenship activities (pgs. 15 &16) Choose, notate finish date, helper’s initials Complete Quality Assurance (all pgs. 17-32*) Member will need to read & use Dairy Caring for your animals.(pgs. 53-79) **Intermediate & Advanced** members read and refresh from years prior. Quality Assurance Quiz (pg. 32) Member will need to read & use review Dairy Caring for your animals. (pgs. 53-79) Continue on back
- Attend a Quality Assurance Training: (only need to attend one) Available Dates are

- Project Animal Pictures (pgs. 18 & 19 optional for all ages.) Complete
- Medication Labels and Inserts (pgs. 20 & 21) Complete pg. 21 is optional for **Beginners**.

- Treatment Record Activity (pgs. 22 and 23) Complete (pg. 24 is the answers to 22 & 23.)
- Feed Tag (pgs. 25 & 26) Complete pg. 26 optional for **Beginners**
- Drug Residue Testing Complete (pg. 27)
- Practice Healthy Herd Management (pgs. 28 & 29*) Complete *optional for **Beginners**
- Picture or sketch of animal's pen *(pg. 30) Complete Optional for all levels
- Planning for the care of your animal (pg. 31) Complete
- Quality Assurance Quiz: (pg. 32) Complete
- Complete Animal Records (pgs. 33-52*) *(pgs.37,40, 41, & 44) are Optional for **Beginners** and **Intermediates** *(pg. 39) Optional for all levels
- Dairy Caring for Animals read (pgs. 53-79*) Complete pgs. 59, 69,71,73,75, & 78

Project Review with Parents and Advisors

Parent Initials _____

Advisor Initials _____

County Interview Date: _____

County Judging Date: _____

County Fair Date: _____

Congratulations you have finished your Dairy Heifer & Calves Project book for the year! We hope you enjoyed this and we can't wait to see you next year! Good Luck at Fair. *=special instructions for project age level