4-H PEI - Dairy Project

Guidelines for Fairs & Exhibitions

Class 3 - Sections 1-10

Guidelines

- 4-H Members, having completed all requirements of the **4-H PEI Dairy Project**, are eligible (and encouraged) to show in the **4-H Dairy Class / Sections** at PEI Fairs & Exhibitions
- Members are asked to complete and submit an **Exhibition Entry Form** indicating the Exhibition, Class & Sections in which they intend to participate *(See below)*
- Members are reminded to read & adhere to the **General Livestock Rules**
- The recommended dress code for dairy classes is:
  - ⇒ **Shirt** - White polo, collared or button up shirt
  - ⇒ **Pants** - Long, white pants (no rips or tears)
  - ⇒ **Footwear** - Hard soled footwear for member's safety

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Animal ID Forms
- ☐ Animal Registration Papers
- ☐ Exhibition Entry Form
- ☐ Royal Dairy - Pre-Entry Form
- ☐ Proof of Off-Site Liability Insurance of $1,000,000

DEADLINE for ALL FORMS JUNE 1

Showmanship (Sections 1-3)

- 4-H members will be sorted into **three** showmanship classes according to their 4-H age (*age as of January 1, 2022)* and judged on their ability to prepare and show/handle their animal in the show ring.
- 4-PEI currently follows the same guidelines for dairy showmanship as 4-H NS. For a copy of the **4-H NS Livestock Showmanship Guide** please contact the 4-H PEI Office at 902-368-4833 OR pei4hoffice@gmail.com

Conformation (Sections 4-10)

- 4-H animals will be judged on desirable/undesirable skeletal & muscular structure. Members will prepare & show their animal (s) to the best of its ability, highlighting favourable characteristics
- 4-H members aged 9-10 may choose and show up to 2 heifers from the following list:
  - ⇒ **Junior Calf** born March 1 - May 14/22
  - ⇒ **Intermediate Calf** born December 1/21 - February28/22
- 4-H members aged 11-21 may choose and show up to 3 heifers from the following list:
  - ⇒ **Junior Calf** born March 1 - May 14/22
  - ⇒ **Intermediate Calf** born December 1/18 - February 28/22
  - ⇒ **Senior Calf** born September 1 - November 30/21
  - ⇒ **Summer Yearling** born June 1 - August 31/21
  - ⇒ **Junior Yearling** born March 1 - May 31/21

CLASS 3 - Sections 1-3

1 Junior Dairy Showmanship
(9-11 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2022)

2 Intermediate Dairy Showmanship
(12-14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2022)

3 Senior Dairy Showmanship
(15-21 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2022)

CLASS 3 - Sections 4-10

4 Junior Holstein Calf

5 Intermediate Holstein Calf

6 Senior Holstein Calf

7 Summer Yearling

8 Junior Yearling

9 Ayrshire Class

10 Jersey Class

PLEASE NOTE: **Champion Showmanship** will follow the dairy showmanship classes
Champion Dairy Animal will follow **ALL** of the dairy conformation classes
Champion Ayrshire & Jersey will follow the conformation classes

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Guidelines for Selection of the 4-H PEI - Royal Dairy Team

Evangeline Exhibition - Saturday, September 3, 2022

Eight 4-H PEI Dairy members and their calves will be selected to represent PEI in the **Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic** at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ON. While at the Royal, the 4-H PEI Royal Dairy Team members will compete with over 300 4-H dairy members from across Canada competing in breed and showmanship classes

Eligibility

- Competition for the 4-H PEI Royal Dairy Team is open to all 4-H PEI Dairy Members, ages 12-21 as of January 1/19
- Member must have completed all requirements of the 4-H PEI Dairy Project in the current 4-H year. This includes completion of all Achievement Day requirements, communications, community service and ag. awareness activities.
- 4-H members wishing to participate at the Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic as a representative on the 4-H PEI Royal Dairy Team, must first participate in the 4-H showmanship and conformation classes **AND** the Royal Dairy Selection Class at the **Evangeline Exhibition on Saturday, September 3, 2022.**

  NEW 2018
  In order to be eligible to compete in the Royal Dairy Selection Class, Dairy members must show their Royal Selection animal at:
  - Club Achievement Day;
  - **PLUS** - One additional 4-H PEI show (*Participation at EastGen will count as an additional 4-H PEI Show);*
  - **PLUS -** the 4-H showmanship and conformation classes at Evangeline Exhibition to be eligible to compete in the Royal Selection Class.

  ***NOTE**: If a member completes their Ach. Day at an Exhibition, they CAN NOT use that as an additional show.*
- **ALL** entry requirements (Pg. 1) must be completed and submitted to the 4-H PEI office by the deadline of **June 1, 2022.** Members/heifers without proper entry and registration papers **WILL NOT** be eligible to show in the Royal Dairy Selection Class.
- Members must adhere to the **Dairy Code of Ethics** which can be found on the Fairs & Exhibitions page of the 4-H PEI website (www.pei4h.ca) . Those who do not, will not be eligible to show in the Royal Dairy Selection Class.
- Members may only show the calf that he/she has pre-registered for the Royal Dairy Selection Class.
- **Professionalism** … Only 4-H members will be allowed to prepare their animals at the show, meaning any clipping, conditioning or grooming must be done by the members. In keeping with the 4-H motto of "Learn to do by Doing", we would appreciate cooperation from all members, leaders and parents on this matter. If, as a competitor, a member feels unable to honor this request, we suggest you refrain from competition in the Royal Selection Class.

The following motion was passed on March 23, 2013 (meeting)

"If the member breaks the signed agreement, he/she risks forfeiting his/her share of the team reimbursement monies."

The following motion was passed on December 8, 2004 (Ag. Committee Meeting)

"That a member should be at all meetings, if possible, or a parent/guardian/representative must attend the preparation meeting, jacket presentation and the wrap-up meeting to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair or the member will be ineligible to try for the Royal Dairy Team their next year of eligibility."

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4-H PEI Royal Dairy Team Expectations/Expenses

If selected to represent 4-H PEI on the Royal Dairy Team, members will be:

- **expected** to sign a form stating their agreement with the rules and regulations listed on these **three (3)** pages.
- **expected** to work together as a team and attend **ALL** team meetings/functions/fundraising endeavors. (*The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 , 2022)*
- **financially responsible** for the following *(some expenses may be covered by donations):*
  - ⇒ accommodations (*team members stay together*)
  - ⇒ transportation of heifer to and from Toronto *($150 will be reimbursed by the Provincial Government Transportation Assistance Program in December)*
  - ⇒ airline ticket and insurance
  - ⇒ taxis, meals, other (personal) incidentals
  - ⇒ stall display materials and show supplies (feed, bedding, grooming supplies)
- **expected** to complete online entry forms to the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair by deadline date.
- **expected** to write a testimonial following their participation at the Royal Winter Fair. The testimonials will be featured in the thank you booklet for the sponsors.

Sponsors:

- ADL has been has been the ongoing title sponsor.
- National sponsor covers $150 of airfare and some accommodation assistance ($25/participant)
- Island Holstein associations and other local businesses/organizations donate money to offset the team expenses

4-H Staff and PEI 4-H Council:

4-H Specialist will:

- book accommodations in Toronto before July 31 for 4-H members / chaperones
- organize the purchase of plane tickets for **MEMBERS TRAVELING WITH THE GROUP (see below)**
- organize local sponsorship agreements
- send entry forms to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair office by deadline date
- other logistics as required

PEI 4-H Council will provide $100 to help offset chaperone's expenses (to a maximum of 2 chaperones)

NOTE: The 4-H Specialist responsible for the 4-H PEI Royal Dairy Team will purchase airline tickets for **eight (8)** members and **two (2)** chaperones. Members/Chaperones will be required to use these airline tickets. **However**, any members planning to travel on their own (i.e. not with the group), are then responsible for making their own travel arrangements and **MUST** let the 4-H Specialist know at the first Team meeting.