

KINGS FAIR

2009 DAIRY REPLACEMENT SPRINGER & YEARLING PROGRAM PROJECT GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Springer Dairy Replacement Heifer: Available to all exhibitors of Kings County 9 years of age (by Jan. 1, 2009).

Yearling Dairy Replacement Heifer: Available to all exhibitors of Kings County 9 thru 14 years of age (by Jan. 1, 2009).

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

The completed contract is due by March 11, 2009 with the Cow Sheet, Bill Of Sale, TB Testing, Transportation Slip, Photo and all breeding information. Any blank spaces on the contract will cause the contract to be considered incomplete.

All animals must also be entered again on the official Kings Fair entry form and entry fee paid by June 5, 2009.

WHAT ARE THE PROJECT GUIDELINES?

Exhibitors may sell one (1) Dairy Replacement springer **or** yearling at Friday's sale and one (1) market animal at Saturday's Junior Livestock Auction during the 2009 Kings Fair. Members can sell no more than one dairy heifer a year through this sale. The Dairy Heifer Sale is held in conjunction with the Kings District Fair. All Dairy Heifer Sale animals must be part of a bona-fide dairy project. The project is considered complete at the conclusion of the sale if the buyer takes possession. However, if the heifer is not picked up the exhibitor must make arrangements with the buyer to care for the animal until the conclusion of the fair on Sunday.

THE EXHIBITOR MUST OWN A DAIRY HEIFER THAT MEETS ALL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Heifer must come from a dairy, which is on test for production and can provide a cow sheet with a verifiable fresh date on the dam of the animal (PEDIGREE, DHIA, PROVO, AGRITECH, or PC). Birth date of the heifer and dam's fresh date must match.**
2. The dam of the heifer must have completed at least 60 days in milk and established a 305-day projection for production if no other completed lactation is available.
3. Springer Heifers birth date **MUST NOT BE** before March 1, 2007.
4. Yearling Heifers birth date **MUST BE** between March 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008.
5. **To be eligible to sell a Springer Heifer. Heifer CAN NOT freshen for any reason prior to TWO WEEKS OF OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR (June 25) and MUST BE due to freshen prior to August 31, 2009.**
6. If a heifer calves, exhibitor must call immediately the fair Manager **only** (584-3318) or (582-3939) or (816-6909) to report the date or they will not be able to sell. A committee member will be sent to inspect the heifer and verify the freshening. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
7. If a heifer calves before the fair the exhibitor may keep the calf or sell with the heifer. If the heifer calves during the fair on the grounds the calf will be sold with the heifer.
8. All heifers must be vaccinated for brucellosis with a legible tattoo in ear.
9. All heifers must be TB tested and original paper work turned into the fair office by May 1, 2009.
10. All heifers must be sired by a registered or qualified bull and springers must be bred to a registered or qualified bull.
11. All animals must be identified by ear tag, tattoo, uniform series number or brucellosis ear tag or registration number.
12. In order for registered heifers to be shown and/or sold as Registered, registration paper must be in the seller's name.
13. **Seller of Registered heifer must submit the registration paper and a signed transfer to the Livestock Superintendent at the July fair inspection. Registered animal must be registered in Exhibitors name prior to July fair inspection. If registration papers are not turned in at the July fair inspection the heifer will not be shown in the sale classes or sold in the auction.**
14. Yearling heifers must be guaranteed by seller to be free of any reproductive abnormality (i.e. Freemartin).
15. Prior to June 1, if a heifer develops any unforeseen health problem, such as an illness, blind quarter or aborts the member must immediately notify the fair Manager and submit a letter from a professional Veterinarian stating the medical condition and that they must replace the animal. **AFTER JUNE 1 NO REPLACEMENT OR ORIGINAL ANIMAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO SELL FOR ANY MEDICAL REASON AS STATED ABOVE.**

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR THE FOLLOWING RULES

15. If heifer is replaced the heifer must be replaced by the same breed of animal.
16. **Members must show and sell their own animals. If you are unable to show at the inspection you must put your reason in writing and receive permission from the fair Manager in order for another exhibitor to show your animal.**
17. **Member must show and sell their own animal during the Kings Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS!!! (i.e exception) If a member has two or more animals in the same class or for medical reasons from a doctor.**
18. If a heifer cannot be broke to lead, call the fair Manager and request a visit from a committee member to inspect the heifer for possible replacement. **NO REPLACEMENTS FOR TEMPERAMENT WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE INSPECTION SHOW.**
19. Members must submit new completed contract within 10 days of the notification that a replacement animal was allowed.
20. All heifers inspected by the committee **must be washed, groomed and shown in show condition** at the mandatory inspection shows held during the 4-H Fair week. 4-H members must participate at the 4-H Fair. All FFA and Independents must participate on May 6, 2009. At that time all heifers must meet a minimum type standard agreed to by the committee members or they would be rejected and offered the opportunity to be replaced.
21. **Only heifers and exhibitors present and in official dress (i.e. show whites or FFA uniform and have a show halter on (your heifer), at the mandatory inspection and again at the Kings Fair are eligible to sell.**
22. **Exhibitors will be disqualified if not dressed appropriately and if animal is not groomed and halter broken.**
23. State Rules will supersede local rules.

IF AN EXHIBITOR OR HEIFER FAILS TO MEET ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS THEY SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED.