

Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award

Due September 15th

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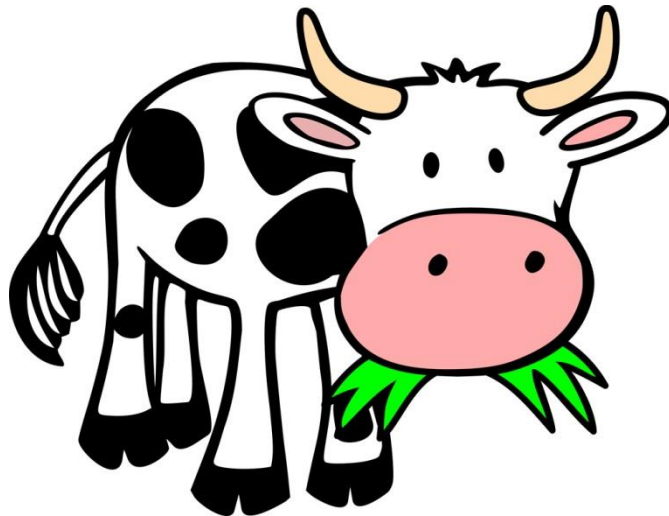
1. Encourage the development of dairy breeding and management skills.
 - a. Encourage exhibitors to learn and use the modern breeding practices / techniques required to breed and develop dairy animals with the best chance of being genetically superior.
 - b. Encourage exhibitors to develop the judging skills necessary to succeed in the dairy project.
 - c. Encourage exhibitors to acquire herdsmanship and showmanship skills needed to bring out the best in their project.
2. Honor an exhibitor who has demonstrated knowledge, skill, and ambition through an outstanding total effort with the project.

CRITERIA

1. At least one dairy entry of the individual must earn a blue ribbon. (Danish system)
2. Individual must demonstrate outstanding showmanship skills. If eligible, the individual should participate in the showmanship contests.
3. Individual must make all-entries in a timely and accurate manner, and be in the show ring on time.
4. Individual must be cooperative with fair officials and other exhibitors.
5. Individual must maintain a neat and clean appearance.
6. All dairy livestock entered by the individual must be clean, properly displayed, and cared for throughout the fair.
7. In the opinion of the selection committee, the individual must have made the most of the resources available.

NOTES

1. The only objective criterion is #1. The rest will be subjective judgments to be made by the selection committee.
2. The award should go to an exhibitor in 10th-12th grade (as of January 1st) who has developed a high degree of skill and knowledge over the years. The Selection Committee should emphasize both **development of skills and their application** in developing and outstanding dairy project.



Outstanding Dairy Exhibitor Award Nomination Form

(10th to 12th Grade) Due September 15

Complete application ONLY IF RECORD BOOK HAS BEEN TURNED IN. **Leaders complete application.** If parent is the leader, please find another leader in your club to complete the form. Place nomination inside record book when submitting.

Name of Nominee: _____ Age (January 1): _____ Grade (current year): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone or Email: _____ 4-H Club: _____ Attend 50% club Mtgs. Y N

Why do you feel this individual should be considered for the Dairy Exhibitor award?

Signature of Club Leader: _____ *Certifying that applicant is a member in good standing.*