

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS DAIRY ANIMAL PROJECT

Youth Qualifications and Requirements

1. Must be a resident of Chippewa County or belong to 4-H or FFA in Chippewa County.
2. Must have a background in dairying and be at least 9 years of age and no older than 17 or a junior in high school as of January 1, 2021.
3. Must be able to exhibit the project animal at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair and/or the breed association shows while they are a part of the project.
4. Any youth can receive only one project animal per year. Youth cannot receive a calf in two consecutive years.
5. Must abide by the Operational Procedures of the Dairy Animal Project set forth by Chippewa County Holstein Breeders.
6. State briefly and concisely why you would like to own a registered Holstein animal. See attached sheet.
7. One letter of reference is required. This letter must be sent directly to the Extension Office. **DO NOT INCLUDE IT WITH THE APPLICATION FORM.** This letter may be written by such people as a 4-H leader, FFA Advisor, or a neighbor, but must be a non-relative. The youth should furnish a stamped, addressed envelope for this purpose.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade in School _____

Organization to which I belong: _____

Leader of Organization: _____

Size of Farm _____ Number of Milk Cows _____

Type of Milk Testing Program _____

Number of Purebreds _____ Number of Milk Cows _____

Have you applied for an animal through this project before? Yes _____ No _____

Number of animals already received through this project: _____

Number of animals owned by applicant: _____

Credit Reference _____

Name of Registered Holstein Breeder in your area: _____

*I agree to follow all instructions by dairy project committee. I also understand the rules and my obligations as a recipient of a dairy animal.

(Dairy Youth Member)

(Parent)

Complete Address _____

Telephone _____

Applications due on or before February 28, 2021. No late applications processed!

Send applications to: **CHIPPEWA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**
Attn: Holstein Breeders Calf Loan Project
Courthouse, Room 13, 711 N. Bridge St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

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PURPOSE: To promote youth dairy projects by providing youth with desirable registered foundation animals, emphasizing the value of registered animals, production, pedigrees and family.

ELIGIBILITY: All youth with a background of work in dairying, and no older than 17 or a junior in high school as of January 1 of this year. Only one animal per individual per year.

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

1. Loan funds at no interest will be made available to the youth who will sign a note for the loan, co-signed by a parent. On March 1, 2023, the youth must pay the purchase price back to the Chippewa County Holstein Breeders. The loan may be repaid before March 1, 2023, if the youth desires to do so. If the youth is unable to pay the purchase on this date, the animal will be sold by the Chippewa County Holstein Breeders Association to recover the original cost. Money received in excess of the cost will be returned to the youth.
2. A member of the Chippewa County Holstein Breeders Association will help locate an animal.
3. If the youth is not presently a member of the Chippewa County Junior Holstein Association and the Junior Holstein Association of Wisconsin, they must join these organizations as soon as they receive the project animal. They must become a member.
4. Although not mandatory, it is highly recommended that the youth carry insurance on the animal sufficient to guarantee payment of the loan in the event the animal dies. The youth is liable for repayment of the loan if the animal does die and insurance was not taken out.
5. Although not mandatory, it is recommended that the animal be placed on a DHI testing program after the animal enters the milking herd.
6. A member of the Chippewa County Holstein Breeders Association will help supervise the animal, may make periodic visits to the farm and will be available to answer questions.

(President of the Chippewa County
Holstein Breeders Association)

(Youth)

(Parent/Guardian)

YOUTH ESSAY

State briefly and concisely why you want to own a registered Holstein animal.

Name: _____

Applicant's Name _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Why do you believe this individual is qualified to receive and care for a dairy animal?

Name _____ Relationship _____

Recommendations due on or before February 28, 2021

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