

October 1, 2020

TO: Replacement Heifer Exhibitors and Leaders
FROM: 2021 San Joaquin AgFest Replacement Heifer Committee
SUBJECT: Program Applications/Program Rules for 2020 AgFest Replacement Heifer

Please notice the following rule changes that have been approved by the Replacement Heifer Committee for the 2021 program. It is important that you complete ALL of the information on your application and get it into Agfest Replacement Heifer Committee on time.

One year projects: Heifers need to have been born in the months of June, July or August 2019 to qualify.

Two year projects to be sold in 2022 must be born in the month of June, July or August of 2020 to qualify, and may not be older than 26 months as of June 30 2021.

All Sires must be of same breed and registered including home bred bulls. List the registered full name of sire with registration number this applies to BOTH sire AND the service sire.

Note: The 2020 Fairs and Exposition Guidelines have included the following: All dairy replacement heifers MUST have one of the following: a readable tattoo; ear tag; **OR** a confirmation of vaccine from a veterinarian.

Dates to Remember:

- Breeding date(s) may **NOT** be prior to October 7th.
- Should heifer calve at Agfest the calving must occur following the Replacement Show in order to sell and the calf will sell alongside the cow.
- Heifers must be owned by exhibitor not later than Feb 1st.
- March 15th – Program Application with **CLEAR** photos (both sides), **dam test sheet**, **veterinarians verification of pregnancy**, **Bill of Sale**, and the completed **SIGNED Inspection Questionnaire** are due.
- May – Entry forms and entry fees are due. Exact date to be determined.
- Applications submitted without all the required information are subject to a \$50.00 processing fee before we allow you to show.
- Post marks will be accepted.
- **FACSIMILES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

PHOTOS:

If you submitted a photo the first year of your two year project, you are not required to send in another photo the final year. All photos must show clear and distinguishable color markings. Any fuzzy, dark or **dirty** animal photos will not be accepted and could result in a \$50.00 late processing fee.

If you have any questions, you may email Dorothy Langum toto42@prodigy.net.

JUNIOR DAIRY
REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROGRAM
INSPECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

To be performed by 4-H Leader or FFA Ag Instructor and submitted with entry March 15th. The Replacement Heifer Committee will provide assistance to fill out this questionnaire if requested prior to March 15th. Call Dorothy AgFest Dairy Co-Chairman at 209-838-2011 with question and for information.

Is heifer properly grown out according to age and breed.....Y N

Has heifer been vaccinated for abortion diseases.....Y N
If yes, state what and when _____

MANDATORY Has heifer been Brucellosis vaccinated and has a **readable tattoo and Or ear tag if not then verification from veterinarian of vaccination**.....Y N

Does Heifer need hoofs trimmed.....Y N

Is heifer de-horned.....Y N

Does breeding date qualify heifer for fair (October 7th or later).....Y N

Does heifers age qualify her for fair.....Y N

Was heifer owned by exhibitor by Feb 1st.....Y N

Bill of sale to confirm ownership date.....Y N

Heifer is bred to a **registered bull of same breed**.....Y N

Dam 305 day lactation record:

If Holstein, must have **22,000** lbs. milk and **800** lbs. butterfat.....Y N

If Jersey, must have **16,000** lbs. milk and **740** lbs. butterfat.....Y N

If Brown Swiss, must have **17,775** lbs. milk and **710** lbs. butterfat.....Y N

Is heifer's udder normal in all quarters.....Y N

If not, which quarter shows abnormally.....Y N

Other comments _____

Recommendations to exhibitor on how to improve heifer for fair

Date Inspected

4-H Leader or FFA Advisor

JUNIOR DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFER PROGRAM
APPLICATION

ONE YEAR PROGRAM _____ TWO YEAR PROGRAM _____

Exhibitor's Name _____

Club or Chapter _____

Home Address _____ City/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name _____

Heifer Breeder's Name (Purchased From) _____

Breeder's Address _____ Email/Phone# _____

Ear Tag # _____

Brucellosis Tag # or Holstein ID # or USDA # _____

Birth Date _____ Date Bred _____

Estimated Due Date _____

SERVICE SIRE:

Complete Name _____ Breed _____

(Must be of the same breed and Registered)

A.I. Stud Code _____ Reg. # _____

(If home bred MUST be registered, please indicate)

SIRE OF HEIFER: Complete

Name _____ Breed _____

(Must be registered, and of same breed)

A.I. Stud Code _____ Reg. # _____

DAM OF HEIFER: Control Number _____

Brucellosis Tag # or USDA # _____

**Best 305 Lactation or Mature Equivalent
Copy of DHIA test sheet or Dairy Comp Records on Dam MUST be attached**

Milk _____

Fat _____

Complete all items on this form. If the above information is completed after due date of March 15th, a \$50.00 penalty will be required to qualify for judging. This application must be submitted by March 15th (postmark acceptable) to: 2020 San Joaquin Ag Fest (Fair); 1521 Pioneer Street; Escalon, CA 95320.

Facsimiles Not Accepted

Carefully read and follow instruction and rules of Dairy Replacement Heifer Program.