

November 1, 2022

TO: Replacement Heifer Exhibitors and Leaders
FROM: 2023 San Joaquin AgFest Replacement Heifer Committee
SUBJECT: Program Applications/Program Rules for 2023 AgFest Replacement Heifer

Please note the following rule changes that have been approved by the Replacement Heifer Committee for the 2023 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 2021 to qualify.

Two year projects: to be sold in 2024 must be born in the month of June, July or August of 2022 to qualify, and may not be older than 26 months as of June 30 2024.

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 2023 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:

- **October 7th 2022** - 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.
- **February 1st 2023** - Heifers must be owned by exhibitor not later than **Feb 1st**.
- **March 15th 2023** – Program Application with **CLEAR** photos with ear tag included in the photo (both sides), **dam test sheet, veterinarians verification of pregnancy, Bill of Sale**, and the completed **SIGNED Inspection Questionnaire** are due by **mail by March 15th**.
- **May ? 2023** – Online Entry/Fees to Agfest must be completed – see www.sanjoaquinagfest.org for Entry dates.
- Applications submitted without all the required information are subject to a \$50.00 processing fee before we allow you to show.
- Postmarks on March 15th will be accepted.
- **FAXED COPIES OR EMAILED COPIES 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 YEAR 2023

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 YEAR 2023**

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 _____

(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 _____

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/postmarked by March 15th 2023.

Mail to: 2023 AgFest; c/o Dorothy Langum; 1521 Pioneer Street; Escalon, CA 95320.

Facsimiles/Emails Not Accepted

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

INCLUDE THIS CHECKLIST SHEET WHEN MAILING IN

NAME: _____

THE FOLLOWING IS INCLUDED:

- Junior Dairy Replacement Heifer Program Application for 2022**
- Clear Photo of Each Side of the Heifer with Ear Tag Visible on the one side in the photo**
- Dam's Test Sheet**
- Veterinarian's Verification of Pregnancy**
- Bill of Sale**
- Inspection Questionnaire Sheet – Signed by Leader or Advisor**

Mail by March 15th to:

**2022 Agfest
c/o Dorothy Langum
1521 Pioneer Street
Escalon, CA 95320**

REMINDER: YOU WILL STILL NEED TO COMPLETE ONLINE ENTRIES IN MAY TO AGFEST AND PAY THE ENTRY FEE TO BE ENTERED INTO THE 2022 REPLACEMENT HEIFER SHOW FOR AGFEST.