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Kenosha County 4-H Dairy Project Standards Sheet

The following standards have been established by the Kenosha County 4-H Dairy Team as the standards by which the dairy project is to be implemented. It is the team's hope these standards will be followed by all project members and leaders and will result in a positive, educational project experience for all youth in the dairy project.

Questions concerning these standards should be directed to the Dairy Team. These standards will be reviewed on an annual basis and the Dairy Team reserves the option of revision to better meet the needs of the Kenosha county 4-H program through the 4-H dairy project.

1. Members will conduct themselves at all dairy events in a manner reflecting the positive ideals and goals reflected by the 4-H program.
2. All dairy projects must be pre-registered before July 1, 2009. A maximum of three pre-registered animal entries per class will be accepted.
3. ALL dairy project members are required to work at least one two-hour shift accompanied by an adult, in the Dairy Promotion Milk Booth during the duration of the fair. Clean clothes and good attitude are expected.
4. All animals must be shown by the project member who is exhibiting the animal. If the project exhibitor is unable to show the animal, another dairy project member may show the animal. The superintendent is to be notified before the start of the specified dairy class to receive the superintendent's approval.
5. Proper show attire (white pants and white shirt with no commercial advertisement) is expected to be worn by all members at any exhibition of their project animals. (The show official may at their discretion prevent an exhibitor from showing until proper show attire is worn.)
6. Members must make a public showing of their work in every project. This can be at the fair, mall expo, club meeting, demonstration contest or other events where people outside of your family or project group can view the results of your learning experience.
7. Members agree to follow all rules and guidelines established by the local club, 4-H Council and project and activity teams where applicable.
8. Fair premium book rules regarding classes, dates, regulations, etc. for the current 4-H year are considered a part of these standards.
9. All dairy project members must sign a copy of the dairy project standards to acknowledge their knowledge of the standards. This signed copy of the standards must be sent to the UW-Extension Office and will be kept on file there.
10. Youth in 4th grade may enroll in the dairy project (non-beef animal) regardless of whether or not they had enrolled in Pre-4H or Exploring.
11. Best fitted, member agrees to fit their **own** animal with minimum help from immediate family members **only**. Violation will be taken seriously.
12. State Fair participation is limited, past Dairy exhibitors will be chosen first. If they do not respond by due date or do not choose to participate, exhibitors will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.
13. All members must abide by the terms set forth in the Kenosha County 4-H Code of Conduct which they signed when they enrolled.

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14. ALL dairy project members are required to complete "thank you" cards to businesses or individuals who donated money to the Special Dairy Premium. Members are to complete these "thank you" cards and turn them in to the Superintendents on the Sunday of the fair between 2 and 4 PM in order to receive their Special Dairy Premium money. If the "thank you" cards are not turned in, the project member will **NOT** receive his or her money. Club "thank you" cards are accepted.
15. There is to be **NO** furniture in the dairy barns, i.e., couches, futons or benches from outside the barn. Lawn chairs or one picnic table will be acceptable as long as the space stays clean. Show boxes are to be put on the outside of the barns until all the animas are at the fair. If there is enough room, show boxes may be brought in the barn after approval by the superintendents.
16. ALL members will be required to attend the Rules and Regulations meeting on **May 12, 2009**, at the Kenosha County Center. If the member(s) is unable to attend, they must send a representative OR contact Great or Tara by **May 4, 2009**, to go over the rules.

Project Member's Name: _____

Project Member's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's name (printed): _____

***** *Sign one copy and return to Dairy Leader along with ID sheets for each animal.
Keep one copy for your records. ******