

Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show

4-H Nova Scotia Section Requirements



1. 4-H members who would like to pre-register their beef heifer to be eligible for Royal Winter Fair selection class at NS 4-H Show must send in an application form (attached) to Colin Hirtle, the Valley Region Agriculture Leadership Coordinator, **by no later than May 15, of the current year.**
NOTE: If a member registers a purebred calf, that calf must be shown in the purebred category at county show/exhibition and 4-H NS Provincial Show to be eligible for the selection class. If a member registers a commercial calf, that calf must be shown in the commercial category at county show/exhibition and 4-H NS Show to be eligible for the selection class.
INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
2. To be eligible, a member must be at least 14 years of age by January 1 of the current 4-H year.
3. A member must have completed a minimum of one year of the beef project to be eligible for the Royal Selection class (i.e., members may apply for the Royal in their 2nd year and beyond of the Beef Project (*Royal Beef Committee, 2010*)).
4. 4-H calves must qualify to go to 4-H NS Show through their county show to be eligible for the Royal Beef Selection Class.
5. 4-H calves eligible for nomination include purebred registered heifers and commercial heifers. **Second year Non-Recognized Beef projects are NOT eligible.** Each member may only nominate one heifer.
6. Selection of the NS Royal Beef team will be based on a maximum of:
 - 1- Murray Parker Memorial Heifer Class at the 4-H NS Provincial Show. (If pre-registered/eligible)
 - 1- Top Senior Beef Showman at the 4-H NS Provincial Show. (If pre-registered /eligible)
 - 8- Pre-Registered Members as selected in the Royal Beef Selected Class based on 100% conformation. If any one category is not filled as listed above, then an additional selection will be made based on 100% conformation.
7. In accordance with the Royal, a 4-H member is not eligible to compete in both the Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show and the Royal Classic Dairy Show in the same year. Therefore, if a 4-H NS member is invited to be in both provincial selections, he/she must choose which one he/she will accept, prior to the class.
8. Each member must show his/her own calf in this selection class.
9. Members who attend the Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show for two consecutive years shall not be eligible to attend in the third year but will be eligible to participate in subsequent years. This does not apply to the Top Senior Beef Showman at 4-H NS Provincial Show.
10. 4-H members who have registered for the Royal Beef Selection class are required to bring the following information to 4-H NS Provincial Show, in case they are selected. Members of the NS Royal Beef Team must complete required forms before leaving the 4-H NS Provincial Show, including:
 - Health Card Number, Doctor's Name, Address, & Phone Number
11. 4-H members who are selected for the NS Royal Beef Team are responsible for arranging transportation for their heifer to get to the central pick-up location, where they will be loaded on the truck with the other beef heifers going to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.
12. All 4-H beef calves must be identified in accordance with National Livestock Identification/RFID guidelines.
13. 4-H members are reminded that if selected to represent Nova Scotia at this event that they are required to participate as part of the NS Beef team. Selected members are required to sign a delegate conduct form prior to participating and traveling that reinforces their commitment to the event; to the 4-H Beef team; and to the rules and guidelines outlined.
14. For additional information/questions, please contact Colin Hirtle at Colin.Hirtle@novascotia.ca

Royal National Junior Beef Heifer Show 4-H Nova Scotia Application

Application deadline: May 15, of the current year

SECTION A: 4-H MEMBER INFORMATION

4-H Member Name: _____ 4-H Age (as of Jan 1), current 4-H year): _____

4-H County: _____ 4-H Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parents' Name(s) _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Number of years previously completed in 4-H Beef project (not including this year): _____

SECTION B: CALF INFORMATION

Breed: _____ DOB (Month/Day/Year): _____

Registration # _____ Tattoo # _____ CCIA Tag#: _____

Breed of Sire: _____ Registration # _____

Name of Sire: _____

Breed of Dam: _____ Registration # _____

Name of Dam: _____

Breed Registered (**indicate if commercial**): _____

This entry is my current year 4-H Calf Project. I have read and understand the rules and agree to abide by them.
Enclosed is a photocopy of the calf's registration papers or equivalent.

Member's Signature

Calf Owner's Signature

Return Completed Forms
by May 15 to:

4-H NS Royal Beef Committee
c/o Colin Hirtle
Agriculture Centre
32 Main Street
Kentville, NS B4N 1J5