

ANDREA CROWE MEMORIAL HERDSPERSON AWARD

Description

Applications will be received from senior 4-H dairy members for provincial herdsperson as part of the Nova Scotia Royal Dairy Classic team. Sponsorship has been secured in the form of the Andrea Crowe Memorial Herdsperson Award to provide the opportunity for a 4-H Dairy Member to travel in the capacity of Herdsperson. The award will be reviewed annually and is contingent of rules/guidelines by the National Organizers. The Herdsperson would travel as a team member, without their calf, and would work alongside the NS delegates in all components of the Royal Dairy Classic Show. This individual would provide additional help with stall and calf preparations, feeding, mentoring, and supporting the team.

Who is Eligible?

Applicants must be a senior dairy member between 14 years to 21 years as of January 1 of the current 4-H year. Applicants must be a current 4-H member, and must complete the dairy project in the year of application. The applicant must complete a pre-registration form for the Royal Dairy Classic for their calf by the May 15th deadline. If an applicant is selected to participate as part of the team of delegates with their calf to the Royal Winter Fair, either through the Versteeg, Champion Showman or Reserve Showman, or conformation selections, they are no longer eligible to travel as team herdsperson.

Deadline

Selection will be based on application and reference letters. The attached application should be completed and mailed to Andrea Crowe Memorial Herdsperson Award, c/o Anne Crowe, 431 Burntcoat Road, RR 1, Noel, Nova Scotia, B0N 2C0. The applicant must get 3 letters of reference, one of which must be a letter of reference from a 4-H dairy leader, or dairy farmer indicating skills and suitability for the award. **Applications and 3 letters of reference must be post marked no later than May 15 of the current 4-H year.**

Other

The selection committee will rank participants based on their application and reference letters. The final announcement will be made at the 4-H NS Show, following selection of the 8 delegates from selection classes, to ensure that the winner of this award is not also traveling with their calf.

National rules on this position clarify that the alternate must be identified on the entry form. The herdsperson may be the alternate or another 4-H dairy member from the province that has completed their 4-H Dairy project in the current year. Each team is allowed a maximum of one (1) herdsperson. This herdsperson must be registered with the Classic and must be a 4-H dairy calf club member of the county/province that they have been registered with for the Classic.

ANDREA CROWE MEMORIAL HERDSPERSON AWARD APPLICATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: (D/M/Y) _____

Current Email: _____

1. Education

Name of School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

School Activities & Interests:

What are your plans following high school / in the future?

2. 4-H

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

What projects have you completed? How many years in each project?

What are the two most meaningful 4-H activities that you have participated in?

List activities that you have participated in on a club, county/regional and provincial basis?

Have you participated in public speaking and demonstrations? YES NO

Have you participated in club executive? YES NO

3. Dairy Experience

What experience do you have in the 4-H dairy project? Please include involvement, number of years in projects, awards won, levels of competition participated in, etc.

What dairy experience and/or knowledge do you have outside of your 4-H dairy project experience?

4. Community

Why is 4-H important in your community?

List other youth organizations/athletics/community or school activities besides 4-H that you are involved.

Why do you want to participate in this Award?

5. References

Please list who your three references are. Please keep in mind one reference must be your dairy leader or a dairy farmer familiar with your dairy skills/experience.

1.

2.

3.

I certify this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature

Date

Applicant's Signature

Date

I recommend this member be considered for this Award.

4-H Leader's Signature

Date

Photos may be used for publicity purposes. If you do not wish to have your photos used, please contact 4-H Nova Scotia.

Reference Letter

This form is to be completed by an adult with knowledge of the applicant. It should be returned to the member in a sealed envelope to return with their application, or can be mailed directly to:

Andrea Crowe Memorial Herdsperson Award c/o Anne Crowe
431 Burntcoat Road RR 1, Noel, Nova Scotia B0N 2C0

One of the three required reference letters should be from the applicant’s dairy leader or from a dairy farmer familiar with the applicants and their dairy skills/experience.

Remember, this 4-H member will be selected to represent Nova Scotia at a national level based on their application form and three references. Your honest evaluation is appreciated.

Name of Applicant: _____
4-H Club /County _____
Reference Name: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE:

Write a general recommendation for this applicant based on character, 4-H activity, dairy skills & experience, willingness to work as a team participant and to represent Nova Scotia at the Royal Winter Fair.

Signature of Reference

Date