

ROYAL DAIRY CLASSIC PRE-REGISTRATION FORM - NOVA SCOTIA

Date Received:

I want to Pre-Register my 4-H Dairy Calf for the Royal Dairy Classic: YES NO

NAME _____ DATE of BIRTH (M/D/YR) _____

CIVIC MAIL ADDRESS & POSTAL CODE: _____

4-H COUNTY _____ 4-H AGE (JAN.1, current 4-H year) _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____ EMAIL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ 4-H CLUB _____

PROJECT (Complete all sections in its entirety to ensure your eligibility)

NAME OF CALF _____ BREED _____

CALF BIRTH DATE (M/D/Year) _____ CALF REG. # _____

NLID TAG # _____

SIRE _____ REG. # _____

DAM _____ REG. # _____

This sheet must be received by your Regional Agriculture Leadership Coordinator no later than May 15 of the current 4-H year to ensure eligibility for the Royal Dairy Classic.

VERSTEEG MEMORIAL AWARD ELIGIBILITY:

Have you ever participated in 4-H Dairy Classes at the Royal Winter Fair? YES NO

In which years have you participated in 4-H Royal Dairy Classes? _____

Please confirm that your application was received, and your name is on the pre-registration list that is forwarded to Ontario. To do so, please email your Regional Agriculture Leadership Coordinator no later than June 10th to request confirmation of receipt of this pre- registration form.

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Dear 4-H Leader/Volunteer,

Each year, two chaperones are selected to accompany the 4-H Dairy Delegation from Nova Scotia to the Royal Dairy Classic Show at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Airfare, accommodations and some meals will be paid for, but there will be some additional expenses. Both chaperones must be screened in accordance with 4-H NS policy. If you think you may be interested in this voluntary position, please do the necessary screening paperwork as soon as possible.

The chaperone responsibilities are varied, but may include:

- Travel to/from Toronto, and around the city with the members. (i.e., hotel, the Royal, airport, etc. and to chaperone the members while in Toronto), including responding to any medical concerns. Be responsible for the well being and safety of the delegation traveling to the event.
- Assist with arrangements for trucking cattle. If possible, and if required, the chaperones will assist with loading the livestock truck and assist with travel arrangements for 4-H members.
- Coordinate improvement and set up of the display and to assist/coordinate getting members and cattle ready for the competition; promote the 4-H program and the Nova Scotia Dairy Industry.
- Assist members & answer questions as they get their animals prepared for the show; and ensure all materials are taken down and looked after before heading for home;
- Assist with locating/purchasing/preparing necessary equipment and materials before departure
- Meet with the members and their parents prior to departure and to make any necessary contact with them prior to and after the event;
- Handling any circumstances/concerns that may arise while enroute, or in Toronto, to members or cattle;
- Work with the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee to ensure a successful event & report back to the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee following the event, with final report
- Coordinate the financial resources provided while in Toronto, and to provide receipts and financial statement upon completion of trip.
- Maintain confidentiality for personal information provided by delegates to chaperones (ie. Medical forms)

This chaperone should be a dairy leader but does not have to be. The chaperone should however be interested in working with 4-H members and have strong knowledge of dairy cattle. Experience in exhibiting cattle is an asset. It is the responsibility of the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee to determine the chaperone(s).

If a parent or non-leader volunteer applies for this position, they must be screened in accordance with the 4-H NS policy prior to being awarded this chaperone opportunity. If you think you may be interested in chaperoning, parents/non-leader volunteers should begin the screening process early. Please note that all applications are held on file until the 4-H Nova Scotia Show to provide 4-H parents/ guardians with the opportunity to submit applications as well.

N. S. Royal Dairy Classic Committee

Application to Chaperone the Royal Dairy Classic Delegation

SELECT: 4-H Leader 4-H Parent/Guardian Other/Non-Leader Volunteer

Are you applying to chaperone as a team with another individual? If so, please indicate who will be co-chaperoning with you in this responsibility. _____

Both applicants must complete this form individually for consideration as a team. If there is no name indicated above, the application will be considered on its own, or in conjunction with other individual applicants that apply. This selection will be done by the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Address/ Civic Address/ Postal Code: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

years as 4-H Leader? _____ # years as 4-H Member? _____

Have you completed screening from 4-H NS? Yes No Expiry Year of leader card? _____
(please include a photocopy of your Leader Screening Card as provided by 4-H NS with application)

If you are not a leader, state # of years of 4-H involvement and in what capacity: _____

What projects do/have you led in 4-H? _____

Why do you feel you are qualified for this position? _____

Do you have current first aid training? Yes No Course/ date completed: _____

What is your experience with dairy cattle? _____

Any other comments you wish the committee to consider: _____

I hereby certify that the above information is correct:

Signature of Applicant

Selection will be based on ability to perform all duties. If suitable applicant does not apply, other means of selection may be used. Selection will be made by the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee. The Committee reserves the right to hold all applications until the 4-H N.S. Show to provide an opportunity for parents/ guardians, etc. of delegates to apply. RETURN NO LATER THAN SEPT. 1 of current 4-H year to Rhonda MacDougall, Attention: NS Royal Dairy Committee, 190 Beech Hill Road, RR#6, Antigonish, B2G0B4 or email Rhonda.MacDougall@novascotia.ca Applications made are for travel in the current 4-H year only.

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Royal Dairy Classic Show Information Sheet

Every 4-H dairy member that may be interested in competing in the Dairy Classic at the Royal Agriculture Winter Fair must fully complete a pre-registration form by MAY 15, of the current 4-H year, and return it to their Regional Agriculture Leadership Coordinator by May 15. It is the member's responsibility to contact the Regional ALC office by email no later than June 10 to ensure the application was received, & on the list forwarded to Ontario. Please ensure that the pre-registration form is completed in full. Additional guidelines from the National Organizers may apply as well, and will be available spring/early summer. Currently, Nova Scotia is permitted to send eight (8) calves/members to the Royal Dairy Classic, as well as a Herdsperson (Andrea Crowe Memorial)

- To be eligible, a member must be twelve (12) years of age as of January 1, current 4-H year
- Selection will be based on:
 - 1 - John Versteeg Memorial Award (50% Conformation; 50% Showmanship)
 - 1 - Champion Dairy Showman (if pre-registered/eligible)
 - 1 - Reserve Dairy Showman (if pre-registered/eligible)
 - 5 - Confirmation Calves
 - 1 - Andrea Crowe Memorial Herdsperson (no calf, just member attends with the Royal Dairy team. Application is necessary for this award. This selection is done by a Sub Committee of the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee)
 - 1 - Spare, who will only travel if a calf and/or member that is selected is unable to attend. If any one category is not filled as recommended, then an additional selection will be made based on conformation.
- It is recommended that colored breeds and Holsteins be selected, however final selection in all cases is entirely at the discretion of the Provincial Show Judge.
- Calves exhibiting at the 4-H N.S. Provincial Show (calves which must first qualify through the county shows/ exhibition) will be chosen to enter a selection class by the judge, as breed/age classes take place. Only pre-registered calves shown by members meeting the selection criteria and invited by the 4-H Show Dairy Judge can return to the ring for the Dairy Classic Selection Classes.
- All calves must be registered with the breed association with a minimum 75% purity level. All entries must be able to present registration papers for their calf prior to the Royal.
- One member from the selection group will be chosen for the John Versteeg Memorial Award, who provides sponsorship for this award.
- To be eligible for the Versteeg Memorial Award, a member must be pre-registered, 14 years of age or older as of show day at the 4-H N.S. Provincial Show, have never participated in Royal 4-H Dairy Classes and be showing a purebred Holstein calf. Judging will be 50% showmanship and 50% calf conformation.
- 4-H members participating in the Dairy Classic must display professionalism and follow procedures and practices deemed ethical by the National Show organizers, the NS Royal Dairy Classic Committee and the 4-H N. S.
- In accordance with the Royal Winter Fair, a 4-H member is not eligible to compete in both the Royal Classic Dairy Show and the Royal Classic Junior Beef Heifer Show in the same year. Therefore, if a N.S. 4-H member is invited to be in both provincial selections, he/she must choose which one he/she will participate in. Each member must show his/her own calf in the selection class.
- At the 4-H NS Provincial Show, all members must be showing their own 4-H Dairy Calf in the Royal Dairy Classic Selection Class; the Versteeg Selection Class; or, in the case of dairy showman, in all Dairy Showmanship classes (age class and champion class). (i.e. the calf being shown in the selection classes must be the calf pre-registered by that member for the Royal).
- All 4-H dairy calves must be identified in accordance with National Livestock Identification/RFID for Dairy.
- 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 Dairy 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 dairy team; and to the rules and guidelines outlined.
- For additional information/questions, please contact Rhonda MacDougall at Rhonda.MacDougall@novascotia.ca