DUTCHESS COUNTY 4-H

DAIRY PROGRAM

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of the project is to help 4-H Club members to:

1. Gain an understanding of the work put into the daily care of the dairy cow as well as the preparation required for showing.

2. To develop a sense of responsibility through acts of community service.

3. To make lifelong friends, practice good sportsmanship, develop organizational and planning skills, all while having fun in a safe environment.

4. To enable the youth to become educated enough about the industry to be able to initiate the much needed conversation from farmer to consumer.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be an Independent Member or a member of a 4-H club and attend meetings regularly.

2. Follow the leadership of the project leaders and Extension Staff.

3. Conduct a Dairy project.

4. Complete a County Level Public Presentation, participate in the Paper Clover Project, and keep an accurate and up to date record book for each area of participation.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Name of Animal: _____

Date of Birth: _____   Ear Tag #:_____

Breed: _____   Registration #:_____

Breeder: _____

Owner: _____

PEDIGREE INFORMATION
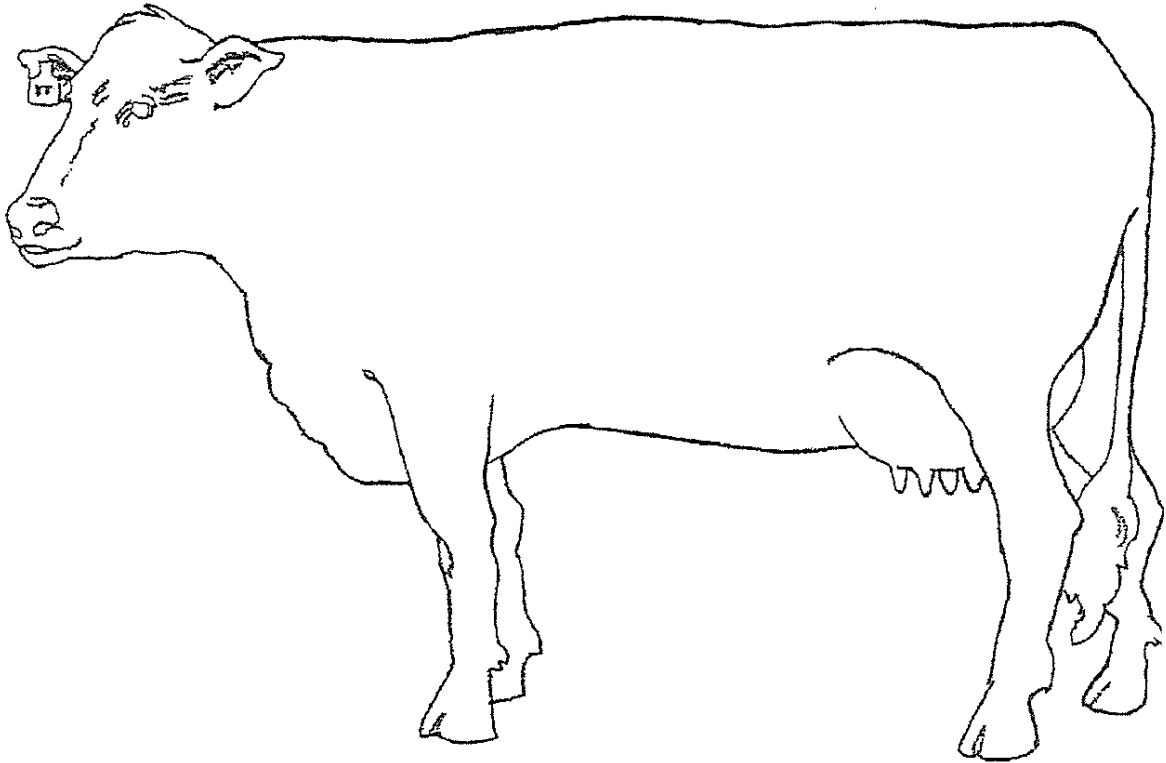
Please follow the pedigree for your animal as far as you can.

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IDENTIFICATION

Please diagram the markings as they are on your project animal.

Attach a photo of your animal here.

PROJECT PROGRESS

Please use the chart below to record any work done with your project during this project year, starting from when you took ownership or were sponsored. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Project Animal Name: _____Breed: _____

Date of Birth:_____

	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DAILY FEED	WORK/PROGRESS COMPLETED
JUNE				
WEEK 1				
WEEK 2				
WEEK 3				
WEEK 4				
JULY				
WEEK 1				
WEEK 2				
WEEK 3				
WEEK 4				
AUGUST				
WEEK 1				
WEEK 2				
WEEK 3				
WEEK 4				