



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.



Who am I?

Name: _____

Age: _____ Project Year: _____

Club: _____

Number of Years as a Cloverbud: _____

Draw/paste a picture of you and your heifer below:



All about my heifer...

The breed of my heifer is: _____.

Her registered name is: _____.

Her registration number is: _____.

Her ear tag number is: _____.



When I got my heifer....

My heifer was born on: _____.

I got my heifer on: _____.

I bought my heifer from: _____.
(or was sponsored from)

My heifer's dam is: _____.

My heifer's sire is: _____.



Health, Nutrition, and Management

I feed my heifer: _____.

I give my heifer _____ to drink.

My heifer eats _____ pounds of grain per day.

My heifer eats _____ pounds of hay per day.

My heifer weighs about _____ pounds on _____.

My heifer lives in: _____.

Draw a picture of where your heifer lives. Include barn/shed, fields, etc.



Write a short story about your heifer!



Paste a picture of your heifer below from August:



Breed Identification

Put the name of the breed in the blank below each picture.

(Holstein, Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn)

