



38th Anniversary Year

IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE COORDINATION OF THE 2017 CANADIAN 4-H DAIRY CLASSIC, PLEASE:

- Forward this document to the person responsible within your county/club/district or province.
- Advise us of the person's name, address, email address, telephone and fax numbers.
- Relay the new information to:

**Ontario Holstein Branch,
285 Fountain St. S,
Cambridge, Ontario, N3H 1J2
Phone: 519-653-6180, Fax: 519-653-2129
Email: branch@ontario.holstein.ca**

Plans for the 2017 Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic are underway. The rules and regulations are enclosed as well as the pre-registration forms for out-of-province participants.

****NEW FOR 2017 ****

- RAWF \$20 Entry Fee for all youth livestock exhibitors / Single Bovine Show Entry – Explanation from the Royal attached.
- Three Jersey Classes to be offered this year – Calves (Junior, Intermediate, Senior); Summer Yearlings; and Junior Yearlings.
- New Scoring System – due to the splitting of the Jersey classes, a revised scoring system has been devised to reflect this change for all classes. See attached sheet.

****Also Please Note**:**

- All Project Animals must be registered at least **75% Purity Level** with the Breed Association.
- In support of National Health and Bio-Security interest, **all calves of all breeds must be tagged** with dairy breed sanctioned National tags (NLID or RFID).
- Only 1 (one) project per 4-H member may be pre-registered for the Canadian 4-H Classic.
- If a third party person is involved in fitting a calf at the TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic that is not involved in the show, the county will lose 10 points and the calf that is currently being worked on by that person is ineligible and will be eliminated from the show. Any further actions against the third party person and member will be under the responsibility of the associated county/region.
- Groups are responsible for making their own hotel reservations. The hotel list is forthcoming. As you can appreciate, due to the date changes, negotiating is still taking place. A bus shuttle service for competitors and chaperones will be provided by the RAWF from **the three designated hotels only**.

Pre-Registration Guidelines

Every potential 4-H member that may be interested in competing in the 2017 TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in November must complete PRE-REGISTRATION. The procedure is as follows:

All Provinces (**EXCLUDING Ontario**):

- The Provincial Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic Coordinator or the Provincial 4-H Supervisor will provide the Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic Committee with a listing of all bonafide 4-H calves and members with a 2017 4-H Dairy Calf project.
- Quebec, please separate and clearly mark each of the six designated regions.
- A Pre-Registration Form is attached for out-of-province. If more convenient, you may provide a copy of the registration form that is used to register 4-H projects in your province. All Pre-Registration forms must be forwarded to the Ontario Holstein Branch **by June 15th, 2017**. Only one (1) calf project per 4-H member may be pre-registered. Please send all completed pre-registration forms from your province, region, district or county in one envelope. Address: 285 Fountain St. South, Cambridge, ON N3H 1J2

In Ontario

- A 4-H Ontario Project Identification Form (PAI) – Dairy must register their calf online by June 1st, 2017. Please ensure that all information is included.

Note: Link opens to an external site. Support for this tool is provided directly via AssistExpo.

<https://www.assistexpo.ca/4-hontario>

- Please note that the TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic check box on the PAI has been removed. Any child 12 and over is considered pre-registered at the time they register their calf online.
- If you have any questions regarding your dairy calf registration online, please contact:

4-H Ontario
Livestock Division
111 Main St. North, PO Box 212
Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0
Phone: 1-877-410-6748 or 519-856-0515
Fax: 519-856-0515

e-mail: inquiries@4-hontario.ca

The TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic Committee is looking forward to an exciting show.



Please feel free to contact

Murray Reissner, Committee Chair (2017-18): Phone: 519-537-3081 or mgreissner@hotmail.com

Ontario Branch: Phone: 519-653-6180, Fax: 519-653-2129, Email: branch@ontario.holstein.ca