

**2019 DAIRY REPLACEMENT SPRINGER & YEARLING PROGRAM  
PROJECT GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS**

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

**Springer Dairy Replacement Heifer:** Available to all exhibitors of Kings County 9 years of age by **December 31, 2018**. **Yearling Dairy Replacement Heifer:** Available to all exhibitors of Kings County 9 thru 14 years of age by December 31, 2018).

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:**

The completed contract is due by January 30, 2019. A completed contract consists of the 2019 Contract, Brand Inspection, Bill of Sale, Transportation Slip, Photo of Heifer and Dam's Cow Sheet. Any blank spaces on the contract will cause the contract to be considered incomplete.

**This contract does not enter your heifer in the Kings Fair. All animals must also be entered again on the official Kings Fair entry form and entry fee must be paid by 11:30pm on May 1, 2019.**

**All livestock entry forms will be ONLINE ONLY. The form must be submitted by 11:30pm on May 1, 2019. No livestock entry will be accepted any other way.**

**WHAT ARE THE PROJECT GUIDELINES?**

Exhibitors may sell one (1) Dairy Replacement springer **or** yearling at Friday's sale and one (1) market animal at Saturday's Junior Livestock Auction during the 2019 Kings Fair. Members can sell no more than one dairy heifer a year through this sale. The Dairy Heifer Sale is held in conjunction with the Kings Fair. All Dairy Heifer Sale animals must be part of a bona-fide dairy project. The project is considered complete at the end of the sale if the buyer takes possession. However, if the heifer is not picked up, the exhibitor must make arrangements with the buyer to care for the animal until the conclusion of the fair on Sunday.

**THE EXHIBITOR MUST OWN A DAIRY HEIFER THAT MEETS ALL THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Brand Inspection Required on Replacement Heifers and Yearlings. If a Father sells a heifer to his daughter/son, bill of sale is fine. All other animals require a Brand Inspection in addition to a Transportation Slip. Kings County Brand Inspector Joey (559) 905-8708.
2. Heifer must come from a dairy, which is on test for production and can provide a cow sheet with a verifiable fresh date on the dam of the animal (PEDIGREE, DHIA, PROVO, AGRITECH, or PC). Birth date of the heifer and dam's fresh date must match.
3. The dam of the heifer must have completed at least 60 days in milk and established a 305-day projection for production if no other completed lactation is available.
4. Springer Heifers birth date **MUST BE** between March 1, 2017 thru October 30, 2017.
5. Yearling Heifers birth date **MUST BE** between March 1, 2018 thru October 30, 2018.
6. To be eligible to sell a Springer Heifer, heifer **CAN NOT** freshen for any reason prior to two weeks of opening day of fair (May 16) and **MUST BE** due to freshen prior to July 31, 2019.
7. If a heifer calves, exhibitor must call immediately the Fair Manager (584-3318) or Dairy Committee Member to report the date or they will not be able to sell. A committee member will be sent to inspect the heifer and verify the freshening. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Committee Members: Loretta Toledo, Matt Evangelo, David Hill, Lilly Pimentel, Darrin Monteiro, Steve Dias, Howard Clarke & Brian Medeiros.
8. If a heifer calves before the fair the exhibitor may keep the calf or sell with the heifer. If the heifer calves during the fair on the grounds the calf will be sold with the heifer.
9. All heifers must be vaccinated for brucellosis with a legible tattoo in ear.

10. All heifers must be sired by a registered bull and springers must be bred to a registered bull.
11. All animals must be identified by permanent identification: ear tag, tattoo, uniform series number, brucellosis number or registration number.
12. All registration papers should be turned into the Livestock Office no later than 7pm on May 29th. A signed Transfer must be included as well as the transfer fee.
13. In order for registered heifers to be shown and/or sold as Registered, registration paper must be in the seller's name. Registered animals must be registered in Exhibitors name prior to the Dairy Pre-Show or 4-H Fair.
14. Yearling heifers must be guaranteed by seller to be free of any reproductive abnormality (i.e. Freemartin)
15. Prior to May 1, if a heifer develops any unforeseen health problem, illness, blind quarter or aborts the member must immediately notify the **Fair Manager** and submit a letter from a professional Veterinarian stating the medical condition and that they must replace the animal. **After May 1, no replacement or original animal will be allowed to sell for any medical reason as stated above.**
16. If a heifer cannot be broke to lead, call the Fair Manager and request a visit from a committee member to inspect the heifer for possible replacement. **No replacements for temperament will be allowed after the Dairy Pre-Show or 4-H Fair.**
17. Members must submit a new completed contract within 10 days of the notification that a replacement animal was allowed.
18. If heifer is **replaced the heifer must be replaced by the same breed of animal.**
19. Exhibitor must show and sell their own animal. If Exhibitor is unable to show at the Dairy Pre-Show or 4-H Fair, Exhibitor must put their reason in writing and receive permission from the Fair Manager 7 days prior in order for another exhibitor to show their animal.
20. Member must show and sell their own animal during the Kings Fair.
21. Violations of Rule 20 will result in the following:
  - a. A penalty-fee deduction of 25% from the net sale price of the animal **and**
  - b. A one (1) year suspension from all activities at the Kings Fair for each offending exhibitor.
22. All heifers inspected by the committee must be washed, groomed and shown in show condition at the mandatory inspection shows held during the 4-H Fair week. 4-H members must participate at the 4-H Fair. All FFA and Independent Exhibitors must participate at the Dairy Pre-Show on March 27, 2019. At that time all heifers must meet a minimum type standard agreed to by the committee members or they would be rejected and offered the opportunity to be replaced.
23. Only heifers and exhibitors present and in official dress (i.e. show whites or FFA uniform and have a show halter on (your heifer), at the mandatory inspection and again at the Kings Fair are eligible to sell.
24. At the Kings Fair, Exhibitors will be disqualified if not dressed appropriately and if animal is not groomed and halter broke.
25. **MANDATORY:** All Exhibitors must help during the Dairy Auction (i.e. runners).
26. State Rules will supersede local rules.
27. **If an Exhibitor or Heifer fails to meet any of these requirements, they shall be disqualified.**