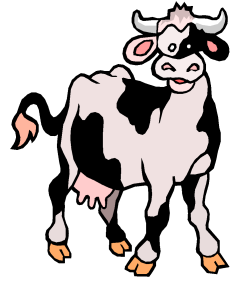


Pasco County Fair Dairy Project  
Record Book  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5th Grade



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of Sept. 1)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Record Started (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Ended Record Book (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that as the exhibitor of this project, I have personally kept these records to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date

This youth is an active member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club.

This record book has been completed as much as possible by the above named member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Leader Signature Date

# Youth Animal Project Agreement

(To be completed at beginning of project)

The youth is responsible for caring for the animal, which will include feeding, providing fresh clean water, providing a pen, washing, and showing. The youth will use this project as an educational tool to learn skills needed in the livestock industry. This project will also help the youth to accept success and failure as a learning experience. The youth will keep accurate records on their project animal. I accept these responsibilities.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed Youth** \_\_\_\_\_

The parents are responsible for providing financial help if needed along with the assistance and encouragement while the youth is raising this animal.

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signed-Parent/Caretaker** \_\_\_\_\_

## DRUG STATEMENT

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ANY DRUG, ANTIBIOTIC OR BIOLOGICAL SUBSTANCE WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED BY MYSELF, OR ANY OTHER PERSON, WAS DONE SO IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S LABEL REQUIREMENTS.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Youth** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Caretaker** **Date**

## Purpose of this Project

The purpose of any animal project is to help teach youth life skills. Life skills are skills that youth need in order to transition into a healthy, responsible adult. Animal projects specifically target the life skills of:

- **Responsibility:** (feeding and caring for an animal on a regular basis)
- **Determination:** (working with the animal on a regular basis in order to show it.)
- **Record Keeping:** (keeping a record of the animal's health and feeding)
- **Sportsmanship:** (practice being a good winner and a good loser through competition with peers and self)

## **My Dairy Animal Inventory**

| Name/Animal ID | Breed | Date of Birth |
|----------------|-------|---------------|
|                |       |               |
|                |       |               |
|                |       |               |

Did you lease or purchase your dairy cow/heifer?

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Where did you get your cow/heifer?

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How much did your cow/heifer cost?

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How did you choose her name?

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**Breeds of Dairy Cows**





## Feed Page

What type of feed do you feed your dairy cow/heifer?

\_\_\_\_\_

How much money does one bag of feed cost? \_\_\_\_\_

How many bags of feed have you purchased since September 1, 2019? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the total cost of feed for your project? \_\_\_\_\_

How many times a day do you feed your animal? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you feed each day? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feed your animal any hay? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what kind do you feed? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Glue a tag from the feed bag here \*\***

## Dairy Cow/Heifer Care

Did you teach your cow/heifer to lead? \_\_\_\_\_

Who helped you with breaking your heifer? \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you practice leading her? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your cow/heifer housed? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you brush your cow/heifer? \_\_\_\_\_

How often did you brush her? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you give her any special treats and if so what were they?

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you do anything special to your cow/heifer before the show? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what did you do?

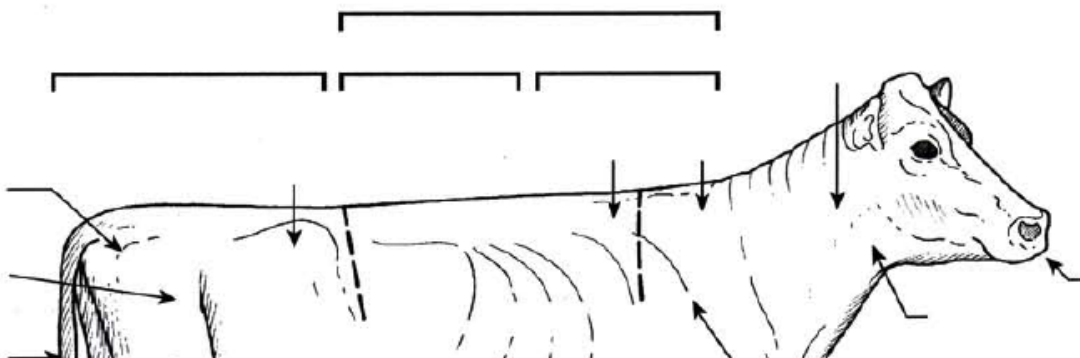
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## The Parts of the Dairy Cow

Write in or label with your own arrows the parts of the Dairy Cow listed below and color it to look like your dairy project.

### Parts of a Dairy Cow



### **Parts of a Dairy Cow:**

|       |          |      |        |
|-------|----------|------|--------|
| Poll  | udder    | hoof | switch |
| Teats | dew claw | rump | muzzle |

### **Pictures of your Project:**

Include 4- 8 photographs of your project on this page. Tell what you learned and include captions with your pictures. Let the pictures help tell about your project.



Pictures continued

### Scoring Sheet Youth Dairy Record Book

|                                                         |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Record Book Cover (must be in some type of folder)..... | 5 points  |
| Signature Page (Pg. 1, needs all signatures).....       | 5 points  |
| Drug Statement (Pg 2, needs all signatures).....        | 5 points  |
| Animal Inventory (Pg. 3).....                           | 10 points |
| Dairy Breeds (Pg. 4).....                               | 10 points |

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Project Expenses (Pg. 5).....         | 10 points         |
| Feed Page (Pg. 6).....                | 10 points         |
| Care of Animal (Pg. 7).....           | 10 points         |
| Parts of Dairy Cow (Pg. 8).....       | 15 points         |
| Pictures (Pg. 9 – 10, min. of 4)..... | 15 points         |
| Overall neatness.....                 | 5 points          |
| <b>Total Possible Points.....</b>     | <b>100 points</b> |

**\*\*Your Score**\_\_\_\_\_

**Judges**  
**comments**\_\_\_\_\_

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