Pasco County Fair Dairy Project
Record Book
Kindergarten-2nd 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.

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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.

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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 or 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.

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Signature of Youth **Date**

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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).
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Three things I would like to learn About Dairy Cows:

My Dairy Project Inventory

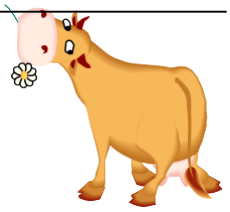
Name/Animal ID	Breed	Date of birth

Where did you get your cow/heifer?

Did you lease or purchase your dairy cow/ heifer?

How much did your cow/heifer cost?

How did you choose her name?



Breeds of Dairy Cows

Name 2 different dairy breeds:

1. _____
2. _____

Draw or show a picture of the breed you like the best.

Taking care of my dairy cow/heifer…

Where do you keep your dairy cow/heifer?

What supplies did you buy for your cow/heifer? (feed tubs, water buckets, etc.) How much did they cost?

Do you groom your cow/heifer? What did you use?

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

Who helped you learn to lead your cow/heifer? How often do you lead her?

Feeding my cow/heifer

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

_____

_____

How much money does a bag of feed cost? _____

How many times a day do you feed your animal? _____

How much do you feed each day? _____

Do you feed your animal any hay? _____

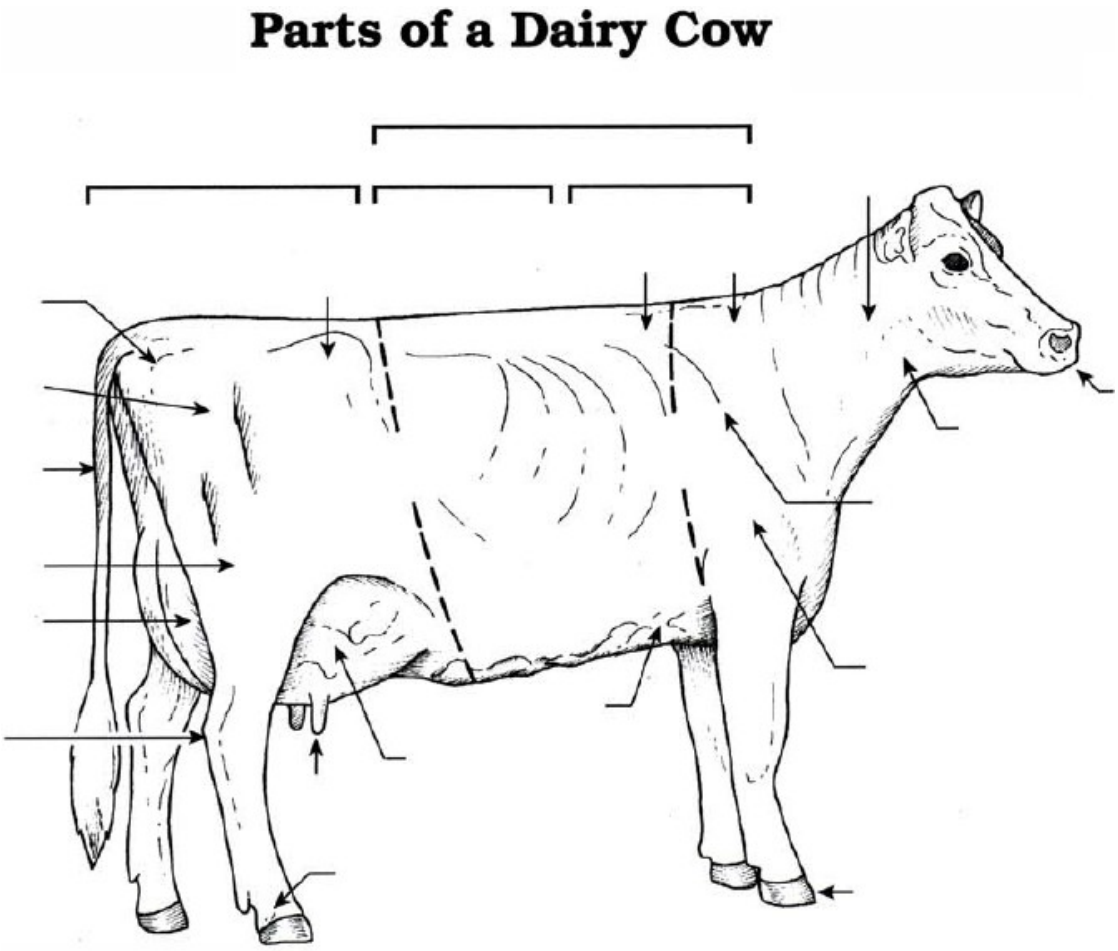
Do you give your cow/heifer any special treats? _____

If so, what are they? _____

Glue or tape a tag from the feed bag here

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:

Poll	udder	hoof
Tail	teats	nose (muzzle)

Pictures or Drawings of your Project:

Include four to eight photographs or drawings of your project. Tell what you learned and include captions with each picture.

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Scoring Sheet Youth Dairy Record Book

Record Book Cover (must be in some type of folder)..... 5 points

Signature Page (page 1, needs all signatures)..... 5 points

Drug Statement (Pg 2, needs all signatures).....5 points

Things to learn (page 3) ..... 10 points

Project Inventory (page 4) .....10 points

Breeds of Dairy cows (page 5).....10 points

Care of Animal (page 6) ..... 10 points

Feed Page - food label, sample of feed & hay (page 7)..... 10 points

Parts of Dairy Cow (page 8) .....10 points

Pictures - minimum of 4 (pages 9-10)..... 15 points

Overall neatness ..... 10 points

Total Possible Points..... **100 points**

****Your Score**_____