



4-H Dairy Heifer Management Record¹

(Form must be complete and turned in to Kathy Daul by 4 PM, Wednesday, July 10, 2019 in order to show at the Kewaunee County Fair)



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

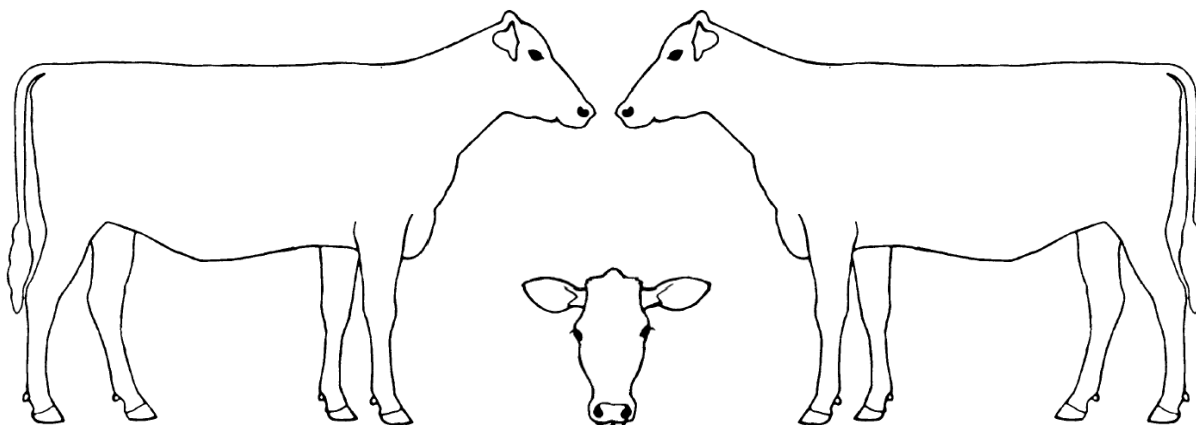
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTY _____ CLUB _____

YEARS ENROLLED IN THE DAIRY PROJECT _____

PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED: A diagram of color markings OR photographs is appropriate for breeds with distinctive color markings. Either RIGHT side OR LEFT side diagram or photo is acceptable. A tag, tattoo or freeze brand identifier is necessary when submitting a one-side sketch, breeds without distinctive color markings or animals identified solely by tag, tattoo or freeze brand.

DIAGRAMS: Outline markings in BLACK INK. Clearly show the color markings of both sides and face.
PHOTOS: The face, legs and switch must clearly show on each photograph.



ANIMAL INFORMATION

Provide the following available information for your animal as it pertains to the animal's permanent identification.

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Management or Barn ID No.: _____

Breed: _____ American ID or Breed Assoc. Tag Serial No.: _____

Electronic ID (RFID): _____ USDA Ear Tag No.: _____

Tattoo / Freeze brand (circle one) Right: _____ Left: _____

¹ The 4-H Dairy Heifer Management Record was developed by Jennifer L. Keuning, Kewaunee County UW-Extension Agriculture Agent, and Ted Halbach, UW-Extension Dairy Youth Specialist. January 29, 2002. Modified by the Kewaunee County 4-H Dairy Committee, May 2013.



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ESSAY

Please answer the following question for your age group. Your age group is determined by the grade you just completed in school. Answers must be *handwritten* (not typed) and completed by the project member. You may add sheets if needed. Completeness of answers, quality, and appearance will help determine tiebreakers for Outstanding Dairy Exhibitors.

Grade 3

Please answer the following question with a minimum of 75 words.
Why did you join the 4-H dairy project?

Beginner (Grades 4-5)

Please answer the following question with a minimum of 100 words.

What breed is your dairy project animal? In your opinion, what is her breed's best trait? What trait could her breed improve upon?



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Intermediate (Grades 6-7)

Please answer the following question with a minimum of 150 words.

The dairy industry has changed significantly over the last 100 years. What do you think is the most important or significant advancement the industry has seen over this time period?

Senior (Grades 8-10)

Please answer the following question with a minimum of 200 words.

Progress in the dairy industry has resulted in improved milk production, better nutrition, improved cow comfort, and many other benefits to the cow. Progress can also have negative impacts on the cow, markets, environment, and other aspects of the industry. What do you think is the dairy industry's biggest challenge in 2019?



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Advanced (Grades 11-13)

Please answer the following question with a minimum of 250 words.

Progress in the dairy industry has resulted in improved milk production, better nutrition, improved cow comfort, and many other benefits to the cow. Progress can also have negative impacts on the cow, markets, environment, and other aspects of the industry. What are two dairy farm management practices that have benefitted the industry or the dairy animal? Please explain your answer. What is one dairy farm management practice that has negatively impacted the dairy industry or the dairy animal? Please explain your answer.
