

## Dairy Calves, Heifers, & Cows Projects

Project # & Name	Targeted Age & Project Levels	Project Requirements for County Participation	Important Dates & Locations
<p>Required Book 127 – Dairy Calf, Heifer, and Cow Project &amp; Record</p> <p>Project Codes: 127CA – Dairy Calf 127HE – Dairy Heifer 127CO – Dairy Cow</p> <p>Required Supplement 127R – Dairy Resource Handbook (\$16). This book needs to only be purchased once and can be used for multiple years.</p> <p><u><i>Project Can Be Repeated</i></u></p> <p>Optional Supplements: Showing Ready &amp; Dairy Judging – <a href="http://www.holsteinfoundation.org">www.holsteinfoundation.org</a></p>	<p>Age 8 &amp; in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through age 18.</p> <p>Project Levels:</p> <p>Beginner: No experience or those who are 8 to 10 years old.</p> <p>Intermediate: Some experience or those who are 11 to 13 years old.</p> <p>Advanced: Experience or those who are 14 years old or older.</p>	<p>Select, care, and keep accurate records for one or more dairy calves, heifers, or cows.</p> <p>Follow and complete the Project Guidelines on page 2 of your project book.</p> <p>Possession for Dairy Animals – May 1. Exhibitor must care for the animals until the release time indicated in the county fair book.</p> <p>Required Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Quality Assurance (by June 1)</li> <li>○ Entries</li> <li>○ Livestock Interview Judging – must bring completed project book and feed tag or feed ration list.</li> </ul> <p>Optional Participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skillathon - Possible Stations: Reproductive Systems, Parts ID, Digestive System, Mammary Anatomy, Quality Assurance</li> </ul> <p>Exhibition Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can exhibit up to a total of 6 calves, heifers, or cows.</li> <li>○ Complete the online Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) by July 20.</li> </ul>	<p><b><i>Possession of Dairy Animals</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 1</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Livestock Quality Assurance Sessions</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• March 9 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at East Knox HS</li> <li>• March 14 or 22 – Sessions for youth in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year showing from 6-8 p.m. at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</li> <li>• April 13 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Centerburg HS</li> <li>• April 17 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Fredericktown HS</li> <li>• May 11 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon HS</li> <li>• May 18 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Danville HS</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Online Entries for 2023</i></b> – Open May 12 – June 9 at Noon</p> <p><b><i>Entries at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 1 – 1 to 6 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Entry Check by Appointment</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ June 12 – 16</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Livestock Interview Judging &amp; Skillathon</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ July 7 &amp; 14 – 1 to 6 p.m. at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Knox County Fair</i></b> July 23-29</p>

