

2024 KENTUCKY 4-H NON-OWNERSHIP DAIRY ANIMAL PROJECT

1. The purpose of the 4-H Non-ownership Dairy Animal Project is to provide an opportunity for 4-H youth whose family does not own dairy animals to care for and show a registered dairy animal without the animal being transferred into the youth's name. This is an annual project so new certificates must be filled out each year.
2. Each youth may have one or two non-ownership dairy animals. (The purpose is to involve youth who do not otherwise have the opportunity to show an animal--not to expand the show string of youth who own animals. In other words, youth that own a dairy animal or animals cannot participate in the non-ownership project.)
3. A non-ownership certificate is to be filled out on each animal, and signed by the persons indicated. Certificates are available from Larissa Tucker or can be printed from the Kentucky 4-H Dairy Program Website at <http://afs.ca.uky.edu/4h-youth/dairy/dairy-non-ownership-program>.
4. If you are participating in a breed sponsored non-ownership program a copy of that information must also be sent to Larissa Tucker by June 1st.
5. The filled out and signed certificate **along with a copy of the animal's registration paper** must be mailed or emailed to Larissa Tucker, 406 W. P. Garrigus Building, Lexington, KY 40546-0215 by June 1. Please note you will want to make a copy for your files. *If you plan to show at the Harrodsburg District Show, please have your papers in before the deadline.*
6. The cattle and youth must comply with all other rules for the shows they enter. This does not enter your animals in district or state shows.
7. Extenuating circumstances may exist which require exceptions to these guidelines. Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.
8. All youth participating in this program must complete six hours of educational training under the supervision of the certified livestock leader and the county extension agent.
9. Youth who are participating in the Kentucky State Fair need to be register as an exhibitor and the youth show class will be listed under their exhibitor information. If the original owner is exhibiting the animal in the open show (which is allowed) that person will need to enter the animal again under the farm name or owner's name with the original owner as the exhibitor. To make sure that your animal is stalled with the owners group you will need to let the open show superintendent who stalls the animals know which exhibitors are in that group and need to be together.

10. If you want to participate in a national breed association non-ownership program you may do that as well however, you must also complete the paperwork for the Kentucky Program. This also applies to the FFA non-ownership program.