



38th District Agricultural Association

MEMO

To: Dairy Leaders and Advisors
From: Kassi Sieber-Laughlin, Livestock Office Manager
Laura A. Moore, Exhibit Representative
Subject: **2017 Stanislaus County Fair – Replacement Heifer Applications**

Replacement Heifer Sale on Friday, July 14th, 2017 in the Thurman Pavilion
Preview and Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
Heifer Sale at 6:00 p.m.

The following documents will be mailed to all 4-H Dairy Leaders and FFA Advisors:

1. 1-Year Replacement Heifer Project Checklist & Application (white paper)
2. 1st Year of a 2-Year Replacement Heifer Project Checklist. (Applications will be available after 2/1/2017)
3. 2nd Year of a 2-Year Replacement Heifer Project Checklist. The Exhibitor's green copy application form from the prior year entry (for the 2nd year of a 2-year heifer project) must be completed with the required information and submitted by the deadline as stated. Contact the fair office if a copy of the application is needed for the Exhibitor entry.
4. DHIA Guidelines and Examples

Heifer packets will be available on Thursday, January 5th starting at 10:00 a.m. The last day to pick up Heifer packets is Friday, January 20th by 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact the Livestock office at (209) 632-2557 or by email at ksieber@stancofair.com

Division & Class for Entry, Showmanship and all other entries must be submitted online at the fair's website www.stancofair.com by the deadline as stated (refer to the deadlines listed on this memo). No paper entries will be accepted. Online entry on our website is coming soon.

Exhibitors who do not submit complete heifer applications with all required information and documents by the deadline as stated, are subject to the extended deadline rule as follows:

Extended entry deadline: Wednesday, March 8, 2017, no later than 5:00 p.m.

Exhibitors must call the fair office to schedule an appointment to submit extended deadline Heifer entries, after Wednesday, March 1st. Applications and entry forms, complete and including all required information and documents, will only be accepted with a fee of \$250.00 (entry fee) and paid in full by cash or credit card only.

Please call Kassi Sieber-Laughlin, Livestock Office Manager at (209) 632-2557 to schedule a time and date for all appointments. Appointments will be scheduled with Lori Marchy, 4-H Fair Representative or Linda Teixeira, Fair Livestock Staff.

Exhibitors must designate (if 2 heifer entries are submitted by the deadline as stated) which animal entry will be put into the Replacement Heifer Sale. Declaration must be submitted by signature of the Exhibitor (as per Livestock Fair Committee Rule) at the Fair's Livestock Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1st, 2017.

Reminder: A copy of the 1-Year Replacement Heifer Application can be emailed if extra copies are needed.
NOTE: Application sent for the 1-Year Heifer projects will be on white paper but copies need to be made on **pink** paper.

Livestock entry fee: \$15.00 per entry

Fully Completed Applications, test records, pictures, entry forms and all required information must be submitted to the Livestock Office on the following dates ONLY:

- 1-Year Project (white form): Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (livestock office)
Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. (livestock office)
- 2nd Year of a 2-Year Project
- (green form from last year): Tuesday, February 28th, 2017 from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (livestock office)
Wednesday, March 1st, 2017 from 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. (livestock office)

1st year of a 2-year Heifer Application, entry form and required information must be submitted no later than Thursday, May 18th by 5:00 p.m.

All Heifer applications must include DHIA test production records or complete private test record as specified and records must be within 1 year of the entry deadline as stated in the Exhibitor Handbook

1. Production Records – Either the Dam’s DHIA test records or a complete private test record will be accepted. (Please refer to the following production record specifications.)
 - A. The Dam’s DHIA test records can be one of the following.
 - 1) The **Dam’s DHIA sheet** from **Agri-Tech Analytic** or **DHI Provo** (Please refer to enclosed Example 1)
 - 2) Or, a computer-generated copy of the **DHIA test records** from **Dairy Comp 305** or other computer programs. (**Please refer to Enclosed Example 2.**) These computer generated test records must include the following **Heifer** and **Dam** information.
 - a. **Heifer information including:**
 - i. Page 1 Events – from the computer program
 - ii. Page 2 from the computer program
 - iii. Page 5 Prev Lact (**Since Heifer is not milking, this gives the Dam’s Production Record from the computer program.** Note that all three pages can be printed on one page as shown on the front side of example 2.)
 - b. **Dam information including:**
 - i. Page 1 Events – from the computer program
 - ii. Page 2 from the computer program
 - iii. Page 5 Prev Lact (**This gives the total Production Record of the Dam from the computer program.** Note that all three pages can be printed on one page as shown on backside of example 2.)
 - B. If private test records are used they must be complete. They must provide the same information as a computer generated copy of DHIA test records. **Please refer to specifications above and the enclosed examples for information needed for private test records to be complete.**

NO HAND WRITTEN ADDITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON ANY PRODUCTION OR DAM RECORDS

HEIFER APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

1. APPLICATION IS MISSING REQUIRED INFORMATION
 2. INCORRECT INFORMATION
 3. ENTRY DOES NOT MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS AS STATED IN THE HEIFER RULES
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If you have questions regarding the heifer applications, due dates or any other information, please call:

Livestock Office (209)632-2557

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or

Exhibits Office (209)668-1333 ext. 315

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