

Dairy Heifer Outstanding 4-H Record Book Rubric

Member Name _____

Age Division Junior (age 8-11) Intermediate (age 12-14) Senior (age 15 & up)

Club _____

Topics of Interest - Cover & Page 1			2 points
Is the cover page fully filled out?	Yes	No	1
Is the date on page 2 correct?	Yes	No	1

Topics of Interest - Pages 3-4			7 points
Was at least 1 topic written about on Pg. 4 or attached on another sheet?	Yes	No	1
Was it written neatly, with correct grammar?	Yes	No	1
Did the written topic make sense? Was it relevant to the project?	Yes	No	3
Did the member write about 2-5 topics?	Yes	No	1
Did the member write about 6 or more topics?	Yes	No	1

Project Activities - Pages 5-13			3 points
Did member complete at least 5 activities?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete at least 10 activities?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete 15 or more activities?	Yes	No	1

Learning Experiences - Page 14			3 points
Did member complete at least 1 learning experience?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete at least 2 learning experiences?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete 3 or more learning experiences?	Yes	No	1

Leadership & Citizenship - Pages 15-16			3 points
Did member complete at least 2 leadership / citizenship activities?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete 3-4 leadership / citizenship activities?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete 5 or more leadership / citizenship activities?	Yes	No	1

Animal ID / Pictures - Pages 18-19			7 points
Is at least 1 beginning picture attached?	Yes	No	2
Is the animal's name listed?	Yes	No	1
Is there an animal description?	Yes	No	2
Is there any comments about the calf or heifer?	Yes	No	2

Quality Assurance - Pages 20-32			13 points
Is the medicine label activity completed on page 20?	Yes	No	2
Is the medicine label activity completed on page 21?	Yes	No	2
Is the treatment record completed on page 23?	Yes	No	1
Does the treatment record look complete?	Yes	No	1
Is the feed tag activity completed on page 25?	Yes	No	1
Did member attach a feed tag on page 26 & answer questions?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete the drug testing on page 27?	Yes	No	1
Are the quality assurance questions answered on page 32?	Yes	No	1
did they use proper grammar and write neat?	yes	no	1
Do the answers appear accurate?	Yes	No	1
Is the youth & parent agreement completed on page 31?	Yes	No	1

Animal Records - Pages 33-43			17 points
Did the member complete the animal inventory on 34-35?	Yes	No	1
Do the figures add up?	Yes	No	1
Did the member complete the equipment inventory on page 36?	Yes	No	2
Does the equipment seem reasonable?	Yes	No	1
Did the member complete the breeding record on page 40 or management notes on page 41?	Yes	No	3
Did the member complete the growth record activity on page 37?	Yes	No	3
Do the values seem reasonable?	Yes	No	1
Did the member complete the growth curve activity on page 39?	Yes	No	1
Is the activity correct?	Yes	No	2
Did the member complete the dairy treatment record on page 42-43?	Yes	No	2

Expenses & Feed - Pages 44-50			12 points
Did member list estimated project budget on page 44?	Yes	No	2
Did member complete the feed expense birth to weaning record on page 46-47?	Yes	No	4
Did member complete the feed expense weaning to freshening record on page 48-49?	Yes	No	4
Did they complete any miscellaneous income/expense records?	Yes	No	2

Finishing Up - Pages 78,75,51			17 points
Did member complete the show ring ethics questions on page 78?	Yes	No	2
Did they use correct grammar?	Yes	No	1
Is it written neatly?	Yes	No	1
Did member complete the quality assurance questions on page 75?	Yes	No	1
Did they use correct grammar?	Yes	No	1
Is it written neatly?	Yes	No	1

Did member complete the profit loss statement on page 51?	Yes	No	5
Are all boxes carried over from previous pages correctly?	Yes	No	1
Is total income calculated correctly?	Yes	No	1
Are total expenses calculated correctly?	Yes	No	1
Is total profit & loss calculated correctly?	Yes	No	2

Care that you are giving your animal- Page 59			2 points
Did member complete the page?	Yes	No	1
Did they accomplish their goals?	Yes	No	1

Neatness

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Book is organized, completed neatly and legibly.			Mostly legible Few areas of neatness			Member is unorganized, and book is difficult to interpret					

Total Completion

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
Complete book. Missing no more than 2 items.		Majority of book is completed 3-7 missing items				Not complete. Missing 8 or more items					

TOTAL BOOK SCORE	
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OUTSTANDING?	
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