

2020 JUNIOR DAIRY PROSPECT/ REPLACEMENT HEIFER AUCTION RULES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020
AUCTION BEGINS at 6:30 PM

1. Any valid Fresno County resident or member of a Fresno County 4-H Club, FFA Chapter or Independent exhibitor participating in the Dairy Replacement Heifer Project may be eligible to sell their animal, provided all rules of sale participation are met.
2. **Exhibitors may enter MULTIPLE Prospect and Replacement Heifers. However, THEY may only exhibit (2) two Dairy Prospect Heifers AND (2) two Dairy Replacement Heifers. ONLY ONE ANIMAL MAY BE SOLD.**
3. Ownership for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers is a minimum of 5 months. For the purpose of the 2020 Big Fresno Fair, this date is May 5, 2020. **Your Bill of Sale or Brand Inspection must reflect this date or earlier.**
4. **Entries for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers are due August 7, 2020.**
5. **The inspection will be announced Milk records, Contracts, Bill of Sale, and photos for Dairy Prospect and Replacement Heifers are due ON LINE are Due May 31, 2020.**
6. **All heifers must be halter broke and must be capable of being removed from the trailer for inspection. Do not bring a heifer if she is not capable of being controlled outside the trailer. Heifers brought to inspection that have not been trained to lead sufficiently will not be inspected.**
7. The sire of the heifer must have been a registered bull and be of the same breed as the dam.
8. Heifers must be bred to a **registered bull** of the same breed either by natural service or artificial insemination. **AI BRED HEIFERS MUST HAVE A SERVICE SIRE CODE.**
9. Heifers may be registered or grade.
10. Heifers sold as registered must have registration papers (IN THE EXHIBITORS NAME) with signed transfer on file at the Livestock Office **no later than October 1, 2020.** These papers will be given to the buyer upon payment. Transfer will be the buyer's responsibility. These heifers require milk production records on their dam.
11. Replacement Heifers must have been born between August 1, 2018, and December 31, 2018, for the 2020 Replacement Heifer Show and Auction.
Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers must have been born between September 1, 2019, and December 31, 2019 for the 2019 Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifer Show and Auction.
12. Replacement Heifers must freshen within 75 days of the sale. A heifer may calve up to 2 weeks prior to the opening day of the fair. For the 2020 fair, the earliest possible calving date is September 23, 2020. If calving does take place prior to the fair, the heifer must be inspected at the time of calving by a member of the Replacement Heifer Committee within 6 to 12 hours after calving. The heifer must be moved to a dairy for proper handling until the opening day of the fair. The fetus must be at least 8 ½ months old. Any fetus younger than this will be considered an abortion. All calves born to Dairy Replacement Heifers must be delivered to buyers within one day of the Auction. Calves may be moved to an authorized calf handlers until heifer is sold. All calves must be photographed at the time of inspection by committee members.
Replacement Heifer Calves born at the fair will be allowed to be taken to a reputable dairymen's facility for proper care upon the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent and Replacement Heifer Committee. A BFF RFID TAG WILL BE PLACED IN THE HEIFER & CALVES EAR BY COMMITTEE MEMBER AT THE TIME OF INSPECTION, IN ORDER TO ENSURE GENETIC MATCH TO HEIFER.
13. Heifers must be completely dehorned, deteated, tattooed and vaccinated for Brucellosis. All tattoos must be legible at inspection. If a tattoo is not present a USDA - RFID tag must be in the ear at inspection along with the clip. Scurs will be evaluated at inspection. It will be the determination of the veterinarian rather the scurs should be removed or will be allowed. **The veterinarian will make the final decision.**
14. All Heifers will be examined for soundness, including a pregnancy check by the Fresno Fair veterinarian. Causes for sifting include, but are not limited to, blind quarters and extra teats. Those not meeting the requirements of the auction will be eliminated from the Dairy Prospect/Replacement Heifer class and will be transferred to an appropriate Heifer class for the purpose of judging.
15. **NO REPLACEMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DAY OF THE BIG FRESNO FAIR.** Heifers sifted at the Fair Inspection will automatically go to the Heifer class out of the Replacement Heifer class. For the 2020 fair, this date will be August 8, 2020.
16. If the Heifer cannot be bred, or any other similar problems arise, a Replacement Heifer may be purchased with the approval of the Dairy Replacement Heifer Committee.
17. Only blue and red ribbon Heifers will be allowed to sell in the Prospect/Replacement Heifer Auction.
18. Prospect Dairy Replacement Heifers may be eligible but not required to sell.
19. Heifers will be given a neck chain and number.
20. HEIFERS WILL BE PAINT BRANDED BEFORE THE SALE.
21. The Big Fresno Fair Heifer Auction will not be held liable for the following conditions after the gavel hits and the auctioneer declares the heifer sold: mastitis, calf mortality, heifer mortality, lameness, inability to produce milk, or illness. All heifers entered in the sale have been examined twice during the contract period. All Buyers buy at their own risk. The fair will not change price or reimburse buyers for heifers that are unable to produce milk.

An inspection by the Fresno Fair Veterinarian will take place on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at approximately 7 am. THIS INSPECTION WILL TAKE PLACE UNDER THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE

ALL DECISIONS OF THE HEIFER INSPECTION COMMITTEE ARE FINAL!

PROSPECT/REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

ENTRIES DUE: August 7, 2020

SHOW NOTES

ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL \$10.00

Prospect and Replacement Heifer class size will be limited to 17 head per class or broken evenly by the Committee.
NO substitutions will be allowed.

PLEASE NOTE:

*** **All 4-H, FFA, and Independent Dairy Replacement Heifers will show together.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING WILL BE USED IN REPLACEMENT HEIFER SELECTION

<u>PLACE</u>		<u>SALE ELIGIBILITY</u>
BLUE	Group I	Sale
RED	Group II	Sale
WHITE	Group III	No Sale

DIVISION 1626 DAIRY PROSPECT REPLACEMENT
Prospect Heifer ages must be between:
08/01/2019-12/31/2019

CHAMPION DAIRY PROSPECT REPLACEMENT HEIFER
RESERVE CHAMPION PROSPECT REPLACEMENT
HEIFER

DIVISION 1627 DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFERS
Heifer - Ages must be between **08/01/2018 - 12/31/2018**
Classes
1. 4-H Holstein
2. FFA Holstien
3.. 4H Jersey
4. FFA Jersey

CHAMPION REPLACEMENT HEIFER
FFA & 4-H/INDEPENDENT
RESERVE CHAMPION REPLACEMENT HEIFER
FFA & 4-H/INDEPENDENT



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR 2020 DAIRY PROSPECT HEIFER CONTRACT

This contract is to be COMPLETED and UPLOADED with entry ON LINE.

Please use BLUE or BLACK ink only.
COLORED Photos MUST accompany contracts

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____
Exhibitor's Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Club/Chapter: _____ Leader/Advisor: _____

Name/ID Number of Heifer: _____
Breeder of Heifer: _____
(Owner of the dam of your heifer at the time your heifer was conceived.)
Birth Date of Heifer: _____ Breed of Animal: _____
Prospect ages must be between: 08/01/19-12/31/19
Dam of Heifer: _____ Sire of Heifer: _____
Dam Registration # _____ Sire Registration# _____
**PRODUCTION RECORDS OR DC 305 RECORDS of your heifer's dam MUST be attached to this contract.
Handwritten records will not be accepted.**
Brucellosis ID# _____ Brand & Location _____

POINT OF ORIGIN INFORMATION: (Please list the following information for the ranch/individual from whom you purchased your animal. If "bred by exhibitor," please state.)
Ranch/Individual Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I HAVE REVIEWED THE RULES ACCOMPANYING THIS CONTRACT AND BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY RULES PERTAINING TO MY PROJECT. AN UNACCEPTED CONTRACT RENDERS AN ANIMAL INELIGIBLE FOR ANY COMPETITION.

Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Leader/Instructor: _____ Date: _____



THE BIG FRESNO FAIR 2020 DAIRY REPLACEMENT HEIFER CONTRACT

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DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____
Exhibitor's Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Club/Chapter: _____ Leader/Advisor: _____

Name/ID Number of Heifer: _____
Breeder of Heifer: _____
(Owner of the dam of your heifer at the time your heifer was conceived.)
Birth Date of Heifer: _____ Breed of Animal: _____
Replacement Heifer must fall between: *08/01/18-12/31/18
Dam of Heifer: _____ Sire of Heifer: _____

Dam Registration # _____ Sire Registration# _____
PRODUCTION RECORDS OR DC 305 RECORDS of your heifer's dam MUST be attached to this contract.
Handwritten records will not be accepted.

Brucellosis ID# _____ Brand & Location _____

SERVICE

Registered Name: _____
Service Sires Registration # _____ AI or pasture bred
Service Sire Code# _____ Date Bred _____

Heifers Projected Calving Date _____

POINT OF ORIGIN INFORMATION: (Please list the following information for the ranch/individual from whom you purchased your animal. If "bred by exhibitor," please state.)

Ranch/Individual Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Leader/Instructor: _____ Date: _____

