2015 OUTSTANDING DAIRY CATTLE YOUTH EXHIBITOR

Any Junior Fair dairy cattle exhibitor aged 16-19 as of January 1, 2015 may apply for the “OUTSTANDING DAIRY CATTLE YOUTH EXHIBITOR” award. The award will recognize exceptional dairy youth and will be presented at the 2015 Manitowoc County Fair. The award winner will receive a $500 stipend which can be used for college education and/or dairy show-related supplies.

Any exhibitor who wishes to apply for the “Outstanding Dairy Cattle Youth Exhibitor” must submit the attached application and a project story entitled, “My Dairy Project”. The story should include how the exhibitor got involved in dairy as a project, how it is financed, problems encountered and overcome, size and scope of the project and plans for the future.

The information supplied in the application and dairy project story, along with the exhibitor’s performance at the Fair and knowledge of the project as determined by an interview, will be the basis for making the award.

The application and dairy project story (not to exceed two pages) are due on Friday, August 7th. These materials should be sent to Scott Gunderson, Manitowoc County UW-Extension Dairy Agent, P.O. Box 935, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935.

An interview of all qualified exhibitors will be held on Saturday, August 29th. Contact Scott Gunderson for the exact time and location of the interviews.

Please note, dairy exhibitors who have graduated from showmanship, i.e. won the Grade 11 and above class, are eligible for the Outstanding Dairy Cattle Youth Exhibitor Award.

Previous Winners are not eligible. Decisions of the judges are final.

OUTSTANDING DAIRY CATTLE YOUTH EXHIBITOR
Application Form (please print)

Name ________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

Organization __________________________________________________________

Age_________________ Year in School____________________________________

Member's Signature_____________________________________ Date____________

Parent's Signature ________________________________ Date________________

Leader's Signature ________________________________ Date________________

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OUTSTANDING DAIRY CATTLE YOUTH EXHIBITOR
Evaluation Form

Name ____________________________________________________________

Organization ____________________________________________________

1. Must complete an application and project story and return to the Manitowoc County UW-Extension office by August 7, 2015.
   a. Neatness and completeness
   b. Knowledge of project, expenses, dates, etc.

2. Encouraged to exhibit at least three animals at the 2015 Manitowoc County Fair.

3. Must participate in dairy showmanship at the 2015 Manitowoc County Fair.

4. Must participate in an interview on the Saturday of the County Fair.
   a. Knowledge of project animals
   b. Feeding, fitting, and grooming
   c. Dairy Bowl Facts, Score Card, and dairy terminology
   d. How you got started
   e. List of activities outside of the dairy program
   f. Future plans

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