



2019 Calves for Kids Application

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ 4-H Member? Yes No

FAA Member? Yes No

Do you currently have cattle? Yes No Breed(s): _____

What type of cattle, livestock have you handled prior to this application?

Briefly summarize your animal projects to date and the achievements connected with these projects. You may include pictures with your information.

(summary cont'd) _____

List the names of three (3) people, non-related, who will give you support with this project.

Briefly describe why you would like a heifer.

List your first three (3) goals once you receive your heifer?

Rank breed preference, using 1 for 1st choice and 5 for last choice :

____ Angus ____ Belted Galloway ____ Hereford ____ Simmental
____ Shorthorn ____ Charolais ____ Chi-Angus ____ Other (please specify)

Describe your facilities for raising this heifer and how you would provide for her feed, water, shelter, and vet care. Who would help you if you were sick, out of town, or unable to care for the animal? Please be detailed. **Please include photo(s) of the facilities with this application.**

Helper

I understand that if the person named above is ill, out of town, or unable to provide adequate care of the heifer I will accept responsibility for helping care for the heifer.

Signature of person: _____

Printed Name: _____

I recommend this individual in his/her application for the heifer. If the youth is awarded a heifer, I will check on the progress of this project and report to the Executive Director of MBPA or a member of the Calves for Kids Committee.

Date

Club Leader

Telephone

E-mail address

If I am awarded this heifer, I _____ agree to participate in the Northeast Livestock Expo Youth Show, and also compete in at least one recognized show for the first year. **I will send a written thank you to the donor of the heifer calf I am awarded. I will e-mail the Calves 4 Kids committee members at the end of each month with a progress report that will include the current girth (and estimated weight) of the heifer, any accomplishments or difficulties encountered and any concerns that I may have with the project.** In addition, I will keep all receipts associated with this project and maintain the record sheets provided. I will breed my heifer to a registered bull of the same breed. I realize I have the option of either returning the first qualified heifer calf to the Maine Beef Producers Association (MBPA) or purchasing the heifer for the price of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars). If I choose to return the heifer to the MBPA, I will return it at weaning, or seven months old, halter broken and with proper vaccinations: those required for the current Feeder Calf Sale Protocol. Contact the Executive Director or go to the MBPA website: www.mainebeefproducersassociation.org for the protocol information.

Applicant Signature

Date

I/We support my son's/daughter's application for the Calves 4 Kids Project. As a condition of this award, it is understood and agreed that the Maine Beef Producers Association, MBPA, reserves the right to, at all reasonable times, enter upon my premises to inspect the heifer calf to insure that it is being provided for in a clean, wholesome manner, and in keeping with the basic and humane animal care and handling practices. If the animal is not being kept to the standards herein described, MBPA has the authorization to retrieve the animal from the applicant's care and terminate his or her participation in the project. I/We understand that cooperation with MBPA is necessary for the success of this project, and will fully comply with their guidelines and decision.

Parent/Guardians Signature

Date

Please return completed form by **April 1st, 2019** to:

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