

2017 Cleveland County Dairy Steer Project

Name: _____
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I understand this is a terminal project and my calf must be sold

Cleveland County Cooperative Extension Agrees To:

- Locate calf from sponsor dairy
- Secure sponsorships for: necessary start-up supplies (milk replacer, starter feed, etc.)
- Perform vaccinations, dehorning, castration, and basic health care
- Consult with project veterinarian concerning serious health issues
- Provide guidance and instruction on proper feeding and health management via workshops and regularly scheduled health assessments (on site visits)
- Follow BQA Standards/Rules/Guidelines
- Hold 3-4 scheduled workshops with educational activities including health management, nutrition, fitting and showmanship
- Inform participant of nearby show opportunities in addition to Cleveland County Fair
- Should your calf die or become chronically ill, help locate and replace calf (using your funding) within first 4(four) weeks.
- Facilitate sale of calves

Participant and Legal Guardian Agree To:

- Parent/Guardian agrees to stay with & assist youth participant during workshops/meetings
- Pay \$75 at orientation meeting to cover cost of calf & essential supplies
- Assume ownership of calf until sold
- Train, halter break and show calf at 2017 Cleveland County Fair
- Feed, monitor calf health daily
- Continue to provide calf feed/quality hay after weaning to ensure proper nutrition and growth
- Be present during pre-scheduled health assessments (on site visits)
- Surrender calf to Animal Control if committee determines there is a lack of proper feeding and health management contributing to poor animal performance
- Follow BQA Standards/Rules/Guidelines
- Promptly alert project committee if any problems (sickness) arise
- Immediately notify Extension office if participant decides to withdraw from project
- Pay a flat fee of \$100.00 if choosing to withdraw from project at any time prior to final sale of calf (includes milk/feed donation from Southern States and bottle/nipple cost.)
- Pay any unexpected veterinary bills incurred for calf

Parents and Participants Please Note:

- Target weight for steers (at end of project) is 650 lbs. **Minimum show weight is 450 lbs.** Calves weighing less than 450 lbs. will not show.
- Feed costs may exceed \$400.00 - \$600.00
- By participating in this project you assume all risk for financial loss, personal injury, and personal liability. NC Cooperative Extension, NC Cooperative Extension Staff, Project Committee, and Volunteers are not responsible for any damages to person(s), cattle or any other properties during or after program duration. Liability is solely your responsibility.

Participant Signature

Parent/Mentor/Support Person Signature

Date

County Extension Agent Signature