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4-H Alberta Dairy Project Policy All Alberta 4-H members registered in the dairy project must follow the requirements as set out by 4-H Alberta in consultation with the Project Advisory Committee.	1.01, 2.01
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4-H Dairy Project Minimum Requirements

Projects

- Animals must be registered with their club and the 4-H Alberta by the following deadlines:
 - ❖ September calf (born Sept 1 – Nov 30) **May1**
 - ❖ Winter and Senior Yearling (for new members only)** **May 1**
 - ❖ December calf (born Dec 1 to Feb 29) **May 1**
 - ❖ Summer yearling (born June 1 – Aug 30) **May 1**
 - ❖ Junior yearling (born Mar 1 – May 31) **May 1**
 - ❖ March calf (born Mar 1 to May 31) **May 31**
 - ❖ Winter yearling and Senior yearling projects carry forward each year

** Note: New 4-H members are eligible to register a new winter and senior yearling. For all other 4-H members, winter and senior yearling projects carry forward from the previous year.

Members must keep full project records on at least one project animal, preferably the September calf. The supplemental dairy record book pages are to be used for all other projects.

Project Identification

- Animal(s) must be identified as the 4-H member's project by a NLID (National Livestock Identification Dairy) tag or tattoo and registration papers.
 - Animal(s) must also be identified with RFID (Radio Frequency ID) as per CCIA (Canadian Cattle Identification Agency)

Project Animal(s)

- Replacement of animal(s) can only be done with permission of the club leader(s).
- 4-H members must personally provide the major part of the feeding, care and management for their animals.

Tranquillizers

- The use of tranquillizing products on 4-H animals, immediately proceeding or at any 4-H project event is prohibited. (Tranquillizing products give the handler an unfair advantage in displaying their livestock handling and control skills). Any animal that is tranquillized cannot be shown at a 4-H event.

Achievement Day Event

- Each club shall hold an achievement day (suited to club goals). Members must participate in the Achievement Day event to be eligible to compete in the Provincial 4-H Dairy Show. Clubs are responsible for the selection and adequate remuneration of achievement day officials.

Local or Interclub Project Regulations

- In addition to these basic provincial minimum requirements there may be additional regulations from the local or interclub project committees. It is the member's responsibility to know these rules and regulations.

Anyone violating any of the above requirements will not be able to advance with that project to any 4-H project event, during the remainder of the project year.