

Northumberland 4-H Association Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic Team Selection Process

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The Northumberland 4-H Association shall annually call a meeting of its beef and dairy club leaders. The association president, the county livestock contact and the Region 3 Representative (as required) will also be asked to be in attendance. This meeting shall be held prior to June 1st, and will be convened with the purpose of reviewing the process for the selection of team members for the National Junior Beef Heifer Show (NJBHS) and the Canadian 4-H Classic Junior Dairy Show.

A team of eight delegates, one alternate and a herdsman will be selected to represent Northumberland County at the Canadian 4-H Classic Junior Dairy Show. Points will be given out to Northumberland dairy members at three 4-H shows: Campbellford Fair, Quinte Championship Show and Roseneath Fair. All members who wish to be eligible for consideration to attend the Canadian 4-H Classic Junior Dairy Show **must show at a minimum of two shows, however points will be tallied from all three shows**, so it is encouraged, and in the members best interest to attend all three.

Team Selection Criteria:

The Canadian 4-H Classic Junior Dairy Show team will be selected as follows:

- a) The top 2 showpersons, based on showmanship points
- b) The top 4 calves, based on conformation points
- c) The remaining 2 “wildcard” spots will be chosen by a selection committee. In selecting these positions, a member’s points, sportsmanship, knowledge, enthusiasm, special circumstances, and ability to work with others will be considered.

Points will only be used as a guideline when selecting the 2 “wildcard” spots

Points:

Points for all three shows will be of equal value. Points will be awarded according to placings among Northumberland County members provided the member places within the top five placing in his/her class. Points will be awarded as follows:

Conformation:

1 st : 3 points	Grand Champion Calf: 3 points
2 nd : 2 points	Reserve Champion Calf: 2 points
3 rd : 1 point	Hon. Mention Calf: 1 point

Showmanship:

1 st : 3 points	Grand Champion Showman: 3 points
2 nd : 2 points	Reserve Champion Showman: 2 points
3 rd : 1 point	Hon. Mention Showman: 1 point

Selection Committee:

The selection committee will be responsible for naming the 2 “wildcard” spots, one alternate and a herdsman. The selection committee will consist of leaders from the Campbellford Dairy Calf Club and the Northumberland Livestock Contact.

The Northumberland 4-H Association has the right to approve or deny decisions regarding selection for the Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic team.

If you have any questions regarding the Northumberland 4-H delegate selection Rules please forward them to the Northumberland 4-H Association.