

May 2011

SHOWING GRADE 4-H DAIRY ANIMALS AT 2010 STEUBEN COUNTY FAIR

ALL CATTLE regardless of age that will be exhibited at New York State County Fairs or State Fair **must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect BVD-PI (Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection)**. This is a once in a lifetime test that must be reported on the required certificate of veterinary inspection. The issuing veterinarian is responsible for verifying the validity of the test, the identification of the animal and recording the test date on the CVI. For more information contact: your local veterinarian, or visit the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets website at www.agmkt.state.ny.us or contact them at 518-457-5302.

Steuben County 4-H members can show grade animals in the 4-H Dairy Show at the Steuben County Fair. Members are required to identify all grade dairy animals to be exhibited at the 2011 County Fair. All grade dairy animals must be personally owned by the 4-H exhibitor by **Wednesday, June 15, 2011**. Dual ownership or syndicates are not allowed. The identification procedure is a means of monitoring ownership of 4-H grade dairy animals. **Identification of grade dairy animals is a Steuben County 4-H requirement and is not optional. Since fair entries are not due until Monday, July 11, 2011, you should identify all potential entries which were owned by June 15, 2011. Please complete the attached identification form for all grade dairy animals you expect to exhibit at the 2011 County Fair. The grade dairy animals identified in 2010 and still owned by the same 4-H members WILL NEED a NEW CERTIFICATE for 2011.**

Return the ORIGINAL of your 4-H Grade Dairy Cattle Certificate to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Office by Wednesday, June 15, 2011 by 4:30 p.m. and the CCE Office will make a copy and mail the original back to you to have for the County Fair.

PLEASE NOTE: Your 4-H Grade Dairy Certificate **original** must be brought to the County Fair with your certificate of veterinary inspection (you can start to get this on May 1st) and a **COPY of the 4-H Grade Dairy Certificate will be kept at the CCE Office.**

The 4-H grade dairy animals will be showing in the same ring at the same time as the registered animals for all classes. The 4-H members showing grade dairy animals will still only be competing against grade animals and they will receive premiums and awards as in the past.

Your cooperation with this procedure is appreciated. Please contact the CCE Office if you have questions regarding showing grade dairy animals at County Fair and the identification requirements. If you need more Grade Identification Forms contact the CCE Office or visit our website at www.putknowledgetowork.com and click on 4-H Youth Development.

PROJECT RECORDS

Each 4-H member who exhibits an animal at the 2011 county fair must complete and turn in one project record per species. If they don't complete a project record they will be ineligible to show that species in the 4-H division at the 2012 County Fair. Members are also encouraged to complete and turn in a project record(s) even if they didn't exhibit an animal at the county fair to receive project completion. **Records are due Monday, September 12, 2011.** Check the web at www.putknowledgetowork.com for the project record.

Return to: Kim Randall
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Steuben County
3 East Pulteney Square
Bath, NY 14810

Return by: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

STEUBEN COUNTY 4-H GRADE DAIRY CATTLE CERTIFICATE

Name of Animal _____

Date Animal Born _____

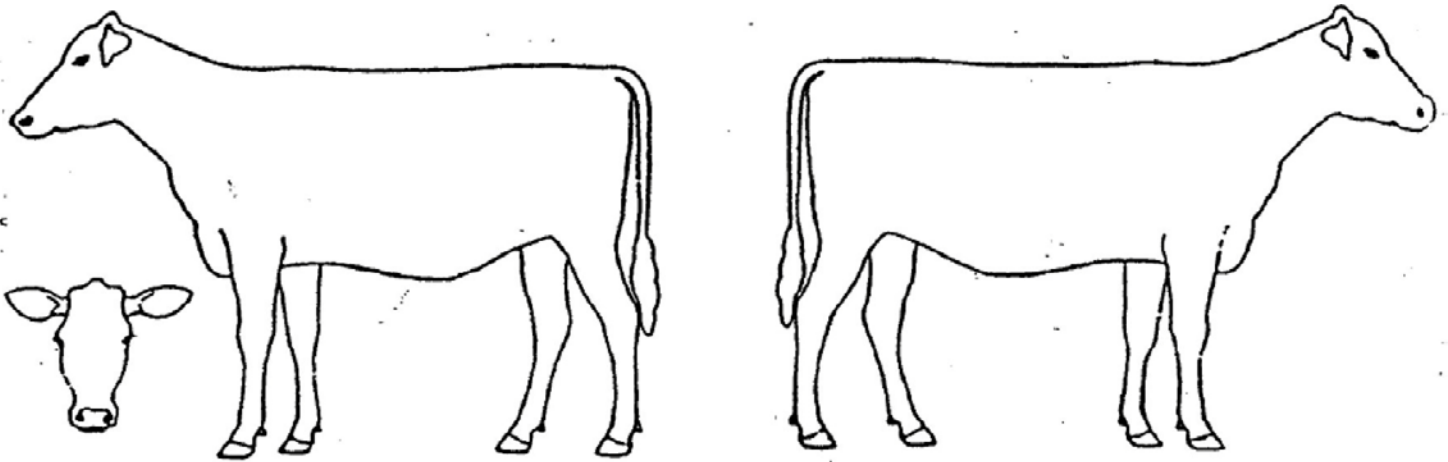
Name of Sire (if known) _____

Name of Dam (if known) _____

Breed _____

Tattoos: Left ear _____ Right ear _____

Ear Tags: Left ear _____ Right ear _____



Draw color marking of all sides or provide photo of each side

As of June 15, 2011, this animal was owned by me and is a 4-H project animal.

Signature of 4-H Member

Date

Address of 4-H Member

Phone