

Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

County: _____ Education: _____

Activities/Honors: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

What qualities or skills would enable you to represent the dairy industry in Shelby County?
(use additional page if necessary)

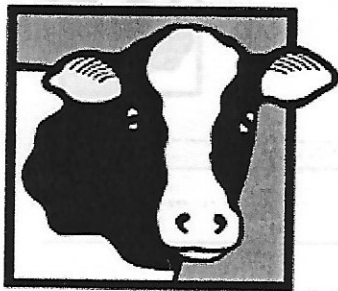
All contestants need a parent or guardian's signature to participate in this contest.

Signature of parent/guardian

I certify that all the information presented in this entry form is correct.

Signature of applicant

Phone number of applicant



Dairy Princess Application

Rules for Participation

This contest is open to any young lady meeting the following requirements:

1. Contestant must be unmarried, at least 16 years of age by Jan. 1st and no older than a senior in high school.
2. Contestants should have an honest interest in promoting dairy products and the dairy industry.
3. Contestants must be available for personal appearances during the year commencing with her entry approval. Duties will include personal appearances at banquets, the county fair, parades and other dairy club related functions.
4. Contestants are not required to have lived or worked on a dairy farm, but some knowledge of the dairy industry will weigh heavily toward qualification.
5. This is a county level contest so contestants must live or go to school in Shelby County.

Contest Guidelines

1. The application
2. A 500 or less word essay on one of the following topics:
 - How has the dairy industry influenced your life?
 - What do you see in the future for the dairy industry?
 - How important is dairy in your diet?
3. An interview with a panel of judges.

The winner will receive a tiara, sash and a \$100 cash award to help with travel costs to area functions.

Selection

There will be a panel of 3 judges. One Dairy Booster will be chosen each year to be in charge of the judging and interview process. This person will be responsible for selecting the other 2 judges. All judges should not have any visible ties to any contestants.

Judge suggestions include: County Agriculture Agents or 4-H Agents from surrounding counties, teachers, dairy farmers

Judging Guidelines:

50% of the total score will come from the essay. Consideration toward content, proper use of language and structure will apply.

Essay = 30 point maximum

Interview:

1. Personality = 10 point maximum
2. Projected Image = 10 point maximum
3. ~~Subject Knowledge~~ = 10 point maximum

Total points = 60 points maximum

Each year the judges can decide on their interview style. But the essay presentation should always be a factor. This will insure that the applicants are at least familiar with their essay.

