

16. By participating in this project, the participant and their family or guardian assumes all risk for financial loss, personal injury, and personal liability. All agencies and volunteers involved in this project are not responsible for any damages or loss to person(s) or properties during and after the duration of this project. Liability is solely the responsibility of the participating youth and families.
17. Youth are expected to take an active role in care, feeding, and all other practices involved in the dairy steer project.
18. Project steering committee decisions in all matters pertaining to this project not directly addressed in this document will be considered final.
19. All calves must be full blood Holstein. No crossbred calves will qualify.

Additional Rules for Returning Participants:

1. All returning participants in the WNC Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Program must have successfully fulfilled all the requirements of the program in their first year of participation.
2. Returning participants must show in a separate showmanship class from first time participants. This class will be designated the intermediate showmanship class.
3. Returning participant must agree that new participants get priority for a calf if available calves are limited.
4. Returning participants must agree to mentor new participants if asked by their project leader.
5. **Returning participants must be recommended by an F.F.A. Advisor, 4-H Agent, 4-H Leader, NC Extension Agent, or NCDA Technician.**