

# **Quebec 4-H Qualification and Selection Guidelines for the** **TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic**

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To be eligible to show at the Canadian 4-H Classic, the 4-H member must have pre-registered the project calf by June 1 to the Quebec 4-H Provincial Office. Only one (1) calf project per 4-H member may be pre-registered. The local 4-H dairy calf club leader must verify that the member's project is completed at the time of entry.

In order to qualify as one of the conformation participants, registrants must have participated in four (4) conformation classes, one of which must have been at the Quebec 4-H Provincial Rally or the AJRQ Classique and one must have been at the club's local fair or Achievement Day. Placings from open shows may only be used if the registrant was the person showing the animal.

In order to qualify as one of the showmanship participants, registrants must have participated in four (4) showmanship classes, one of which must have been at the Quebec 4-H Provincial Rally or the AJRQ Classique and one must have been at the club's local fair or Achievement Day.

When selections are required, both Quebec 4-H and the AJRQ will designate a judge that has seen members at a provincial show, to sit on a panel of judges. Attempts will be made to engage a third judge satisfactory to both organizations to round out the panel. The judges will rank the registrants both for conformation and for showmanship. The points system below will be used to calculate a combined score from the judges so that each registrant has a final conformation score and a final showmanship score. The points system is only applied after the judges have respectively ranked the registrants.

## **Point System**

Points are given as follows for the designated judge's ranking:

**CONFORMATION:** will be based on 100 points for a first place, decreasing by 5 points for each place after that. No participant will receive less than 25 points.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** will be based on 100 points for a first place, decreasing by 5 points for each place after that. No participant will receive less than 25 points.

## **Selection**

The top five calves from each region will be selected, followed by the three best showman not involved in the five best calves. The next three highest calves will be selected as alternates for each region, followed by the next highest showman (as per Canadian 4-H Classic rules).

## **Special Cases**

In regions where the maximum of 8 qualified entrants has not been surpassed other members who pre-registered may be eligible to attend.

In regions where AJRQ members are also applying, if any AJRQ members do not meet our criteria then exceptions may be made for our members and the guidelines provided by the Classic will be followed.

In regions with more than 8 qualified entrants from Quebec 4-H, no exceptions will be made for members who have not completed the required shows.