University of Idaho Extension

Enroll in ZSuite Under this Project Name: AVS-DAIRY CATTLE
Approved for 2023-24 Project Year

Project Description: Care for one or more dairy cattle for at least 90 days before exhibiting at the county fair.

REQUIRED YOUTH CURRICULUM
4-H Animal Science Lessons Skills Checklist
Market Animal Weight Guidelines
4-H Livestock Budget Template (Microsoft Excel file)
Seven Steps in Selecting Market Projects
4-H Permanent Individual Animal Record
ZSuite 4-H Involvement Report
ZSuite 4-H Project Record Book

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER CLUB LEADER CURRICULUM
Dairy Resource Handbook (OH #127R), 2016
4-H Animal Science Lesson Plans (www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects)
4-H Animal Science Lesson Plan Topic Tracker

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOURCES
Dairy Heifer Growth Chart (#72120)
Monitoring Dairy Heifer Growth, Penn State, 1988
4-H Dairy Cattle Production & Management Website (Michigan State University) https://www.canr.msu.edu/dairy_cattle

PROJECT COMPLETION CHECKLIST

STATE REQUIREMENTS	
	Care for l or more dairy cattle at least 90 days.
	If a 4-H member leases a project animal, a completed written and signed copy of the lease agreement must be returned to the county Extension office by the required ownership date.
	Complete 5 Animal Science activities.
	Record each activity completed in the 4-H Animal Record Book, Project Information and Activity Log.
	Complete the 4-H Project Record Book for this project in your ZSuite Member Account
	Fill out your 4-H Involvement Report in your ZSuite Member Account
	Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration, or illustrated talk) to your 4-H peers on a topic related to this project. Recommended guidelines for length of oral presentations are: • Junior: 5-8 minutes • Intermediate: 8-10 minutes • Senior: 10-12 minutes
	Complete any supplemental forms or activities required at the County level for your project (see below) and submit to the County Extension Office by the date specified.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL REQUIREMENTS

FAIR EXHIBIT CHECKLIST	
	Completed Idaho 4-H Involvement Report (ZSuite)
	Completed Idaho 4-H Project Record Book for this project (ZSuite)
	Submit any supplemental forms or materials required at the county level to the county Extension office by date specified
	Exhibit project animal at community, county, or other livestock show.
	Display performance data on exhibit or stall card.
	Exhibit one of your project animals in a Dairy Cattle Fitting and Showing class