



Exhibitor _____

Club/Chapter _____

Date: _____

Exhibitor Email: _____

CHECKLIST FOR ONE-YEAR HEIFER REPLACEMENT PROJECT APPLICATION


DUE BY 5:00 pm: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Because of limited staff, the Fairgrounds Office will not make copies of the entries for you to retain. You must make your own copies before bringing them into the fair office.

****All information must be *complete and accurate* and the exhibitor must include the following information with heifer application:**

- _____ 1-Year Heifer Replacement Project application form completed, including required signatures: exhibitor, leader/advisor, parent/guardian and the dairyman that the heifer was purchased from.
- _____ Name of veterinarian that performed pregnancy check
- _____ Original Bill of Sale with seller's signature (Yellow Slip)
- _____ Brand Inspection or Verbal Release (For verbal releases, please write in the **top right hand corner** of the Bill-of-Sale: 1. Brand Inspector's Name, 2. Brand Inspector's phone number, and 3. The date of the verbal release).
- _____ A total of **three** clear photographs are required of all heifers. A **front view with readable tags** and **both full side profiles** of the heifer are required. **(All breeds require pictures)**
- _____ **Complete production records** of your heifer's Dam as specified in the program requirements (#16) regarding Heifer Replacement Applications.
- _____ **Enter Online** at www.MercedCountyFair.com Complete the Livestock Entry Form and pay the **\$20.00** entry fee by **May 1, 2026**. (Remember to enter online. Enter your heifer in the replacement heifer class and showmanship. These are two separate entries.) **Failure to enter online will result in ineligibility in the 2026 fair.**

Additional Requirements

- _____ I bought my heifer on or before February 3, 2026
- _____ My heifer was born on or after March 1, 2024
- _____ The dam of my heifer meets minimum production requirements as set forth in the rules.
- _____ I verified that my heifer has been vaccinated for Brucellosis and does have a **LEGIBLE** Brucellosis tattoo in the **right ear**. (Note: Heifers without a legible, official Brucellosis tattoo will be immediately scratched from the sale and sent home.) Example of Tattoo: 
- _____ I have read the 2026 Heifer Replacement Rules and my project meets all of the requirements and specifications.

I certify that I have completed the above checklist and all application materials fully and to the best of my knowledge and I understand that I will be charged \$25.00 for incomplete and/or incorrect application.

Signature of Exhibitor/Consignor

AND

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Exhibitor/Consignor

Signature of 4-H Club Dairy Leader

OR

Signature of FFA Chapter Advisor