



DAIRY EDUCATOR

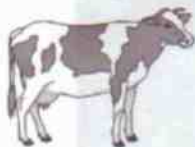
COUNTY OF LENNOX & ADDINGTON

Did you know that a cow drinks a bathtub full of water each day or that chocolate milk is just as nutritious as white milk? The Dairy Education Program in Lennox & Addington is a great way for elementary school students to learn these, and other amazing facts, in a fun and interactive environment. The program is free and is also linked to the Ontario Curriculum. As the Dairy Educator, I am available to visit schools and community groups in Lennox & Addington to educate kids about milk, nutrition, and where their food comes from. Topics that I cover include dairy farming, nutrition, technology, careers, and processing as they relate to the dairy industry. All programs are very interactive.

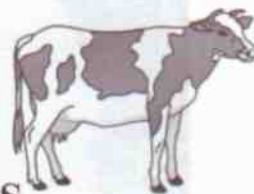
Each April, the L&A Milk Producer Committee also hosts 'Dairy Day', a hands-on opportunity for Grade 5 students from across the County to visit a central location and learn about dairy farming. Dairy Day also gives the opportunity to meet a live cow!

For more information on the Dairy Education Program, or to book a free Dairy Educator visit to your group or classroom, please contact Melanie Hunter at 613-354-6089 or hometownjerseys@hotmail.com.

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE



EXHIBITED AT ALL SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS

Section 78.25 of the Animal Disease and Protection Regulations:

No person in charge of a show or exhibition shall permit to be shown, and no owner or person in charge of a bovine shall show a bovine over the age of six months of age except steers, spayed heifers or official vaccinates under the age of eighteen months at a show or exhibition unless the bovine:

(a) comes from a brucellosis free region or a brucellosis free herd and is accompanied by a certificate signed by an inspector indicating:

- (I) the brucellosis free region or brucellosis free listed herd from which the animal came, and
- (II) in the case of a bovine from a brucellosis free region, that the bovine has proved negative to all tests for brucellosis required by these Regulations for animals in a brucellosis free region; or

(b) comes from a herd of negative status in a region other than a brucellosis free region and has proved negative to a test for brucellosis conducted by an inspector or an accredited veterinarian within sixty days preceding the showing and is accompanied by a certificate signed by an inspector indicating the negative results of the brucellosis test, the date on which the test was conducted and the negative status of the herd from which the animal came.

In connection with the above regulations, please bear in mind that:

1. 4-H calves are NOT exempt from these regulations.
2. The plate test is NOT to be used to establish eligibility for shows.
3. Cattle from a Brucellosis Free Listed herds will NOT lose their 'listed' status when attending a cattle show.
4. Health Certificates must be produced and verified for ALL show cattle.