

2011 QUEEN'S GUINEAS COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Open to bona fide 4-H Beef Members in the Province of Ontario, with a 2011 beef steer or market heifer, who has not previously exhibited the Grand Champion Queen's Guineas.
2. Entry will be nominated **noting the CCIA tag number** when nose printed. If for any reason an animal loses its **CCIA tag**, notification in writing must be made to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF). One acceptable nose print, along with the Queen's Guineas Nomination Form must be mailed to The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON., M6K 3C3 by **May 31, 2011**. If the first nose print is not acceptable, the second one must be, or exhibitor will be barred from show. Nose print is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Only one (1) animal may be nominated per exhibitor. **Please note in 2011 no additional ear tags are required to enter the Queen's Guineas Show.**
3. Calf must reside in Ontario at the location specified at the address stated on the NOSE PRINT card as of **May 31, 2011**. If the location of calf housing must change, the RAWF must be notified in writing of the change.
4. Exhibitor must submit a Royal Youth Entry Form confirming entry to the RAWF by the closing date for entries of October 1, 2011, signed by the 4-H member, their parent/guardian and verified by the appropriate signing authority in your county. **No online entries will be accepted.** Animals must be shown at your local Achievement Day and/or County Show (if applicable) to qualify for entry to the RAWF.
5. The Queen's Guineas Competition is a 2 day show and all exhibitors must participate in all elements of the show. As with all RAWF Youth Activity events, 100% participation is expected by all participants.
6. The committee may inspect calves anytime and calves may be nose printed.
7. A 4-H member may compete in only one Junior Livestock Show (bovine) at the 2011 RAWF.
8. The height division and sale weight of each animal will be determined at the RAWF, based upon verifications prior to the show. Weight will be displayed on exhibitor number card in the show ring.
9. Steers or heifers may be culled for any of the following reasons:
 - a. The presence of horns or stubs over 2 inches in length
 - b. Overfinish, underfinish or inferior type

- c. Any condition that in the opinion of the culling committee is undesirable (e.g. staginess)
10. At the time of measuring and identification verification, entries will be examined for evidence of tampering (RAWF LIVESTOCK RULE # 20).
11. **PROFESSIONALISM:** Only 2011 4-H Queen's Guineas Competitors will be allowed to prepare their calves at the show. Any clipping, conditioning, or grooming must be done by the Queen's Guineas Competitors in the designated stall area for the Queen's Guineas Competition on the RAWF premises. If you, as a competitor, feel unable to honour this request, we suggest you refrain from competing at this show. The Queen's Guineas Show Committee has the right to disqualify exhibitors from the show. In keeping with the 4-H philosophy "LEARN TO DO BY DOING", we would appreciate co-operation from everyone.
12. Animals will be exhibited in classes of similar numbers, divided first by sex, second colours, and third hip height, as determined by the Queen's Guineas Committee.
13. The judge will determine the sale order from the Champions and Reserves from each division.
14. Contestants must lead their animals in the sale ring and must be wearing their Queen's Guineas Sweater. If a contestant is late their animal will be sold at market price and not placed at the end of the sale.
15. A substitute show person will be allowed to show the designated animal if the exhibitor is sick (accompanied by a signed statement from the Doctor). The substitute must be a 4-H Beef Club Member in Ontario. If other conditions exist the committee will rule on its merit.
16. The Queen's Guineas Committee has the power to excuse an exhibitor or animal, or both and the committee may make further rules to compliment the show. Failure to comply with these rules will result in the disqualification of an exhibitor from the Queen's Guineas competition.
17. No butt fans will be allowed in the barns for Queen's Guineas animals. Only overhead side mounted fans will be allowed and restricted to 1 fan per 5 head per county.
18. **CHUTES:** Chutes will be restricted to 1 chute per 2 head per county and will be placed within the county display if possible, as mapped out by the Queen's Guineas Committee.

19. All exhibitors must have a stall card posted above their animal with the exhibitor's name and county listed on it. If required, a limited number of stall cards will be available from the Queen's Guineas Committee.
20. The RAWF will provide meals for exhibitors and leaders. **Dinner at 6:00pm on Thursday, November 3, 2011 and breakfast at 6:00 am on Friday, November 4, 2011.**
21. Exhibitors will receive confirmation of entry from the RAWF along with a card to gain initial admission to the grounds.
22. Contestants are to wear **BLACK** pants when showing. **NO BLUE JEANS IN THE SHOW RING.**
23. **Showmanship:** Queen's Guineas contestants will be judged on showmanship during the conformation judging. Finalists will be announced following each class. Showmanship finals will be judged immediately following the selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals. Previous Grand Champion Show persons are not eligible to compete.
24. A selling charge of 6% plus O.C.A. license fee will be deducted. A graduated commission for sales grossing over \$ 2,000 will be applied.
25. Special Awards: Queen's Guineas Grand Champion: \$ 350.00
Queen's Guineas Reserve Grand Champion: \$ 250.00

Prize money for each division will be paid as follows:

1 st	\$100.00
2 nd	\$ 60.00
3 rd	\$ 45.00
4 th	\$ 35.00

\$ 35.00 will be paid to the remaining exhibitors in each class.

Queen's Guineas Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will receive banners sponsored by Len and Heather Dobbin Family

Grand Champion Showman will receive a Rosette and a tray Sponsored by Doug Lemon and Family.

Reserve Grand Champion Showman will receive a Rosette and a gift certificate.

It is the responsibility of the exhibitors of the animals remaining on display to provide feed and care of the animals until the conclusion of the RAWF.

26. All Queen's Guineas animals **MUST** be tagged with CCIA (Canadian Cattle Identification Agency) identification tags **and the tag number noted on the nomination and entry forms.**
27. Herdsmen's Competition sponsored by Phillips Cattle Company and Manders Show Cattle: Each county is required to set up their assigned area in the barns as a distinct "County" exhibit. You may wish to post a sign with your county name in a prominent spot, sweeping the straw from the aisles and answering questions from the public. The prime objective of the competition is to keep the barn area neat and tidy.

Rules & Regulations:

1. The display must not take up a stall space usually occupied by an animal.
2. Judging of the competition will take place between **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 12:00 P.M. and FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 3:00 P.M.**, when the winners are announced. Winners of the Herdsmen's Competition will receive a banner for display at their county 4-H events. The following criteria will be used to judge the competition:
 - a. General Appearance and Eye Appeal.
 - b. County Name and 4-H Exhibit Cards.
 - c. Courtesy of Attendant or Attendants.
 - d. Neatness of Exhibitors.
 - e. Grooming of Individual Entries.
 - f. General Knowledge of 4-H and RAWF.

PRIZE MONEY:

1st - \$125

2nd - \$75

3rd - \$50

The Committee encourages each exhibitor to contact buyers.

The Queen's Guineas Competition now has its own Facebook page! Look us up on Facebook and join the group!