Rule Changes for Tennessee 4-H Dairy Shows
(Effective 2018 Show Season)

1) Ownership

Animals must be registered solely in the name of the junior exhibitor, or in a partnership. A partnership may include other juniors, adults, or a farm. Animals will be eligible, as long as the junior’s name is included in this partnership, and all parties in the partnership are Tennessee residents. If a non-Tennessee resident is included in a partnership, the animal is not eligible for Tennessee 4-H shows. In the case of multiple juniors in a partnership, the junior showing the animal will be designated at the time entries are made. Once that designation is made, that junior will show the animal in 4-H shows for the entire show season. Multiple juniors will not be allowed to show the same animal.

2) Bred and Owned

To be eligible for best bred and owned, the junior exhibiting the animal, must be listed as the sole breeder or as part of a partnership breeding the animal. Acceptable partnerships can include other juniors, adults, or a farm.

3) Lease

Leased animals may only be shown by the junior leasing the animal (lessee), or by a member of the lessee’s family unit. This includes open and junior shows. A family unit is defined as a group of exhibitors whose animals are housed together at home, and stalled together at shows.