

## GUERNSEY ESSAY CONTEST

### POLICY STATEMENT BY THE OKLAHOMA GUERNSEY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

The purpose of this contest is to encourage the growth and development of Guernsey cattle principally through the 4-H and FFA programs in Oklahoma, although any junior is eligible. One registered Guernsey heifer will be awarded to the winning individual. Juniors who do not own Guernsey cattle are eligible to compete for a heifer as well as juniors who presently own Guernsey cattle. A contestant can win only one heifer. Previous winners are not eligible to apply. Contest winner will be required to breed their heifer to a registered Guernsey bull. Also, winner is expected to report to Stanley Chupp on progress and placings after each show as well as give a yearly summary on their heifer.

Contestants must not be in their senior year of high school as there is a required two-year period of ownership during which the winner must compete as a junior showman in two of the following shows per year: The State Fair of Oklahoma in OKC, The Tulsa State Fair, or at Sooner State in Stillwater.

If during the required two-year period of ownership the contest winner should withdraw from participation in the 4-H/ FFA Program, the Guernsey breeder who provided the heifer calf has the option to repurchase said calf from the youth at an amount not to exceed \$500.

Contestant's essays must be in their own handwriting accompanied by a completed agreement form. Please mail your essay and agreement form to Cindy Chupp no later than May 15, 2009.

#### ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:

TITLE OF ESSAY:	Why I Want to Own a Registered Guernsey Heifer
LENGTH OF ESSAY:	Not to exceed 400 words
WHO MAY ENTER:	Any Junior Showman not in their senior year of high school.
CONTEST DEADLINE:	May 15, 2009

#### MAIL ESSAY AND COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO:

Cindy Chupp  
8470 W 580 Rd  
Inola, OK 74036

Stanley Chupp 918-638-1157 or Cindy Chupp 918-638-1194

AGREEMENT FORM

OKLAHOMA GUERNSEY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I fully understand that if I am selected as the winner of the Guernsey Heifer Essay Contest that over a two-year period of time I will be required to:

1. Each year, I agree to show the heifer in at least two of the three following shows: The State Fair of Oklahoma in OKC, The Tulsa State Fair, or at Sooner State in Stillwater.
2. I understand I may not sell this heifer or otherwise transfer ownership of said heifer during this two-year period of time unless the sale and transfer is back to the original owner.
3. I understand that I must contact Stanley Chupp at 918-638-1157 and give progress and placings after each show and then give a yearly summary on my heifers progress.
4. I will breed my heifer to a Registered Guernsey Bull.
5. If and when I dispose of this Guernsey female, I will notify either Dale or Stanley Chupp.

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Signature of Contestant

APPROVED BY:

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Signature of Contestant's Parent/Guardian

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Date

CERTIFICATION

The above named youth is an active, full fledged member in good standing of the

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Name of 4-H/ FFA Chapter

City or Club Name

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Signature of 4-H/FFA Advisor

Contact Phone Number

Date

