



Deadline: May 1, 2015

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District 7 Dairy Princess Contest PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPT CRITERIA

Dairy Princess/Alternate Candidate Name _____

The CMAB sets forth specific guidelines for the California Dairy Princess Program, and in addition, the District 7 Dairy Princess Committee further requires the persons selected to serve as Dairy Princess and Alternate abide by the district rules and guidelines established by the committee.

The Dairy Princess and Alternate are expected to comply with the duties required of the title as outlined in the contestant handbook and the district activities listed on the District 7 Appearance Schedule, but are not limited to:

As a contestant in the District 7 Dairy Princess Contest, I understand that it is my obligation to participate in all contest activities and competitions including:

Dairywomen's Candidate Introduction Meeting on (May 6, 2015)

Hanford Homecoming Parade (Saturday in Mid May)

June Dairy Month Activities, which include but are not limited to:

- **Kings Fair Dairy Dairyman's Social (June 12, 2015)**
- **Salute to Dairy Industry Thursday Night Marketplace (Date TBD)**

Dairy Princess Contestant Meeting (Date TBD)

Dairy Princess Contestant Event/Mixer (Date TBD)

Dairy Princess Contestant Interviews and Luncheon (Thursday, June 25, 2015)

Pre-contest practice late morning time on (Friday, June 26, 2015)

June Dairy Month Dinner / Dairy Princess Contest itself on (Friday, June 26, 2015)

CMAB Dairy Princess Training Week (July 6-10, 2015)

I agree that I will adhere to the District 7 Dairy Princess Program dress code for all events, including the pre-contest events, rehearsal and contest. The required dress code for all pre-contest events and the luncheon/interviews is business attire. A formal (pre-approved) floor length gown is required attire for the contest. Attire that is extremely tight or too revealing is not allowed for any of the pre-contest or contest events, nor any events attended if selected as Dairy Princess, Alternate or Miss Vitality.

If I am selected as District 7 First Alternate and/or Miss Vitality, I agree to work closely and cooperate with the Dairy Princess so that there is representation at all industry events throughout the reign. I fully understand the commitment I am making and pledge to fulfill the obligations expected of the District 7 Dairy Princess Program.



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The Dairy Princess and Alternate are expected to comply with the duties required of the title as outlined in the contestant handbook and the district activities listed on the District 7 Appearance Schedule, but are not limited to:

1. CMAB Training Week – July 6-10, 2015 (**MANDATORY**);
2. Industry and Community events – The Dairy Princess and Alternate are required to attend 90% of activities listed on the Appearance Schedule in order for monies to be distributed;
3. School visits – The Dairy Princess and Alternate are required to schedule at least 10 classroom visits throughout her reign and prepare a presentation to be used; the presentation should be reviewed by the Chairperson or Committee Member;
4. The events listed on the District 7 tentative Appearance Schedule in **Bold** are **MANDATORY** and **MUST** be attended by both the Dairy Princess and Alternate;
5. All events must be approved and cleared by the District Committee Chairperson or in the absence of the Chairperson, a Committee Member; all appropriate CMAB Official Appearance forms must be completed and returned to the CMAB prior to any appearance;
6. A complete list of activities attended must be provided to the district on a monthly basis;
7. The Dairy Princess and Alternate must represent the district in a professional manner, including no alcohol, drug and profanity at any appearance;
8. Abide by the district dress code that is provided to you.
9. Compile an outline at the end of the year listing all activities, month by month, attended by her and/or alternates. Outline must be given to Dairy Princess Coordinator one week prior to Dairy Princess Contest. A complete list of activities will be required to be given to the Dairy Princess Committee before scholarship monies will be paid.
10. Official Appearance Forms, which will be provided, must be completed prior to each event.
11. Mileage Reimbursement Forms, which will also be provided, must be completed within 60 days after attending an event.

If the Dairy Princess/Alternate fails to attend mandatory events or abide by the dress code, the District 7 Dairy Princess Committee will review disciplinary action and a warning will be issued. If the Dairy Princess/Alternate is unable to attend any event, she must notify the District Committee Chairperson in advance. CMAB will only provide consultation to the District Dairy Princess Committee if the Dairy Princess/Alternate acts in a manner that misrepresents a wholesome image for the program.



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District 7 Dairy Princess Tentative Appearance Schedule

If I am selected to serve as District 7 Dairy Princess, I understand that it will be my responsibility to represent the District throughout the year at numerous dairy industry activities. I understand that I am required to attend 90% of the activities listed below in order for the final cash award to be distributed. These events will include, but are not limited to:

*The events in **Bold** are **MANDATORY**.*

JULY 2015

- **CMAB Dairy Princess Training Week**
- State Fair

AUGUST 2015

- Ag in the Classroom

SEPTEMBER 2015

- Salute to Agriculture Dinner

OCTOBER 2015

- Corcoran Cotton Parade
- Relay for Life
- Kings County Farm Bureau Annual Gala
- Lemoore Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- **CMAB District 7 Meeting**

NOVEMBER 2015

- St. Rose McCarthy Breakfast
- Hanford Christmas Parade

DECEMBER 2015

- Dairy Women's Christmas Meeting
- Lemoore Christmas Parade

JANUARY 2016

- Western United Dairymen District Dinner
- Dairy Food Judging in Fresno County
- **CMAB District 7 Meeting**

FEBRUARY 2016

- World Ag Expo (Tulare)
- Lemoore Knights of Columbus Breakfast

- Kings County Food Olympics Judging

MARCH 2016

- **Kings County Farm Day**
- Hanford Knights of Columbus Breakfast (Palm Sunday)
- Read Across America Day
- **Dairy Women's Poster Contest Judging**

APRIL 2016

- **Kings D.H.I.A. Dinner**
- Lemoore Pizza Festival

MAY 2016

- **Dairy Women's Candidate Introduction Luncheon**
- Hanford Homecoming Dinner
- **Hanford Homecoming Parade**
- Meadow Lane Knowledge Fest

JUNE 2016

- **Dairy Princess Contestant Interviews and Luncheon**
- **Dairy Princess Contestant Meeting**
- **Dairy Princess Contestant Event/Mixer**
- **Kings Fair**
- Kings Fair Ribbon Cutting
- **Kings Fair Dairyman's Social**
- **Salute to Dairy Industry Thursday Night Marketplace**
- **Dairy Princess Interview**
- **June Dairy Month Dinner**
- Ag in the Classroom



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District 7 Dairy Princess Contest Eligibility Requirements

1. Exhibit a strong, sincere desire to be a Dairy Princess along with being a genuine milk drinker and user of dairy products, and represent the dairy farmers proudly.
2. Must be at least a junior or senior in high school, but not over the age of 21.
3. Contestant must have parents' consent to enter if under the age of 18, be female, may not have been previously married, married at the time of the contest nor during her year of service, and never have had children.
4. Be able to meet people easily and speak in public.
5. Must be a resident of Kings County.
6. The Dairy Princess will be expected to attend all functions to which she is invited. If the Dairy Princess is unable to attend, she must call the Alternate who will then be **expected** to take her place.
7. The Dairy Princess and Alternate acceptable lifestyles are very important. There will be **no drinking of alcoholic products, no drugs, no profanity, and no living relations with a boyfriend**. The Dairy Princess and her Alternate represent the dairy industry with a fresh, wholesome appearance.
8. The Dairy Princess or Alternate, whenever making public appearances with crown and sash, must be dressed neatly. No overly tight or revealing attire, including but not limited to: short skirts, shorts, bare midriffs, halter-tops, or halter dresses, appropriate undergarments must be worn at all times, no body piercing or tattoos shall be visible at any time. When making public appearances with crown and sash, the Dairy Princess and her Alternate are never to be seen drinking anything but dairy products or water. The dress you plan to wear the evening of the dinner **MUST** be approved by a Dairy Princess Committee Member.
9. If any of these requirements are abused, the District 7 Dairy Princess Committee reserves the right to remove the crown, title, and/or any benefits or awards received as the result from being the Dairy Princess or Alternate.
10. Must supply a current transcript with this completed application.

There will be a scholarship given to one of the contestants in the memory of Lori Paulo.

The Coronation will be in conjunction with the June Dairy Month dinner scheduled Friday, June 26, 2015, at the Hanford Civic Auditorium, 400 N Douty Street. The contestants will be interviewed Thursday, June 25, 2015. All eligibility in doubt will be determined by the California Milk Advisory Board. The evening of the contest, the new Dairy Princess will receive a portion of her scholarship as will her Alternate. At the end of their reign, the Dairy Princess and Alternate will be awarded the remainder of their scholarship, if they have fulfilled their duties in accordance with the committee's written agreement.

Being Dairy Princess can be a wonderful and fun experience with many happy and lasting memories—not only for you, but also for the people and children that you encounter.



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California District 7 Dairy Princess Program Contestant Application

Contact Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Facebook: _____

Twitter: _____

Instagram: _____
List your social media profiles (URL and name/handle): _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Father/Guardian Ph: _____

Mother/Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian Ph: _____

Education

High School Name: _____ Currently Attending



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Graduation Date: _____

College Plan to Attend: _____ Currently Attending

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Major/Area of Study: _____

Questions (Please complete the questions listed below):

1. List clubs, organizations, awards or honors you have received along with school, church or other activities. Please indicate the number of years you have participated.

2. List your favorite hobbies.

3. In a brief essay (300-700 words), please indicate your association with the dairy industry and discuss your desire and qualifications to be Dairy Princess.



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Agreement and Signature

Note: Please complete the application and questions completely—your eligibility will be determined from your statements. You are encouraged to submit your completed application early. Each application will be reviewed for eligibility in the order in which it is received.

By submitting this application, you are agreeing that if selected, you will positively represent the CA Milk Advisory Board during both official events such as county fairs, elementary school presentations, industry and community events as well as personal interactions. As an ambassador of the California Milk Advisory Board, the conversations you engage in, content you share or post, and comments you make on any public platform, online or off, will also reflect upon the organization; therefore, it is imperative that our Dairy Princesses embrace and internalize the values of the CA Milk Advisory Board at all times throughout the duration of their tenure.

If the Dairy Princess Committee feels the above criteria are not met, they reserve the right to disburse of the scholarship as they feel deserving.

I understand that if selected as District 7 Dairy Princess, I will comply with these requirements.

Parental signature required for all applicants.

Printed Name

Dairy Princess Signature
(Please type your full legal name as your signature)

Printed Name

Dairy Princess Parent/Guardian Signature
(Please type your full legal name as your signature)

Send to

Completed application must be sent electronically by deadline date to Kris Costa at kcosta@cmab.net