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2021 Dairy Princess Coordinator Information

Thank you for being a county dairy princess coordinator. We appreciate all the time and effort you put into helping our dairy princesses have a great experience. First and foremost, please familiarize yourself with the Minnesota Dairy Princess Handbook. This handbook is updated each year and new information is always available. A review of the handbook and the changes for 2021 are available in a video online at [Midwest Dairy.com](https://MidwestDairy.com) >> Young Dairy Leaders >> Dairy Princesses >> Minnesota.

2021 COVID-19 Update

Due to the pandemic, 2021 May Leadership and Promotion Event will look a little different. Midwest Dairy is committed to making sure that everyone remains safe and healthy while still providing a great leadership experience and Princess Kay of the Milky Way competition. Please read the following information carefully:

Leadership Sessions

This year, there will be no in-person leadership sessions. Instead, we will be hosting four different leadership sessions that anyone can watch via Zoom. You have the option to tune in live or watch the recording. This will allow any county princesses or coordinators the chance to see four different leadership topics. The sessions will be held:

- Tuesday, April 13: Noon – 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 20: Noon – 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 27: Noon – 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 4: Noon – 1 p.m.

Recordings will be sent out after each session. More information and Zoom links will be sent out in March 2021.

Princess Kay of the Milky Way Judging

We will be hosting a one-day judging event for those wishing to compete for Princess Kay of the Milky Way on May 15, 2021. The judging will be in-person, as long as we are able to, with a virtual option for those who do not feel comfortable gathering in person. All state guidelines will be followed. Princesses wishing to compete for Princess Kay of the Milky Way will need to fill out the Princess Form online and the Princess Candidate Form, that verifies eligibility. The Princess Candidate Form will need to be scanned and emailed by April 15, 2021.

More information will be sent out closer to the event to those that register to compete.

County Contest

There have been a lot of questions regarding the county contests. We recommend you follow all state guidelines, but it is your decision on how you want to host your county competition. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

2021 Forms

Forms are available online at MidwestDairy.com>>Young Dairy Leaders>>Dairy Princesses >> Minnesota. The only form that will need to be scanned and emailed will be the dairy princess candidate form. The following will clarify the forms we need and when:

1. Coordinator Form – Due April 15
 - a. This form can be found online at the link mentioned above. If you have more than one coordinator in your county, please designate one person to fill out the form and provide the contact information for the other coordinators.
 - b. As soon as possible
2. Dairy Princess Form – Due April 15
 - a. This form can be found online at the link mentioned above. Please have each of your county dairy princesses fill out this form.
 - b. When to fill out – encourage princesses to fill out immediately following your county crowning.
 - c. If you have your banquet after April 15, consider having your candidates fill out the form early if you know the ladies you are crowning.
3. Princess Candidate Form – April 15
 - a. This form can be downloaded or found in your county packet. Only girls that are competing for Princess Kay of the Milky Way need to fill out this form. This form can be scanned and emailed or mailed in.
 - b. Please scan and email this form with all appropriate signatures to princesskaycoordinator@midwestdairy.com
 - c. If you are unable to email the form please contact Janet Bremer, see contact information below.
4. May Dairy Leadership and Promotion Event Judging Application – Due Beginning of May, form will be made available online to candidates that are going through the judging process after April 15.
 - a. This is the application that is judged. If you need a reminder of the judging process, review the Minnesota Dairy Princess Handbook.
 - b. The link to this form will be emailed to candidates.

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