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## 2019

# Participant Package

*Following registration, please watch for a confirmation package to arrive in June with full show details.*

Thursday, July 4 - Friday, July 5, 2019  
Stratford Rotary Complex, Stratford, ON  
Competition Day: Friday, July 5, 2019



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**Entry Deadline:** The EastGen Challenge 2019 is a two day competition for competitors between the ages of 14 and 21 as of January 1, 2019. The program consists of an educational day with challenging, hands-on learning sessions. Show day will consist of showmanship and calf conformation classes.

**Deadline for entry is Saturday, June 1, 2019. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Online Registration:** All participants will be required to register for the show online with payment required through Visa or PayPal.

**Show Registration:** All 4-H participants and calves are required to be on the site by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 4th for registration. If you will not be able to arrive by this time, please call the Challenge Show Committee prior to the event to make other arrangements.

To register please use the following link: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/eastgen-challenge-west>

**Two-Part Registration Process:** Registration and fees will be accepted online only. Upon confirmed registration, you will receive an email with a full information package outlining the show schedule and requirements.

**Information required for registration:** Name, Address, Telephone Numbers, Email, Age, Shirt Size Required, Dairy Club Leader Name, Dairy Club Leader Email, Calf Registration Number, Alternate Calf Information

**Registration Fee:** The registration fee for the 2019 EastGen Challenge is \$55.00

**Payment will be processed at the time of online registration.**

The registration fee is non-refundable - the only exception being withdrawal from the event for medical reasons.

**Alternative calf:** Competitors must exhibit their 2019 4-H Calf Project. In the event of sickness/death/contagious disease, the competitor will be eligible to bring an alternate calf. In the event you are not able to bring your project, please contact the show staff immediately. Evidence of sickness/death/contagious disease resulting in the removal of your 4-H project animal must be presented to the show staff prior to the show date. Animals that are brought to the show as an alternate without previous authorization, will be sent home. Alternate animals do not qualify to win their conformation category.

**Overnight Barn Closure:** Barns will be closing at 10 p.m. to all participants, chaperones and leaders. Night watchmen will be supervising all animals on premises. Participants will be permitted to re-enter the facility at 3 a.m. This rule will be strictly enforced.

**Overall Champions:** Overall Dairy Champions will be determined using a points system.

Distribution of Points:

Quiz	250 Points
Showmanship Class	500 Points
Calf Conformation Class	250 Points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000 Points</b>

The educational component on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> is mandatory for all participants. In order for participants to attend the show, they must have completed this educational session and a formal quiz.

**Dairy Show:** The show will combine breeds into one open calf show. There will not be separate, breed-specific classes. The Challenge Committee reserves the right to combine classes or divide classes into heats as deemed necessary.

**Showmanship Category:** 4-H competitors must be between the ages of 14 and 21 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 with: Juniors being 14 years of age; Intermediates between 15 and 17; and Seniors between 18 and 21. Competitors must be a member of a 4-H Calf Club and must exhibit their 2019 4-H Calf Project unless a special exception has been granted by the Challenge Show Committee prior to attending the 2019 EastGen Challenge Event.

**Conformation Category:** Calves will be divided into the five following categories: Junior Heifer Calf, Intermediate Heifer Calf, Senior Heifer Calf, Summer Yearling and Junior Yearling. Competitors must bring their 2019 4-H Calf Project.

**Maximum Number of Competitions:** EastGen has no restriction on the number of times a competitor is permitted to compete at the EastGen Challenge. Previous winners of the Overall Dairy Championship will not, however, qualify to win the Overall Championship category in 2019.

**Calf ID and Show Ethics:** Each participating 4-H project calf must be presented with the calf's registration paper or a copy of the registration paper for confirmation of identification. It is mandatory that each dairy calf be tagged with NLID tags. Calves arriving at the fairgrounds without tags will not be allowed to participate in the show and will be asked to leave the grounds immediately. It is important that the Canadian cattle shows are seen to endorse good animal husbandry practices and promote the Canadian industry in the spirit of fair play. Unethical showing practices will not be tolerated.

**Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or show will result in disqualification from the entire event.**

**Illness/Zoonotic Disease:** Evidence of sickness/disease resulting in the removal of your 4-H project animal must be presented to the show staff prior to the show date. EastGen veterinarian/show staff has the sole authority to determine if an animal is eligible to participate in the EastGen Challenge event.

**Mandatory Health/Wellness Check:** A mandatory health check will take place upon arrival of all calves. EastGen veterinarian/representatives have the sole discretion to eliminate animals from participation of the EastGen Challenge event.

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