

Ted Kelley Program Rules

Purpose of the Program

To give a 4-H or FFA student the opportunity to own a registered Charolais heifer that has never previously owned one and to help introduce them to the Charolais cattle industry as future Charolais breeders and members.

Eligibility Requirements

Participation: Applicants must be enrolled in and considered eligible in the Texas 4-H or FFA at the time of application and if selected, at the time of entering the fall semester. Applicants must also be enrolled in and attending a public or private secondary school in the state of Texas. This program is made available to both boys and girls that have never owned a Charolais heifer. Applicants should be able to answer a definite yes to the following questions:

- a.) The Heifer Purchase Certificate awarded is for the purchase of a registered heifer and will be mailed to the winner. Many of the participants have had to add money in order to obtain a suitable heifer for showing, would the participant's parents be financially able to do this if necessary?
- b.) Does the participant have suitable facilities for caring for and developing a Charolais heifer?
- c.) Does the participant have a real desire to own and show a registered Charolais heifer?
- d.) Is the participant the type who would devote their attention to the calf in an effort to bring a heifer to the shows that he or she, their donor, their supervisor, and the Charolais Association of Texas will be proud of?
- e.) Are the parents willing, and the participant's grades satisfactory enough, to allow the participant to spend time away from school and other activities to bring their heifer to the shows and stay with her for the time necessary to show and care for her?
- f.) Will the participant be conscientious in submitting regular monthly reports, essays and other necessary paperwork to the office and the donor as required?

Age: Applicant must have reached 12 years of age by December 31, 2008 and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.

Previous Winners: Applicants who received a \$1000.00 heifer certificate or a Charolais donor heifer through participation in the Ted Kelley Charolais Heifer Program are not eligible to participate in the program again.

Residence: Applicants must reside in the state of Texas.

Special Rules

Limitations: Each 4-H or FFA Chapter or Charolais Association of Texas member is permitted to nominate only one student in any one (1) year.

Substitutions: If the applicant originally submitted by a CEA/AST or Cat member becomes academically ineligible, withdraws their application or is unable to participate for any reason, the original application must be withdrawn and the substitute application must be in the CAT office before the state application deadline.

Selection of Applicants

Applicants are selected from completed and eligible applications. Applications received by the Ted Kelley Charolais Heifer Program Committee will not consider any applications without a completed application or not postmarked by the application deadline (November 30, 2008).

A completed application consists of all the following...

- Completed application with proper signatures of student, parents, and CEA/AST or CAT Member.
- Acknowledge at the bottom of rule's page with signatures and date.

"If you are not satisfied with the heifer that was donated by the breeder , the association (CAT) is not obligated to replace the heifer with another"

Please return the application, forms with signatures, and the office form.

Ted Kelley Certificate Rules

1. The Purchase Certificate value is \$1000.00. This certificate must be used to purchase a purebred registered Charolais heifer approved by the CEA or AST and calf must be used as the recipient's FFA or 4-H project.
2. Purchase, possession and transferred into winner's name before May 20, 2009.
3. Upon the purchase of a heifer, recipient is to sign certificate and give to seller. Payment on heifer certificates will be to the seller after the certificate Package is received in the CAT office. Package must contain (1) One of the original heifer certificates signed by the CEA/AST, seller, parents, and students (2) copy of registration paper. **Payment will be delayed if these documents are not sent in together.**
4. All correspondence, including certification packages should be sent to **Charolais Association of Texas, c/o Ted Kelley Heifer Program, 737 Hill Road, Tioga, Texas 76271**
5. Recipients may not purchase animals from themselves, immediate family members, family ranches, partnerships or their AST/CEA. **Animals must be purchased from a Charolais Association of Texas member.**
6. If the heifer is less than the purchase Certificate amount, a check will be issued to the seller only and for actual purchase price of animal.
7. Combining scholarship with other Calf Scramble Awards: Recipients may combine their winnings from the Ted Kelley Program with other major stock shows. Recipients must designate on the Purchase Certificate, which major show(s) they are combining.

Requirements of Recipient by Donations or Certificate

Upon successful purchase of a Charolais heifer, the recipient must become a member of the Texas Junior Charolais Association (TJCA), the American International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA), and the parents are required to become members of the Charolais Association of Texas (C.A.T.)

1. Recipients of the award must exhibit their heifer at (1) the TJCA State Show and Field day in June and at least one major show in Texas, i.e. Forth Worth, San Antonio, Houston or Dallas, or (2) two major shows.
2. In the event of sickness, injury or death of the heifer, the Charolais Association of Texas (C.A.T.) should be contacted immediately.
3. If for any reason the show obligation cannot be met, the recipient must contact C.A.T. immediately by telephone and send written proof explaining the circumstances. The committee will rule on each case on an individual basis. Should the committee rule the reason is acceptable, the participant will be considered to have met his/her obligations. Should the committee rule the reason is unacceptable, the recipient will be expected to reimburse the committee the value of the award.
4. **Heifers must be picked up within 14 days from initial contact with the breeder that donated the female.**

Cut here and mail in with application:

Charolais Association of Texas
c/o Ted Kelley Heifer Program
737 Hill Road
Tioga, TX 76271

We have read and acknowledged the rules above:

CEA/AST signature: _____

Recipient's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Ted Kelley Heifer Program Application

(For office use only)

Please rank application: _____ (1st, 2nd, 3rd, ...etc.)

Total Score: _____

Committee Member: _____

Award (circle one): Donation Heifer/ Certificate

Date: _____

Please return application to:

**Charolais Association of Texas
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737 Hill Road
Tioga, TX 76271**

Ted Kelley Charolais Heifer Program Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Birth date _____ Age as of Sept 1, 2008: _____

Grade: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Email: _____

School Name: _____

Address and Phone of School

AST/CEA's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How many years have you been involved with 4-H and/or FFA? _____

How many years have you been involved with livestock projects? _____

Have you ever owned a Charolais before? (Circle One) YES / NO

Please give a brief description of your current and/or previous projects.

Please list your extra-curricular activities, sports, memberships, clubs, offices held, honor society, hobbies, etc.

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Occupation: _____

If your son/daughter is selected to receive a heifer certificate, are you willing to provide or have access to adequate facilities for housing the heifer (Please describe)?

Are you willing to assist your son/daughter with this project?

Why do you think your son/daughter is deserving of this award?

Will you grant permission for the applicant to join the American International Junior Charolais Association (AIJCA) and the Texas Junior Charolais Association (TJCA)? YES / NO

Will you be willing to help your son/daughter attend the two (2) shows required by the program? (Circle one) YES / NO

I have read and understand the rules and requirements of this program. I agree that the rules must be followed and adhered to in order to receive final registration papers and full ownership of the Charolais Heifer. Should an accident, sickness, or any unforeseen circumstances befall the heifer/exhibitor/family I/We will notify the heifer committee immediately and in writing with proper documentation from a licensed veterinarian.

Signed (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Parent): _____ Date: _____