IOWA JUNIOR STAR BREEDER & PROGRESSIVE BREEDER AWARD

NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Star Breeder - Juniors qualifying on a single animal will be designated a "1 Star Breeder", for two animals a "2 Star Breeder", etc.

<u>**Progressive Breeder**</u> - Juniors with 5 animals that meet the following qualifications. They will be awarded a plaque with all the Star Breeder animals listed. Certificates should be given to the junior advisory committee so a plaque can be made. The certificates will be returned to the junior member.

Minimum Standards for the animal to qualify for "Star Breeder" recognition:

1. Animal must be bred by the junior member or carried as a project. Proof that the animal's dam had been owned or was a project animal before the "Star" animal was born must be submitted. A copy of the registration certificate must be submitted with the application or verification that the animal is a project must be included. Verification can be a letter from the FFA Advisor or Extension Director or copies of the project animal id forms.

2. Entry must be accompanied by a copy of the DHIA cow page or a copy of the DHIA Herd Test Sheet which lists the cow's current record or a copy of the animal's official pedigree .

3. Cows must have milk production records on official DHIA equal to or in excess of those levels listed below. Qualifying age to be determined by the age at the start of the lactation. All records are for 305 days or less and based on 2X milking.

2-Yr-Old 16,000# Milk 3-Yr-Old 17,000# Milk 4-Yr-Old 18,000# Milk 5-Yr-Old & Older 20,000# Milk

4. Animals must have been officially classified with the Holstein Association and attained a numerical score equal to or greater of the following at the most current age:

2-Yr-Old	80 points
3-Yr-Old	82 points
4-Yr-Old	84 points
5-Yr-Old & Older	85 points

I do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above listed information is correct.

Applicant's Signature

Please send your application postmarked by December 1 to: Jeff Hammerand 23920 N Bankston Rd Epworth, IA 52045