Classifier

Position Description
Classifiers accurately perform linear type evaluations on cows and explain evaluations clearly to herd owners, submit reports and data promptly and foster good industry relations. They gain knowledge and understanding of the association programs and services and advise dairy producers of their economic benefits. They offer informative, promotional, and educational information to the members/breeders. Extensive travel is required.

Education Requirements
- Bachelor's degree in an area of study related to dairy science.
- Experience in evaluating conformation of dairy cattle.

Helpful Skill Set
- Good verbal communication skills.
- Work independently.
- Extensive dairy background and knowledge of the dairy industry.
- Efficient decision making.
- Able to verbally explain decisions.

Network Development
- Participation in a collegiate dairy judging team is a plus.
- Shadow the classifier as they visit your farm or others.

Work Experience
- Talk to someone in the field, particularly in a company that interests you.
- Seek internships on various farms.
- Shadow producers in the industry to gain on-farm knowledge.

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