

# JUNIOR FAIR BEEF SHOW

## Department 500

Monday, August 19, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

**NEW:** Feeder Classes: Any breed male or female calf will be permitted in the feeder calf classes. The male calf must be castrated and dehorned. The female beef feeder will show in a “Beef Market Heifer” class. The female dairy feeder will show with the other dairy feeder classes

### Junior Fair Livestock Check-In:

1. Livestock arrival time is Friday from 4:00 pm – 9:00pm. Jr Fairboard members may move animals in from 1:00pm-3:00pm.
2. Exhibitor must present a completed Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) on all animals at the gate. DUNF must indicate member has attended a Quality Assurance Training and the form must be signed by member and parent if the exhibitor is under 18 years old when the DUNF is due.
3. Animals must be free of all drug residues upon arrival to the fairgrounds for exhibition.
4. Health papers are not required for animals residing in Ohio.
5. Exhibitors must check in with the Barn Superintendent before placing animal in stall. Pen assignments for all Junior Fair exhibits will be made by Barn Superintendent. Any changes in these pen assignments without prior approval of the Barn Superintendent will result in forfeiture of premium and the exhibitor not being permitted to show in the current year with that project and animal will be sent home.
6. Feeder Calf Vaccinations: Feeder calves will continue to be vaccinated at Central Tagging.

### Junior Fair Livestock Release:

1. The release time for Beef Cattle is between 9:00 pm – Midnight on Friday night
2. **Cattle Exhibitor Last Day Clean-up Responsibilities:** All Cattle Exhibitors must remove bedding back two feet from the rail and side of barn. Must remove all gates, post, wire and gates and put in proper places. This must be completed **by 9:00 am on Saturday morning**. Premiums will be forfeited for those not complying with this rule.

**SHOWMANSHIP** - There will be separate beef and dairy/beef showmanship classes. **Exhibitors may enter only one showmanship class.** The winners of the beef showmanship classes will compete against the winners of the dairy/beef showmanship classes for title of Overall Beef Showmanship Winner. The senior winner of the Overall Beef Showmanship will participate in the Sweepstakes Showmanship Contest.

➔ **Breeding Proof of Registration** is required at skillathon with Pen Card.

### Clean Pen:

Each exhibitor must clean his or her stall/pen prior to leaving the fairgrounds. **Exhibitor must wait until animal has been loaded from stall to start cleaning pens.** Exhibitor must check out with a Barn representative. Pens must be cleaned by 12:00 noon on Saturday. Failure to do so will result in **forfeiting current year premiums and eligibility for exhibition with that species for the following year.** Evaluation of the stalls/pens will be done by the Barn Supervisor.

### Junior Fair Class Entries:

1. Market animals must be castrated by Central tagging and healed by County Fair check in date. Feeder Classes: Any breed male or female calf will be permitted in the feeder calf classes. The male calf must be castrated and dehorned. The female beef feeder will show in a “Beef Market Heifer” class. The female dairy feeder will show with the other dairy feeder classes
2. Market steers and feeder calves must be free testicular tissue. No stags will be allowed to remain at the Fair and will be sent home. The Fair veterinarian will determine eligibility.



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3. All cattle must have BOTH a halter and neck tie for stalling and security purposes. No exhibit will be stalled that is not halter broke to lead and tied in stall
4. Registration papers will be verified with the corresponding tattoo on the registration prior to showing to determine age and breed of animal for class breaking. Tattoos will be checked one time. Any animal that does not have the correct tattoo will be shown in the Crossbred division by weight.
5. All steers must be in possession by Jan 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and tagged by Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>. See 4H calendar for tagging date
6. All Steers will be weighed at the fair and the weight recorded by the Junior Fair Supervisor. After all steers, crossbred heifers and feeder calves are weighed, they will be divided by weight into classes.
7. All steers must **be dehorned and healed**, halter broken and able to be led by exhibitor prior to arriving at the fair. Visible warts are not permitted.
8. Feeders must be owned and cared for by the exhibitor by June 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
9. Definition of Born and Raised Classes: Purchased from a Defiance County breeder and raised by a Defiance County 4-H/FFA exhibitor or animal was born and raised on a Defiance County 4-H/FFA exhibitor's farm.
10. Beef and Dairy heifers will need to have an ID tag or legible tattoo for DUNF form identification. This tag can be put on at Fair for animals that do not already have a tag.
11. Open Class Animal Exhibits: It will be at the discretion of the barn supervisor to allow open class animals to exhibit all week long.

**Unruly Animals:** It is up to the Barn Supervisor's discretion to a) Not allow an unruly animal to be unloaded from a livestock trailer., b) Not allow an unruly animal to enter a show arena., c)Not allow an unruly animal to remain in a show arena.

**Prior to Show:** The Barn Supervisor may not allow an unruly animal to enter the show arena at which point the animal has not been exhibited and therefore is not eligible to participate in the livestock sale.

**During a Show:** The Barn Supervisor may dismiss an unruly animal already in the show arena. The limit on the number of times an exhibitor's animal can get loose in the show arena is two. If it gets loose a third time, the exhibitor will be excused from competition. In this case the animal was exhibited and will be permitted to participate in the livestock sale.

The Barn Supervisor may send unruly animals home at any time throughout the fair to ensure the safety of exhibitors and the general public.

### Minimum and Maximum Weights

- Animals weighing within 5 pounds (plus or minus) of the minimum weight, will be permitted to stay at the fair and show in the Junior Fair and/or Open Class shows. These animals will not be eligible for championship classes. Livestock Sale: Swine will sale direct and all other species will be given the option of selling direct to the packer or taking the animal home after fair.
- Animals weighing outside of the minimum weight guidelines (with the 5 pound plus or minus variance) will be sent home. These animals do not have the option of selling direct or participating in the livestock sale. Animals must be removed immediately.
- Exhibitor may request one "re-weigh" – which must be done immediately. The animal will exit the scale and re-enter.

| Species               | Minimum Weight | Maximum Weight |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Beef and Dairy Steers | 1000 pounds    | None           |
| Feeder Calves         | 280 pounds     | 650 pounds     |

### **Feeder Calf Auction:**

All feeder calves being sold either direct or through the sale ring must have their animal at the Thursday support price auction. The bidding will be open to all interested parties. The auction will be **Thursday in the afternoon.** **Specific time of auction TBA.** Exhibitors selling feeder calves either direct or through the sale ring **must have their animal at the Thursday auction.** It is recommended but not required for the exhibitor to present animal at feeder calf auction – may have another exhibitor walk animal through. If exhibitor is taking animal through the livestock sale ring on Friday, the animal will be brought back for the premium bid. Exhibitor IS required to be present on day of Livestock Sale

All Junior Fair exhibitors participating in the feeder calf support price sale and or the junior fair livestock sale are to present a clean animal and be dressed in proper show attire. The Barn Supervisor reserves the right to move an exhibitor to the bottom of the sale order and ask the exhibitor to wear appropriate attire.

### **Recommended Show Attire:**

1. Dark pants or jeans and a dress shirt.
2. Hard soled shoes (ex: work boots or cowboy boots) no tennis shoes or sandals.
3. No hats or caps. No clothing items with logos visible. No Shorts
4. Show attire may not include a farm name and or advertisement for a farm, breeder, etc.
5. No identifying tags or marks on animals or exhibitors will be permitted. This means no farm tags, special show harnesses or marked show shirts are allowed. Only BEST tags, county fair tags, EID tags and brands will be permitted.
6. It is at the discretion of the Barn Supervisor to ask an exhibitor to change clothing for a class.

### **Premiums and Awards**

1. Refer to the available premium list in the general guidelines.
2. Must have a minimum of three entries to have a trophy or plaque.
3. Thank you cards will be required by the end of the week to the Jr. Fair office in order to receive premiums. It is up to the Barn Superintendent as to how to distribute the trophies/thank you cards.

### **Breed Class Qualifications**

1. ***Breeding Female classes will be established upon arrival to the fairground.***
2. Exhibitors must have original registration papers at time of check in. No copies will be accepted. Original registration certificates must be in the name of the junior exhibitor who is exhibiting the animal. No family farm names permitted. The show committee reserves the right to evaluate all breed heifers for breed standards.
3. Cattle without registration papers and legible tattoos that correspond to registration papers will be considered crossbred and will be shown as AOB.
4. Cattle may only show one time within a show. Dual registered cattle may show only in one breed.

The following breed classes will be offered (unless a breed specific show) based on breed minimum percentages as listed: \*\*Note-all high and low percentages must show in their appropriate division.

| <b>Breed</b>               | <b>Heifers</b>  |
|----------------------------|---|
| Angus                      | purebred  |
| Chianina                   | ACA Minimum (6.25%)<br>sire or dam of animal is registered with American Chianina Association |
| Hereford                   | purebred  |
| High % Maine Heifer        | 3/4 (Brown Papers)  |
| MaineTainer Heifer         | 1/4 (Green Papers)  |
| Shorthorn                  | purebred (15/16) c  |
| ShorthornPlus              | 1/2   |
| Purebred Simmental Heifers | 7/8 and up  |
| % Simmental Heifers        | 1/2 to 3/4  |



**All Other Breeds** (animals with registration papers, but not listed above - i.e Charolais, Limousin, Red Angus and Branvieh) Animals with registration papers, that do not have a breed division listed above may show as AOB, providing they meet their breed’s minimum percentage for their national junior shows. Registered cattle that do **NOT** meet the breed percentage requirement for their respective breed’s national junior eligibility requirement will show in the Crossbred division, not as an AOB. If the animal qualifies

**Class Descriptions:**

**Section A: Showmanship (Ages are as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of current 4-H year)**

***Beef Showmanship***

|     |   |   |   |
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| 500 | A | 1 | Senior Beef Showmanship (16-19 years)   |
| 500 | A | 2 | Intermediate Beef Showmanship (13-15 years)   |
| 500 | A | 3 | Junior Beef Showmanship (12 years and under)  |
| 500 | A | 4 | Beginner Beef Showmanship (any age but limited to those exhibitors who are taking that species as a junior fair project for the first time, members are allowed to have show in Open Class, State Fair, and or Junior National shows. |
| 500 | A | 5 | Pee Wee Showmanship – Feeder Calves only. May have an adult/older Jr. Fair exhibitor in ring w/ youth.  |

***Dairy Beef Showmanship***

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| 500 | A | 7  | Senior Dairy Beef Showmanship (16-19 years)  |
| 500 | A | 8  | Intermediate Dairy Beef Showmanship (13-15 years)  |
| 500 | A | 9  | Junior Dairy Beef Showmanship (12 years and under)   |
| 500 | A | 10 | Beginner Dairy Beef Showmanship (any age but limited to those exhibitors who are taking that species as a junior fair project for the first time, members are allowed to have shown in Open Class, State Fair, and or Junior National shows. |

Overall Showmanship \* Winners from each class above will compete for overall Beef Showmanship.

**Section B: Breeding**

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| 500 | B | 1 | Breeding Animal | * Classes to be determined upon entry at County Fair. |
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**Section C: Feeder Calves**

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| 500 | C | 1 | Dairy Feeder Male Calf  |
| 500 | C | 2 | Beef Feeder Male Calf   |
| 500 | C | 3 | Beef Market Heifer Calf |

**Section D: Market Steers**

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| 500 | D | 1 | Dairy Steer |
| 500 | D | 2 | Beef Steer  |