

## BEEF CATTLE

Advisor – Aaron Walters

**Barn Meeting - Sunday, July 16 @ 5:00pm in Arena**

**WEIGH-IN – Saturday, July 15 from 7:00pm – 10:00pm**

**UPON ARRIVAL, YOU WILL WEIGH OFF YOUR TRAILER AND YOU MUST HAVE D.U.N.F. FORMS COMPLETE!!**

**ONE PER ANIMAL**

**\*\*BEEF FEEDERS MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS!!!!**

- Beef Feeders and Beef Cattle are separate projects

### Show Day Schedule

BEEF SHOWMANSHIPS - Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.

BEEF FEEDER SHOW - Immediately following Showmanship

BEEF BREEDING SHOW - Immediately following Feeder Calf Show

MARKET BEEF SHOW - Immediately following Beef Breeding Show Before the selection of Champion and Reserve

Market Animals will be the selection of Champion and Reserve Born and Raised

#### Beef Breeding Class

B-1 Cow

B-4 Summer Yearling

B-7 Bull Calf

B-2 Senior Yearling, Heifer

B-5 Senior Calf

B-3 Junior Yearling, Heifer

B-6 Junior Calf

#### Market Animal Class

B-8 Steer & Heifer

B-9 Beef Feeder 179

### BEEF BREEDING CLASS DETERMINATION

1. All breeding stock must be registered by the exhibitor or parents/guardians, and may be listed in the family farm name.
2. Exhibitor must be able to produce registration papers for animal.
3. All breeding stock must be in the possession of the exhibitor by May 18th.
4. Beef feeder heifers may be shown in both Beef Breeding Show and Beef Feeder Show but must be entered in both projects through the extension office.

Cow	Dropped before September 1, 2021
Senior Yearling	Dropped between September 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021
Junior Yearling	Dropped between January 1, 2022 and April 30, 2022
Summer Yearling	Dropped between May 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022
Senior Calf	Dropped between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
Junior Calf	Dropped between January 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023

Breed A - Shorthorn

Breed C - Angus

Breed D – Chianina

Breed E - Simmental

Breed F - Other Breeds and Crosses

### RULES FOR JUNIOR FAIR STEER SHOW AND SALE

1. All market steer/mkt. heifer projects must be in the possession of the exhibitor from the first Saturday in December until the Crawford County Fair. All Independent, Holstein, Market Heifer, and County Born & Raised steers/heifers must have been ear-tagged and weighed by the Beef Committee at the official weigh-in held December 4, 2022, at the fairgrounds. The tag in for 2024 fair will be held December 2, 2023 at the fairgrounds.
2. Once an exhibitor has brought their steer or heifer to the fair, that animal may not be withdrawn from the show, for any reason, without approval of the Junior Fair Beef Committee.
3. The health and safety of the exhibitor is of utmost importance. The Beef Committee reserves the right to prohibit a 4-H or FFA member from showing a animal that is considered to be unruly or unfit, and to excuse the exhibitor from showing any animal not under complete control. Exhibitors that are prohibited from showing or excused from showing will receive an exhibit premium of \$3 per animal.
4. Cattle with horns will not be allowed to show or sell at the Fair.
5. Exhibitors may possess a maximum of four (4) market steers/ heifers. These can be all Independents, Market Heifers, County Born & Raised or a combination of the four steer/heifer types. Exhibitors may show a maximum

of three (3) market steers/heifers, and sell no more than two (2) market steers/heifers at the Crawford County Junior Fair Sale. Exhibitors may only sell two Champions.

6. Steers and heifers to be shown and sold at the Crawford County Fair will be weighed. **EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT FOR WEIGH-IN.**
7. Classes for show will be determined by weight at the discretion of the Junior Fair Beef Committee and the Junior Fair Steer Department Advisor on the day of weigh-in.
8. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champions overall will be slaughtered by a USDA licensed plant.
9. All animals will be consigned to the sales. Any exhibitor wishing to take an animal home must turn in a "Sale Withdrawal" slip immediately after the shows.
10. Each exhibitor must show and be responsible for his or her own animal unless excused by the committee for sickness or other justifiable reason. All animals must be halter broken.
11. Grooming of the steers will be limited to Junior Fair Exhibitors and members of the immediate family as determined by State regulations.
12. Premium money will be withheld from any individual who leaves his animal tied with anything other than a secure rope halter and necktie (double tied).
13. Steers shown at the Crawford County Junior Fair shall not be colored, dyed, or groomed in such a way as to change the natural coloration and/or development of the animal.
14. Exhibitors that wish to participate in the Ohio State Fair Beef Performance and Carcass Quality contest may show their steers at the Crawford County Fair but they must be withdrawn.
15. All exhibitors may compete in showmanship.
16. Both Senior Showmanship winners will compete in a showdown for the right to represent the Beef barn in the Showman of Showmen competition under Beef barn representation.

**THE BEEF COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADMINISTER  
AND INTERPRET THE ABOVE GUIDELINES AS NECESSARY.**

#### **RULES FOR BEEF FEEDER PROJECT**

1. There will be separate classes for steers and heifers. Classes will be determined by weight.
2. Exhibitors may tag four calves, show three calves, and sell two of the combination of steers or heifers.
3. Exhibitors may show any colored BEEF breed or crossbred. NO DAIRY BREEDS!
4. Calves must be born after January 1st.
5. Beef Feeder Possession forms are due to the Extension Office by June 1st. Forms are available on OSU Extension website. (Number of calves and address if different than exhibitors.)
6. Calves must be surgically castrated and dehorned by May 1st.
7. Possession date is the second Saturday in June.
8. Tag-in will be the second Saturday in June. The beef committee will travel to the exhibitors' residence to tag calves. Someone needs to be present that day. The calves need to be haltered the day of tagging.
9. Calves must be administered the 5-way vaccination for viral respiratory disease AND Pasteurella. This vaccination must be given within 30 days of the fair, and recorded on the mandatory health papers, which must be turned in when you unload your calves at the fair.
10. Calves must be off the cow and weaned at fair time.
11. Calves must be halter broke, double tied and able to be shown with a show stick.
12. Calves must weigh between 200 and 650 pounds at fair time. Calves weighing under 200 pounds and over 650 pounds may sell in the back to the farm sale but not the premium sale.
13. Grand and Reserve Champion must sell to represent the feeder calf show. You are allowed to buy them back if you wish to show them as a fat steer/heifer.
14. All others must be withdrawn from the sale if you want to take them home. All feeders will be consigned to the farmer's sale Friday morning if not withdrawn immediately after the show.

#### **Beef Committee**

Janet Leonhardt (25)  
Phil Feik (25)  
Collin Rowlinson (25)

Amber Kovach (24)  
Kris Hanlon (24)  
Dorene Stirm (24)  
Aaron Walters (24)  
Bob Brause (24)

Greg Lutz (SFB)  
Josh Bennett (SFB)