

## **DAIRY FEEDER CALVES**

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**Barn Meeting (all species) - Sunday, July 16, 5:00pm**  
**Weigh-in (Dairy Feeders & Dairy Steers) - Sunday July 16,**  
**8:00am - 11:00am**  
**Showmanship - Tuesday, July 18, 11:00am**  
**Dairy Feeder Show - Tuesday, July 18,**  
**immediately following showmanship**  
**Dairy Steer Show - Tuesday, July 18,**  
**following the Dairy Feeder Show**

### Class

119 Dairy-Beef Feeder

## **RULES FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY FEEDER CALVES**

1. The feeding goal is to produce a 500 pound steer calf by the time of the fair.
2. All accepted purebred dairy breeds and crosses between accepted dairy breeds will be allowed to show. Absolutely no crosses with beef breeds will be allowed.
3. Calves must be in the exhibitor's possession to be ear tagged by the first Saturday in March. The exhibitor must be present to assist.
4. Exhibitors may tag 4 calves in March and show and sell 2 at the fair.
5. Calves are to be fed without the benefit of a nurse cow.
6. All calves must be dehorned and castrated by May 15. The testicles must be removed by open castration.
7. All calves must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate. Calves must be vaccinated for viral respiratory disease (IBR, BVD, PI3, and Pasteurella). Calves must be vaccinated between April 15 – May 15.
8. Dairy feeder calves must weigh from 350-600 pounds at the fair at the time of weigh-in. Feeder calves not within the weight limits will show in separate classes.
9. Only one re-weigh will be permitted, within the 90 minute time slot for weigh- in, on calves that are under 350# and over 600#. The re-weigh must be done within 60 minutes of the original weigh, or at the discretion of the committee. No other re-weighs will be accepted. Any calves more than 10# over the 600# maximum will not be allowed to re-weigh.
10. Dairy feeders weighing under 350# and over 600# will not be permitted to be sold in the Jr. Fair Premium sale on Saturday, but will be allowed to sell in the back to the farm sale on Friday.
11. Classes for show will be determined by weight: Lightweight – 350 and more, middleweight, and heavyweight – 600# and less.
12. All calves are consigned to the sale. Any exhibitor wishing to take a calf or calves home must turn in a "sale withdrawal" slip immediately after the show.
13. 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, double tied while on the fairgrounds.
14. No electric trimmers shall be used on calves at the fair.
15. Judging will be based on the exhibitor's knowledge of the

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project and on natural grooming: there shall be no tail balling, blow-drying, or paint. Have the calves accustom to washing prior to the fair. Keep calves clean throughout the fair.

16. Show sticks are not to be used during the show.

17. The Dairy Feeder committee will make all final rule interpretations. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breed, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. The Dairy Feeder Committee reserves the right to dismiss any exhibit at any time for failure to comply with the rules set forth by the committee.

18. Buyers or exhibitors can move calves no sooner than 7 am Sunday and no later than 10 am Sunday.

19. All exhibitors must clean pens by 10 am Sunday, end of the fair.

There will be a Dairy Feeder exhibitor meeting on Sunday after weigh-in at 5 pm in the Jr Fair arena. All exhibitors are expected to attend.

20. Use of grooming crates and blow dryers for Dairy Feeder calves is prohibited at the Crawford County Fair.

21. If a calf needs medical attention during the fair, treatment may be administered by a veterinarian. If treatment is done by the exhibitor, it must be done in the presence of a committee member.

## RULES FOR DAIRY STEERS

1. All market steer projects must be in possession of the exhibitor from the **first Saturday in December tagging** until the Crawford County Fair. All Holstein steers must be ear tagged for the Crawford County fair from the previous year to be eligible to show, and weighed by the committee at the official weigh-in.
2. Once an exhibitor has brought their steer to the fair, that animal may not be withdrawn from the show, for any reason, without the approval of the committee.
3. The health and safety of the exhibitor is of the utmost importance. The Dairy beef committee reserves the right to prohibit a 4-H or FFA member from showing an animal that is unruly or unfit, and to excuse the exhibitor from showing any animal not under complete control.
4. Animals with horns will not be allowed to show or sell at the fair.
5. Exhibitors may tag maximum of (4) Holstein steers. Exhibitors may show and sell a maximum of (2) Holstein steers at the Crawford County Fair Sale.
6. Holstein Steers to be shown and sold at the Crawford county Fair will be weighed Saturday before fair with beef cattle. Exhibitors must be present at weigh-in.
7. Classes for the show will be determined by weight at the discretion of the Livestock Committee.
8. The Sale order is as follows:  
Saturday Morning Sale: Champion and Reserve Holstein steer will sell in the Sale of Champions after the Dairy Feeder Calves. The remainder will be sold according to class placing's after the dairy feeder calves.
9. All Holstein steers will be consigned to the sale. Any exhibitor wishing to take their animal home must turn in a "withdrawal slip" immediately after the show.
10. All cattle must be secured with a halter and a necktie. Pens must be kept clean and presentable at all times.
11. Cattle shown at the Crawford county fair shall not be colored, dyed, or fitted in such a way to change the animal's natural color and/or development.
12. No grooming of Holsteins, they should be washed and cleaned.
13. Steers must be from an accepted Dairy Breed or a cross of accepted Dairy breed.
14. Show sticks are permitted for showing.
15. Holstein Steers will have one showmanship class for all age divisions. If necessary, a "show off" to determine representative for the showman of showmen contest may occur.

### Dairy Feeder Committee

Nick Kocher, Chair  
Steve Miller  
Victoria Thimmes

Nathan Rhodes  
Bryan Waines  
Greg Lutz (SFB)

Don Reer  
Roger Auck (SFB)