

DEPT 104 – DAIRY FEEDER STEER***MAXIMUM 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPARTMENTS 102, 103, 104 & 105**

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CLASS JA—DAIRY FEEDER STEER

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Dairy Feeder Steer	\$6	\$4

DAIRY FEEDER STEER RULES

- See Jr. Fair rules published in beginning of Jr. Fair section of this book.
- Dairy Feeder steers must attend pre-fair tagging on Saturday, June 5th from 9:00 am -12:00 noon at Grubb Arena (West end) on the Hartford fairgrounds. Mandatory vaccination program will be in place with the total cost per calf being set at \$10.
- All Dairy Feeder Steers must have neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter while tied.
- Bedding must be straw or pine shavings only. No floor fans allowed.
- Animal must be of 100% dairy bloodlines, Holstein or Brown Swiss only.
- Must be born after January 1st of exhibition year.
- Animal must be dehorned and castrated prior to tagging.
- Exhibitor must own and care for calf as of May 1st.
- There is a limit of four (4) steers entered by any one exhibitor. Weight range will be 400#-650#. No steer 399# or under will sell. Steer 651# and over will sell. Under/Over weight steers may show for class grade only (no championship or Rate of Gain).
- All dairy feeder steers will be stalled in the designated dairy feeder area of Kohman Wing of Grubb Arena.

Only (1) Mkt steer project is allowed to be sold at the Hartford Fair sale. Ex: (1) Steer Pool (must sell) or (1) Dairy feeder or (1) 4-H Steer

WEIGHING

Dairy Feeder steers will be weighed for show classification on Sunday, August 9th at 1 pm in the NW Kohman Wing of Grubb Arena. Order of weigh-in begins at 1 pm with Dairy Feeders followed by 4-H Steers. Show weight is also official sale weight. All steers will be shown by weight classes with a maximum of 12 per class.

Each exhibitor is expected to take entire charge of the care of his/her cattle after arriving at the fair. The exhibitor may receive assistance from the following eligible persons: Hartford Fair District 4-H advisors and/or FFA advisors, Steer Pool advisors, immediate family member and other Hartford Fair junior fair exhibitors. Any fraud, tampering or alterations of animal will be dealt with according to the Ohio Department of Agriculture rules. Violations will result in the immediate removal of the animal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of all rights to show/sell and/or award(s).

DAIRY FEEDER SCHEDULE		
SATURDAY JUNE 5 th		
Pre-Fair Tagging		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 th		
Weighing & Tagging	1:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Dairy Feeder Skillathon	5:00 pm-6:00 pm	Kohman Wing
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11 th		
Dairy Feeder Showmanship	8:30 am	East end of Grubb Arena
Dairy Feeder Show	Follows Showman	East end of Grubb Arena
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 th		
Dairy Feeder Sale	Follows Mkt Lambs	Grubb Arena

DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP

Dairy Feeder Steer Showmanship will be held Wednesday at 8:30 am. Classes will be broken so as to have no more than twelve exhibitors in any class, (i.e. If eighteen junior exhibitors register, two classes would be held with the judge picking the top three in each class to bring back to show for class division winner.) Show schedule will be Senior (ages 15-19), Intermediate (ages 12-14), Junior (ages 9-11), then Expert. Immediately following Expert Showmanship the Expert winner will compete against other beef expert showmanship winners to determine the Super Showmanship participant. Animals will show ungroomed. Please see official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book will provide

Bane-Welker - Awards for All Divisions

Junior Showmanship (9-11) * Intermediate Showmanship (12-14)
Senior Showmanship (15-18) * Expert Showmanship

OLD-TIMERS SHOWMANSHIP**Thursday, August 12th****Following the Dairy Show**

The previous 2 years winners are ineligible. Awards sponsored by **Moon Meadow Holstein**

DAIRY FEEDER PREMIUMS & AWARDS

Special Premiums of 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$5 for the top five of each class will be sponsored by the following:

Class I	Hankinson Farm
Class II	The Dorman Family
Class III	In Honor of South Fork Farms
Class IV	Anthony Dental Care, LLC
Class V	Keller Enterprises I
Class VI	Shipley Farms
Class VII	Layman Dairy
Class VIII	Phil & Barb Watts
Class IX	Martinsburg Marathon, Jeff Budd

Special Premiums of \$20 each to the top 5 of champion class.

Karen Keller Photography and Triple F Farms.**Rosettes – Bane-Welker**

Champion Plaque/Spec Prem	Bane-Welker
Reserve Champion Plaque	Brad & Julie Debolt
Over all Rosettes 3rd, 4th, 5th	Keller Farms

CLASS CHAMPION PLAQUE SPONSOR

Watts Farms, Ltd., Watts Farms Inc., Phil & Barb Watts
Champion & Reserve Banners – **D & G Hamilton Farms LLC**

RATE OF GAIN

Exhibitor with the Dairy Feeder Steer gaining the most weight between the June and August weigh-in. Special Premium as followed:

1st Place - \$100	Moon Meadows, Holstein
2nd Place - \$75	D & G Hamilton Farms, LLC
3rd Place - \$50	Bachman Ag Service, Inc.
4th Place - \$35	The Dorman Family
5th Place - \$25	Hoskinson Co., Inc.

The Kristi J. Bruce 4-H Memorial Fund will give an appropriate award to the Junior Exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care to his or her project.

DAIRY FEEDER HERDSMAN AWARD

Katelyn & Taylor Merkle, Granville sponsored the Dairy Herdsman Award that will be judged on the following:
1. Cleanliness and neatness of General Exhibit Area (feed, trunk, aisle, etc).
2. Care of animals (cleaned and well groomed).
3. Cooperation with others (Fair officials, other exhibitors and fair visitors).
4. Effort put forth by individual.
5. Previous year winners are ineligible.

SKILLATHON AWARDS

Special Premium - \$25 Junior Division - **Binckley Cattle**
Special Premium - \$25 Senior Division - **Triple F Farms**