

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 4th 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 whittied.
- Bedding must be straw or pine shavings only. No floor fans allowed.
- Animal must be of 100% dairy bloodlines, Holstein, or BrownSwiss 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. Steer651# and over will sell. Under/Overweight 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.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

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 7th 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 4th		
Pre-Fair Tagging		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th		
Weighing & Tagging	1:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Dairy Feeder Skillathon	12:30-2:00 pm	South End of Beef Barn
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th		
Dairy Feeder Showmanship	8:30 am	East end of Grubb Arena
Dairy Feeder Show	Follows Showman	East end of Grubb Arena
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th		
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 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 11th

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	Amador Dairy
Class VIII	Phil & Barb Watts
Class IX	Martinsburg Marathon, Jeff Budd
Class X	PlowingThroughLife.com
Class XI	Elder Farms

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., (3) * Watts Farms Inc., (3) * Phil & Barb Watts(3) * PlowingThroughLife.com Elder Farms

Champion & Reserve Banners – **D & G Hamilton Farms LLC**
3rd – 5th Banners – **Laughlin Family**

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

Chuck & Karen Bachman sponsored the Dairy Herdsman Award that will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness and neatness of General Exhibit Area (feed, trunk, aisle, etc).
- Care of animals (cleaned and well groomed).
- Cooperation with others (Fair officials, other exhibitors and fair visitors).
- Effort put forth by individual.
- Previous year winners are ineligible.

SKILLATHON AWARDS

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

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

It is **your** responsibility to read the Ohio “**Livestock Rules & Regulations**”.
These can be found under the “General Information” heading
on the Hartford Fair Premium Book webpage.

ALL JUNIOR FAIR MARKET ANIMAL EXHIBITORS

GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibits eligible to sell as outlined below:

A. Steer Pool	F. Gallon Milk
B. Market Beef Steer/Heifer	G. Commercial Meat Rabbit
C. Dairy Feeder Steer	H. Commercial Meat Poultry
D. Market Hog	I. Market Goat
E. Market Lamb	
2. Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits and only one exhibit per division. Note: Exhibits in rule 1A, B & C are considered one division. Market Steers and Dairy Feeder Steers are eligible for sale only if exhibitor is not selling a steer pool steer.
3. Meat projects and Gallon of Milk will be the only projects allowed to be sold at the sales sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board. The only additional item will be the traveling item sponsored by the Hartford Fair Board for the Youth Program.
4. Two percent (2%) will be deducted from sale price of all exhibits sold for sale promotion.
5. All harvested animals are subject to inspection by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Discrepancies will be turned over to the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Payment is subject to Ohio Department of Agriculture inspection.
6. All Grand and Reserve Champions (as defined in rule #1 above) must sell, which counts towards your limit of two sales. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell.
7. The Hartford Independent Agricultural Society reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Hartford Independent Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offering in all departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand it.
8. Disregard of any rule by exhibitor, contestant, or concessionaires forfeits all premiums, rights and privileges without recourse and will subject the violator to such penalty as the Hartford Independent Fair Management may order.
9. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will take precedence.
10. Unhealthy or unsound animals will not be eligible for sale.
11. All buyers will be provided a color photo on an “I Supported the Hartford Fair Sale” sign. Grand & Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
12. All sale orders will be determined by a computer-generated random sort. Only Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool exhibitors.
13. Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair. The Hartford Fair reserves the right to withhold an exhibitor’s sale check if the situation is deemed necessary.

- Important Notice -

Exhibitors are limited to sell a maximum of two (2) exhibits. One species per division per exhibitor may sell, except Grand and Reserve Champion which must sell. If you chose to participate in the Gallon of Milk Sale, this will count as one of the two.

All sale order will be determined by computer generated random sort. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to the top of the sale order. The only exception to this rule will be for Steer Pool – exhibitors will sell by draw number.

All weights, by the Hartford Fair’s (county certified) scales, will be final and no other scales will be allowed on the fair premises.

The livestock sale will be a “Premium” sale. Details available from Sr. & Jr. Fair Board Members.

**Sale checks will be mailed 30 days after the fair.
There is a \$35 fee to re-issue checks not cashed
within 60 days.**

GALLON OF MILK

1. The total dollar amount collected will be divided evenly among dairy exhibitors that chose to participate in sale.
2. Sale to be limited to 1/2 hour.
3. One representative gallon of milk will be sold.

MARKET BEEF STEERS/HEIFER

1. The champion and reserve champion must sell.
2. All must weigh at least 950# to sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale
4. Buyers to absorb harvesting cost on top two animals.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

DAIRY FEEDER STEERS

1. Grand and Reserve Champion must sell.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in the sale and a computer will randomly draw for sale order.
3. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Must weigh minimum of 400# in order to sell.
5. Beef check-off will be deducted.

STEER POOL

1. All steer pool steers MUST sell.
2. The sale order is the same as drawing order.
3. Hauling cost will be deducted from all steer pool sales.
4. Harvest cost to be absorbed by the buyer of all steer pool animals.
5. All steer pool steers will go to carcass show.
6. Beef check-off will be deducted.

MARKET HOG

1. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion Gilt, Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Gilt, Reserve Champion Barrow will be moved to top of sale order.
2. Sale weights will be 200# & over. Under 200# will NOT sell in the Livestock Sale. There will be no re-weighs of hogs under 200#.
3. Pork check-off will be deducted.
4. \$1.00 tagging fee will be deducted.
5. Supreme Grand & Reserve must go to a fair approved processor. If you choose to participate in the Jr Livestock Sale, the hog designated to sell must be forfeited to the packer truck. Any hog not designated to sell is eligible to show in the Open Breeding/Market Show and must be off fairgrounds one hour after conclusion of show.

MARKET LAMB & LAMB POOL

1. The Overall Champion and Reserve Champion Single must sell. They will be harvested & tested.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Market Lambs - Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order. All lambs must weight minimum of 95# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 85#. All pen of two (2) lambs must weigh 190# except Southdown and Cheviots, which must weigh 170#.
3. Lamb and Wool check-off will be deducted.
4. All male lambs must be castrated.
5. The buyer will absorb harvesting cost.
6. All animals are to be slickshorn.

MARKET GOATS

1. Only one Market Goat per exhibitor, regardless of 4-H or FFA, may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be moved to top of sale order.
3. Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats MUST sell.
4. Exhibitor must be present with project at show and sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
6. A minimum weight of 45# for a Market Goat will be required to sell the Market Goat. A member of the Small Animals Sale Committee will be present at Market Goat weigh-ins.
7. All animals are to be slickshorn
8. Market Goats sold by lot, not by pound
9. The buyer will absorb harvesting hauling cost.

POULTRY

1. Only one lot per exhibitor may be sold, except if an exhibitor has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champions of meats must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Meat classes: Chicken, Duck, Geese, & Turkey projects may sell at sale. (Market poultry raised for meat purposes only, commercial)
6. Egg laying & Fancy classes will not sell.
7. Grand and Reserve Champions must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.
8. Animals sold by lot and not by the pound.

RABBITS

1. Only one lot of meat project may be sold per exhibitor except if a member has Grand and/or Reserve Champion in more than one area of this sale.
2. All Grand and Reserve Champion meat projects must sell.
3. At time of weigh in exhibitor must state which animal will be in sale and computer will draw randomly for sale order. Only Grand and Reserve Champions will be moved to top of sale order.
4. Exhibitors must be present with project at sale. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of Sale Committee.
5. Animals are sold by the lot, not by the pound.
6. Grand and Reserve Champion must have pictures taken with buyer unless the buyer wishes to remain anonymous.