

**DEPT 102 – BEEF**

\*MAXIMUM 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPARTMENTS 102, 103, 104 & 105

**Jr. Committee:** Abby Paxton (Chair), Kenneth Davenport, Madison Hoover, Nick McInturff, Riley McInturff, Olivia Somers & Alexa Wilson



**Sr. Committee:** Buckenberger (Chair), McInturff, Van Kirk

- Each exhibitor is expected to take entire charge of his/her livestock after arriving at the fair. Animals must be kept clean, fed and watered. Pens shall have manure cleaned out regularly and fresh bedding added. Failure to take proper care may be justification for removal of animal (at owner's expense) and forfeiture of all premiums, monies, and awards.
- All grooming/clipping shall be performed in the barn area only. Exhibitors may receive assistance in grooming/clipping and shall be limited to no more than (2) eligible persons consisting of immediate family member, Hartford Fair District 4-H Advisors and/ or FFA Advisors, Steer Pool Advisors or other Hartford Junior Fair exhibitors. Dept. 102 Fair Breeding Beef entries which are also entered under Dept. 2. Open Beef shall be held to these same rules. Exceptions shall be determined on an individual basis by Sr. Fair board Beef Committee upon request at the MANDATORY barn meeting held at 5:00 PM, Saturday at west end of Grubb.
- All cattle regardless of age, showing under breed or all other breed classification must be registered/recorded and appear in the name of the exhibitor or immediate family member or family farm on the records of the respective associations. All unregistered animals must be entered and show as crossbreed. High All Other Breeds will consist of state national percentage to show. Ex: Charolais Purebred, Chianina 6.25%, Maine-Anjou 75%, Shorthorn 15/16, etc. Low All Other Breeds will be the appendix of each breed percentage. Charolais 50%, Low % Chianina, Mainetainer ¼, Shorthorn Plus ½, etc. with a registration paper. Any questions call one of the directors one the Beef Committee listed above.
- All Breed exhibitors must enter registration number on entry form. All breed exhibits must present registration documents and animal to the "Registered Beef Check-in" location on Sunday between 10 am – 12:30 pm. Animal must correspond to description, tattoo and ownership as shown by registration and transfer certificates. Failure to comply forfeits all rights to show and/or award.
- Exhibitor number cards must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor in the showing.
- All beefcattle must have a neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter.
- Hanging fans only. Grooming shutes limited to one per exhibitor. NO POPUP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA. These rules will be enforced by Sr. Fair board Beef Committee.
- See Jr. Fair rules published in beginning of Jr. Fair Section of this tabloid.
- Barns close at 11:00 pm every night.

**BREEDING BEEF SHOW SPONSOR  
FACEMYER COMPANY**

- CLASS JA – ANGUS** **Wayview Farms**
- CLASS JB – SIMMENTAL** **Dillon Simmentals**
- CLASS JC – HEREFORD** **Holman Family**
- CLASS JD – CROSSBREDS** **BuckleBack Cattle LTD**
- CLASS JE – HIGH ALL OTHER BREEDS** **Double H Farm**
- CLASS JF – LOW-ALL OTHER BREEDS** **LENA Cattle Co.**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	<b>Junior Heifer</b> - Born after December 31, 2021	\$7	\$5
2.	<b>Winter Heifer</b> - Born Nov. 1, thru Dec. 31, 2021	\$7	\$5
3.	<b>Senior Heifer</b> - Born Sept. 1, thru Oct. 31, 2021	\$8	\$6
4.	<b>Late Summer Yearling</b> - Born July 1, thru Aug. 31, 2021	\$8	\$6
5.	<b>Summer Yearling</b> - Born May 1, thru June 30, 2021	\$8	\$6
6.	<b>Spring Yearling</b> - Born Mar 1 - Apr. 30, 2021	\$8	\$6
7.	<b>Junior Yearling</b> - Born Jan 1 thru Feb. 28, 2021	\$8	\$6
8.	<b>Senior Yearling</b> - Born Sept. 08 – Dec. 31, 2020	\$8	\$6
9.	<b>Cow with Calf</b> - Calf born after Dec. 31 2020	\$8	\$6

**CLASS JG – FEEDER CALF**

**Almendinger Sawmill  
Banners – Zach Priest**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	<b>Feeder Calf</b>	\$7	\$5

**FEEDER CALF RULES**

- Weigh in Sat Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> after the Steer weigh in
- All steer calves must be castrated prior to June 1st. Any Steers with testicular tissue will be ineligible to show.
- Feeder Calves minimum weight is 300# and maximum weight of 700#.
- Cattle must be dehorned to be eligible to show.
- Calves will be shown by weight, no breed classes and no more than 10 calves per class.

**BEEF SHOW SPONSORS**

**Brenda Grandstaff DDS \* Creekstone Benefits \* Rob Mills (2)  
Granny Creek Farms \* Kurtz Boots \* Abby Pettet \* Promero Consulting \* Van Buren Acres \* Village Veterinary Care \* WD Cattle Company \* Weaver Farms \* Zach Priest \* Law Family \* Shaley's Custom Cattle Tags & More**

**SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER**

Champion Heifer from each class will come back to compete for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Beef Heifer.  
**SUPREME CHAMP HEIFER \* Binckley Cattle**  
**RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER \* Ridgeview Farms**  
**TOP 5 CHAMPION BANNERS – BuckleBack Cattle, LTD**  
**CHAMP COW/CALF \* Memory of Haiden Joseph Wright**  
**RESERVE COW/CALF \* Sleepy Acres Farm – Knapp Family**  
**CHAMP & RESERVE CHAMP BRED & OWNED \* Claylick Run Farm**  
**Kristi J. Bruce 4-H Memorial** - Junior Beef Exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care to his or her project.

**BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD**

Champion - **Budd Farms**  
 Reserve Champion - **Larry Embrey Family**  
 (Will be awarded during the Market Steer Sale)  
 Junior Exhibitor will be judged on the following:  
 1) Cleanliness & neatness of general exhibit area  
 2) Care of animals (Clean and wellgroomed)  
 3) Cooperation with others  
 4) Effort put forth by individual.

**MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP**

Beef Showmanship (Breeding Beef and Market Beef) will be held **Wednesday** at 6:30 pm in Grubb Arena – West. All participants **MUST** sign up at the Jr. Fair Board office before noon day of Showmanship. 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 starts with ages 17-19, ages 15-16, ages 13-14, ages 11-12, ages 9-10, then Expert. Animals will show un-groomed. Please see official rules for Expert / Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book

**THE NOEL & HELEN HARTFIELD AWARD**

Once you have won Expert Beef Showmanship you are not eligible to win this award in future years plaque presented by: **Budd Farms**; Premium \$25 – **Law Mechanical**

**SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS & PREMIUMS**

Award Sponsor	Age as of Jan 1st	Premium Sponsor
<b>Dave Grube</b>	Ages 17-19	<b>Claylick Farm</b>
<b>Chip Carpenter, United Country Real Estate</b>	Ages 15-16	<b>Claylick Farm</b>
<b>Beach Family</b>	Ages 13-14	<b>Claylick Farm</b>
<b>Rocky Hedge Cattle Co</b>	Ages 11-12	<b>Green Meadows Mobile Home Park</b>
<b>Rocky Hedge Cattle Co</b>	Ages 9-10	<b>Zimmerman Farms</b>

Banners for each division sponsored by **Foor Family**

**BEEF CATTLE & MARKET BEEF SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**

Move-In	6:00 am -2:00 pm	
Mandatory Barn Meeting	5:00 PM	West end of Grubb Arena
Market Steer Weigh-In Feeder Calf Weigh-In	Follows Steer Pool	West end of Grubb Arena

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup>**

Reg. Beef Check-In	10:00 am -12:30 pm	South end of Beef Barn
Beef Skillathon	12:30 pm -2:00 pm	South end of Beef Barn

**TURN IN ASSISTANT CARDS**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup>**

Open Feeder Calf Check-In	9:00 am - 11:00 am	Grubb Arena
Open Feeder Calf Show	4:00 pm	Grubb Arena

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**

Open Beef Cattle Check-In	2:30 - 3:30 pm	
Open Beef Show	4:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Market Steer/Heifer Show	7:30 pm	West end of Grubb Arena

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>**

Feeder Calf Show	1:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Breeding Beef Show	30 Minutes following previous show	West end of Grubb Arena
Market Steer/Heifer Showmanship	30 Minutes after Breeding Show	West end of Grubb Arena

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**

Market Beef Steer/Heifer Sale	Follows Gallon of Milk	Grubb Arena
Beef Cattle Released	3:00 pm	

**DEPT 103 – MARKET BEEF**

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**Sr. Committee:** Mack Buckenberger (Chair), Kody McInturff, Ian Van Kirk



**CLASS JA—MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Market Beef Steer/Heifer	\$8	\$6

**MARKET BEEF RULES**

(See rules in Department 103)

- Each exhibitor is expected to take entire charge of his/her livestock after arriving at the fair. Animals must be kept clean, fed and watered. Pens shall have manure cleaned out regularly and fresh bedding added. Failure to take proper care may be justification for removal of animal (at owner's expense) and forfeiture of all premiums, monies and awards.
- All grooming/clipping shall be performed in the barn area only. Exhibitors may receive assistance in grooming/clipping and shall be limited to no more than (2) eligible persons consisting of immediate family member, Hartford Fair Director, 4-H Advisor and/or FFA Advisors. Steer pool Advisors or other Hartford Fair Junior Fair exhibitors. Board Beef Committee upon request at MANDATORY barn meeting held at 5:00 pm Saturday. Market Beef shall be 100% beef breed or cross breed. No dairy allowed.
- All Market Beef steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2022 Hartford Fair must have been marked by ear tag on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the Hartford Fairgrounds to be able

to show. There will be NO exception to this rule.

- Bred heifers are not eligible for show as Market Beef Heifers. 1st and 2nd place class winners will be pregnancy checked after the show. If heifer is found to be pregnant, exhibitor will forfeit placing, premium and right to sell.
- All class winners will compete in championship drive (no separate champion for heifer). Grand and Reserve Market beef are required to sell and are terminal (steer or heifer)
- Exhibitor number cards must be worn in the show ring on the back of exhibitor.
- All beef cattle must have a neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter when tied.
- Hanging fans only. Grooming chutes limited to one per exhibitor. NO POP UP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA. These rules will be enforced by Sr. Fair Board Beef Committee.
- No tie-outs allowed.
- Only (1) market 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
- Barns close at 11:00 pm every night.

Market Beef Steer/Heifers shall be shown by weight with a maximum of 10 per class. Market heifer class will show as a class provided (5) eligible heifers are weighed. Otherwise, they will show by weight with the steers. Exhibitor's number cards must be worn in the show ring on the back of exhibitor.

**MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER WEIGH IN RULES**

Market Beef Steer/Heifer will be weighed for show classification on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at West end of Grubb Arena. Order of weigh-in begins at 5 PM with Steer Pool followed by beef market steers.

All Market Beef steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2023 Hartford Fair must be marked by ear tag on the second Saturday of December 2022 at the Hartford Fairgrounds between 8 A.M. and 12 NOON. Fee of \$5 will be collected at this time. Check Licking County Extension website, listen to WCLT or WHTH or check Facebook, for cancellation due to inclement weather. There will be NO exception to this rule.

**BRED AND OWNED MARKET BEEF**

One whose dam was owned by the exhibitor or his/her family at the time the cow was serviced for the resulting pregnancy. Entry made at time of weighing.

**MARKET BEEF SHOW SPONSOR**

**LICKING CO. FARM BUREAU**

**GRAND CHAMPION**

Champion - **Budd Farm**

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

Reserve Champ - **Crock Orthodontics**

**SPONSORS OVERALL 3RD - 4TH - 5TH**

**3S Farm - WD Cattle Co. - Patrick & Carol Guanciale**

**TOP 5 CHAMPION BANNERS - Foor Family**

Market Heifer Class Rosettes – **Kevin & Bridgett Reeves**

Market Steer Class Rosettes – **Badlands Cattle Co.**

**BRED & OWNED MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER**

Champion - **Refugee Canyon Veterinarian Service**

Reserve Champion - **Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club**

3rd - 5th Place Special Premium - **Kevin & Bridgett Reeves**

**RATE OF GAIN**

**Licking Co. Shrine Club**

**MARKET BEEF SHOW SPONSORS**

**BuckleBack Cattle LTD**  
**Cooperrider Farms**  
**Larry Embrey Family**  
**Granville Milling**  
**Jersey Farmers 4-H Club**  
**Nuway Incorporated**  
**Simon Family Cattle Co.**  
**Memory of Lester Williams**

**Buckenberger Farms**  
**Cream of the Crop 4-H Club**  
**Beach Family**  
**Matt & Rachel Heimerl**  
**Kody & Danielle McInturff**  
**Nick & Kayla Jones**  
**The Village Spa**  
**Zach Priest**

## 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.