

DEPT 105 – STEER POOL

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

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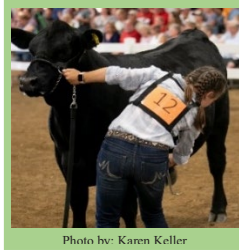


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Steer Pool Committee Members: FFA Advisors: Amy Myers (Johnstown), Colton Kreager (Licking Valley), Other Members: Daniel Alexander, Rodney Bemiller, Brian Bemiller, Dan Dickson, Rachel Heimerl, Scott Higgins, Jason Julian, Kevin Piper & David Woosley

CLASS JA – LIVE SHOW

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | A | B |
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| 1. | Live Show | \$8 | \$6 |

STEER POOL GENERAL RULES

- Open to participants living in or attending school in the Hartford Fair District. A member must be at least 9 years old by January 1 of current year or have completed the third grade and must not have passed their 19th birthday by January 1 of current year.
- The plan for the selection of the steers for the Steer Pool is as follows: The 2022 participants, who meets age and residence requirements and completed the 2022 show, are eligible for the 2023 lottery system. Each individual is to be present to select their calf. Those unable to attend will have their calves chosen by the Steer Pool Committee after all of those present have selected. No one will be permitted to view the calves any time prior to selection. Anyone violating this procedure relinquishes his or her right to draw for selection.
- All participants must exhibit their steer in the Junior Fair at the Hartford Fair in the Steer Pool Show, Steer Pool Sale, and the Carcass Show provided for this steer class.
- All participants are expected to personally feed, manage, and keep records on their steer. No wet steers will be weighed.
- All participants must start feed records when the steer is obtained and will end the record keeping on **July 31st**. Record books and all other required forms are to be turned in at the Skillathon.
- Each exhibitor is expected to take entire charge of his/her livestock 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. All exhibitors must use a designated area to prep steers. All clipping/grooming is to be performed in the designated area only.
- 1st & 2nd place steers in each class are eligible for Champion & Reserve Champion steer placing. 1st thru 5th is eligible for special premiums.
- Any feed or feeding program may be used except for milk in any form.
- Two percent to be deducted from sale price. Slaughter cost to be absorbed by the buyer of all Steer Pool Animals. Hauling cost will be deducted from all Steer Pool sales.
- Steer Pool committee will rule on eligibility of a member not completing the program from the previous year.
- The number of contestants will be limited at a max. of 65.
- Bedding must be straw or pine shavings only. All steers must have a neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter when tied.
- Exhibitors are required to attend 3 of the 5 informational meetings, participate in the Steer Pool Skillathon or all premiums will be withheld. All of the above items listed must be done for the participant to be considered a completer of the program.
- Observation and completion of rules 1-13, and a completer of the program, as determined by the Steer Pool Committee are eligible to participate in the Steer Pool Program the following year.
- Should an extenuating circumstance arise that makes things impossible to complete the above requirements, it may be brought to the committee for further consideration, and the decision will be up to the Steer Pool Committee's decision provided that there are at least 5 members in attendance.
- All trailers left on the fairground during fair week must be parked in designated parking areas.
- In the event of an extenuating circumstances and the steer needs to be sold prior to the fair, the committee must be notified in advance of the sale of that steer.
- In the untimely event of the death of the steer, you are required to notify the committee immediately upon death.
- The barn meeting will be held on Saturday, August 7th at 6pm with weigh-ins to immediately follow.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

STEER POOL SCHEDULE

| SATURDAY AUGUST 6 th | | |
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| Steer Pool Skillathon | 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | FFA Building |
| Barn Meeting | 6:00 pm | Kohman Wing |
| Weighing | Immediately follows Barn Meeting | West end of Grubb Arena |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 8 th | | |
| Steer Pool Show | 6:00 pm | Grubb Arena |
| Steer Pool Showmanship | follows Steer Pool Show | Grubb |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 th | | |
| Steer Pool Sale | Follows Mkt Steers | Grubb |
| Steer Pool Carcass Show | TBD | Location & Time |

STEER POOL LIVE SHOW RULES

- The judge of the show will be the judge approved by the Hartford Fair Board.
- Animals will be placed by 1, 2, 3 etc. for position and will be given grades of A or B for premium payment. An award will be given to the exhibitor who exhibits the steer that gained the most using the purchase weight and sale weight to give the gain.
- All steers exhibited in class 105-JA must have been purchased through the Licking County Jr Fair Steer Pool.
- Exhibitor must show in the live show in order to sell their animal.
- The steers will be divided into a maximum of (5) five weight classes set up at the time of weighing in order to have nearly even numbers in each class.
- Exhibitor number cards will be issued at the Steer Pool Skillathon sign in. The exhibitor number card must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor in the show ring.
- Stall cards will be put up based on the assignments decided upon the Steer Pool Committee. It will be necessary for those not showing to let the committee know the Saturday before the show.
- The judge will determine which steers show for Champion, Reserve Champion and top 5 places. Any fraud, tampering or alterations to animals will be dealt with according to the Ohio Department of Ag Rules.
- For all market and showmanship classes, steers will be shown washed, dried, and combed or brushed. All steers exhibited must be clean, dry and free of foams, oils, adhesives, and/or any other grooming materials. All exhibitors must use the designated area to prep their steer. Fly spray, if desired, will be provided and applied by the Steer Pool Committee before the exhibitors enter the show ring with their steer.
- The steers in this show are barred from other competition unless approved by the Steer Pool Committee.
- Exhibitors must show their animal unless the Steer Pool Committee gives permission otherwise. Failure to notify the committee by Saturday before the Fair will result in automatic expulsion from the Steer Pool in future years.
- Plaques will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion of this department. Special premiums will be paid for 1st through 5th place overall

STEER POOL PREMIUM & AWARDS

LIVE SHOW

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| Champion | Tad Dodderer, State Farm Agt |
| Reserve Champion | The Compost Farms |
| Reserve Champion \$375 Premium | Hartford Fair |
| Champ Class Spec Prem 1st-\$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$20; 4th-\$15; 5th-\$10 | Electronic Data Payment Systems, Wm Treciak |
| Steer Pool Rosette | Licking Valley FFA Alumni |

STEER POOL SHOWMANSHIP SPECIAL PREMIUMS

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| 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$5 | |
| Junior Division | Budd Farms |
| Intermediate & Senior Division | Memory of Don Woosley |
| Expert Division \$25 Special Prem | Triple F Farms |

STEER POOL SHOWMANSHIP PLAQUES

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| Junior Division (ages 9-11) | Larry & Sunny Humphrey |
| Intermediate Division (ages 12-14) | Larry's Parts & Sales |
| Senior Division (ages 15-19) | Larry's Parts & Sales |
| Expert Division | Judge Duke Frost |
| Rosettes 1 st -5 th each division | Car-Ron Farms |

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

Exhibitors receiving grades of A or B will be eligible to enter showmanship contests. The current year’s winner of Expert Showmanship will compete in the Overall Beef Species Showmanship at the Beef Show on Tuesday for a chance to compete in the Super Showmanship. Please see official rules for Expert Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book.

TOP GAINING POOL STEER
Hummel Real Estate Investments LLC

**KIRBY BARRICK MEMORIAL
RECORD BOOK AWARD**

Special Premiums: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10

Senior Division**Judge Duke Frost**
Intermediate Division.....
.....**Jerry Dixon, Candy Ashbrook, Hankinson Farm**
Junior Division..... **Utica FFA Alumni**

SKILLATHON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th 3 – 5 pm (FFA BUILDING)

The top three students in each division will be awarded a cash premium with the top winner in each division being awarded a medallion. Premiums and medallions sponsored by **Tim & Charlotte Reichert**

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Higgins Family will present an award for the “Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Outstanding Exhibitor”

1. Junior Div. (Age 9-11), Intermediate Div. (Age 12-14) and Senior Div. (Age 15-19)
2. To identify outstanding steer pool exhibitor, representing excellence in a variety of areas.
3. Based on: a) record book; b) live placing; c) carcass evaluation; d) Showmanship Placing e) skillathon and f) score.
4. All steer pool exhibitors who attend a minimum of 3 meetings are considered for the award.

**STEER POOL CARCASS SHOW
PREMIUM & AWARDS**

Champion & Reserve **Tad Dodderer, State Farm Agt**
Champion \$375 Premium..... **Hartford Fair**
Champ Class Spec Prem 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$200, 4th-\$150 & 5th-\$100
..... **Tad Dodderer, State Farm Agt**

CARCASS SHOW SPONSORS

Brent & Terri Feters ~ Wichert Insurance
Gina Neff-Northridge FFA Advisor
Shaeley’s Custom Cattle Tags & More

CARCASS SHOW BUYER SPONSOR

Champion & Reserve Champion **Brenda Grandstaff DDS**

STEER POOL CARCASS SHOW RULES

1. The carcasses will be placed 1, 2, 3 and given grades and premiums based on the following: A-\$8; B-\$6 and premiums are based on \$25.00 donations for this purpose.
2. Carcasses only of the Steer Pool will compete.
3. Exhibitor must show in the live show in order to be eligible for the Carcass Show.
4. The Carcass Show will be held at a time and place that will be announced at the Fair.
5. Trophies will be awarded the first and second place carcasses.
6. Premiums will be mailed.

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:

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| 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.