

2023 HARTFORD FAIR

DEPARTMENT 105 STEER POOL



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STEER POOL SCHEDULE

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5TH

STEER POOL	SKILLATHON	SATURDAY	FFA BUILDING	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
STEER POOL	BARN MEETING	SATURDAY	KOHMAN WING	6:00 PM
STEER POOL	WEIGHING	SATURDAY	WEST END GRUBB ARENA	IMMEDIATELY AFTER BARN MEETING

AUGUST 7TH

STEER POOL	SHOW	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	6:00 PM
STEER POOL	SHOWMANSHIP	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS STEER POOL SHOW

AUGUST 12TH

STEER POOL	LIVESTOCK SALE	SATURDAY	GRUBB ARENA	11:00 AM
STEER POOL	CARCASS SHOW	SATURDAY	TBD	TBD

DEPT. 105 STEER POOL ENTRY CODES

LIVE SHOW

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
105	1	LIVE SHOW	\$8	\$6

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

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE "LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS".

STEER POOL GENERAL RULES

1. Open to participants living in or attending school within the Hartford Fair District. A member must be 8 years old and in the third grade OR 9 years old as of January 1st of current year. A member must not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1st.
2. The plan for the selection of the steers for the Steer Pool is as follows: The 2022 participants, who meet age and residency 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.
3. All participants must exhibit their steer at the Hartford Fair in the Steer Pool Show, Steer Pool Sale, and the Carcass Show provided for this steer class.
4. All participants are expected to personally feed, manage, and keep records on their steer. No wet steers will be weighed.
5. 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 regular due date with all portions of the book completed and submitted by July 31st.
6. 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.
7. 1st & 2nd place steers in each class are eligible for Champion & Reserve Champion steer placing. 1st - 5th places are eligible for special premiums.
8. Any feed or feeding program may be used except for milk in any form.
9. 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.
10. Steer Pool committee will rule on eligibility of a member not completing the program from the previous year.
11. The number of contestants will be limited at a max. of 65.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Observation and completion of rules 1-13, and completion of the program, as determined by the Steer Pool Committee, are necessary to be eligible to participate in the Steer Pool Program the following year.
15. In the event an extenuating circumstance should arise that makes it impossible to complete the above requirements, it may be brought to the committee for further consideration. The decision will be up to the Steer Pool Committee provided that there are at least 5 members in attendance.
16. All trailers left on the fairgrounds during fair week must be parked in designated parking areas.
17. In the event of an extenuating circumstance and the steer needs to be sold prior to the fair, the committee must be notified in advance of the sale of that steer.
18. In the untimely event of the death of the steer, you are required to notify the committee immediately upon death.
19. Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

STEER POOL LIVE SHOW RULES

1. The judge of the show will be the judge approved by the Hartford Fair Board.
2. 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 with the highest Rate of Gain. Rate of Gain will be calculated by using the purchase weight and sale weight.
3. All steers exhibited in Department 105 must have been purchased through the Licking County Jr Fair Steer Pool.
4. Exhibitor must show in the live show in order to sell their animal.
5. The steers will be divided into no less than (5) five weight classes set up at the time of weighing in order to have nearly even numbers in each class.
6. Exhibitor number cards will be issued the night of the show. The exhibitor number card must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor in the show ring.
7. Stall cards will be put up based on the assignments decided upon by the Steer Pool Committee. It will be necessary for those not showing to let the committee know the Saturday before the show.
8. 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 Agriculture rules.
9. For all market and showmanship classes, steers will be shown washed, dried, and combed or brushed. Must follow Ohio Ag grooming rules.
10. The steers in this show are barred from other competition unless approved by the Steer Pool Committee.
11. 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.
12. 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 SHOWMANSHIP RULES

Steer Pool Showmanship will be held immediately following the the Live Show on Monday. Exhibitors will be broken into classes as listed below. Age determined as of January 1st of current year. Please see official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book. All Steer Pool participants are 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 for a chance to compete in the Super Showmanship.

INTERMEDIATE (AGES 9-11)

JUNIOR (AGES 12-14)

SENIOR (AGES 15-19)

EXPERT

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.

STEER POOL CONTESTS

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR AWARD

THE HIGGINS FAMILY WILL PRESENT AN AWARD FOR THE
"SENIOR, INTERMEDIATE, & JUNIOR OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR"

Contest Rules

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
 - f. SCORE
4. ALL STEER POOL EXHIBITORS WHO ATTEND A MINIMUM OF 3 MEETINGS ARE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD.