

2023 HARTFORD FAIR

DEPARTMENT 103 MARKET BEEF



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MARKET BEEF SCHEDULE

PRE- FAIR MANDATORY

ALL BEEF MARKET STEERS (INCLUDING KNOX & DELAWARE COUNTIES) THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2024 HARTFORD FAIR MUST BE MARKED BY EAR TAG ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER AT THE HARTFORD FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 8AM AND 11AM. FEE OF \$5 WILL BE COLLECTED AT THIS TIME. CHECK LICKING COUNTY EXTENSION WEBSITE, LISTEN TO WCLT OR WHTH OR CHECK FACEBOOK FOR CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5TH

ALL ANIMALS	MOVE IN	SATURDAY	BEEF BARN	6:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MANDATORY BARN MEETING	MEETING	SATURDAY	OUTSIDE OF BEEF BARN	5:00 PM
MARKET STEER	WEIGH IN	SATURDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS STEER POOL

AUGUST 8TH

MARKET STEER/HEIFER	SHOW	TUESDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	7:30PM
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AUGUST 9TH

MARKET STEER/HEIFER	SHOWMANSHIP	WEDNESDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	30 MINS FOLLOWING PREV SHOW
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AUGUST 12TH

MARKET STEER/HEIFER SALE	LIVESTOCK SALE	SATURDAY	GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS STEER POOL
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DEPT. 103 MARKET BEEF ENTRY CODES

MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER

CLASS	LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
JA	1	MARKET BEEF STEER/ HEIFER	\$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".

MARKET BEEF RULES

(SEE RULES IN DEPARTMENT 102 ALSO)

1. MAXIMUM OF 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPTS 102, 103, 104, & 105.
2. EACH EXHIBITOR IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ENTIRE CHARGE OF HIS/HER LIVESTOCK AFTER ARRIVING AT THE FAIR.
3. 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 OWNERS EXPENSE) & FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS, MONIES, AND AWARDS.
4. 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.
5. ALL MARKET BEEF STEERS/HEIFERS (INCLUDING KNOX AND DELAWARE COUNTIES) THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE HARTFORD FAIR MUST HAVE BEEN MARKED BY EAR TAG ON THE DESIGNATED SATURDAY IN DECEMBER AT THE HARTFORD FAIRGROUNDS TO BE ABLE TO SHOW. THERE WILL BE **NO** EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.
6. THERE IS A LIMIT OF FOUR (4) STEERS ENTERED BY ANY ONE EXHIBITOR. MINIMUM WEIGHT IS 950 LBS. NO STEER 949 LBS OR UNDER WILL SELL. STEERS 951 LBS AND OVER WILL SELL. UNDERWEIGHT STEERS MAY SHOW FOR CLASS GRADE ONLY (NO CHAMPIONSHIP).
7. 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.
8. ALL CLASS WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE (NO SEPRATE CHAMPION FOR HEIFER) GRAND AND RESERVE MARKET BEEF ARE REQUIRED TO SELL AND ARE TERMINAL (STEER OR HEIFER).
9. EXHIBITOR NUMBER CARDS MUST BE WORN IN THE SHOW RING ON THE BACK OF THE EXHIBITOR.
10. ALL BEEF CATTLE MUST HAVE A NECK STRAP OR ROPE CHAIN IN ADDITION TO A HALTER WHEN TIED.
11. 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.
12. ONLY (1) MARKET BEEF 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/HEIFER.
13. 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 THE EXHIBITOR.
14. BARN CLOSSES AT 11:00 PM EVERY NIGHT.

BRED & 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 WEIGH-IN IN DECEMBER.

MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER WEIGH IN RULES

1. MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER WILL BE WEIGHED FOR SHOW CLASSIFICATION ON THE SATURDAY OF MOVE-IN AT THE WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA. ORDER OF WEIGH-IN BEGINS AT 5PM WITH STEER POOL FOLLOWED BY BEEF MARKET STEERS AND HEIFERS.
2. ALL BEEF MARKET STEERS/HEIFERS (INCLUDING KNOX & DELAWARE COUNTIES) THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE 2024 HARTFORD FAIR MUST BE MARKED BY EAR TAG ON THE FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER AT THE HARTFORD FAIRGROUNDS BETWEEN 8AM AND NOON. FEE OF \$5 WILL BE COLLECTED AT THIS TIME. CHECK LICKING COUNTY EXTENSION WEBSITE, LISTEN TO WCLT OR WHTH OR CHECK FACEBOOK FOR CANCELLATIONS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.**

MARKET BEEF CONTESTS

MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALF & HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP

Contest Rules

1. BEEF SHOWMANSHIP (BREEDING BEEF, FEEDER CALF, AND MARKET BEEF) WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY IN GRUBB ARENA - WEST, 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE BREEDING BEEF SHOW.
2. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN UP AT THE JR FAIR BOARD OFFICE BEFORE 10AM DAY OF SHOWMANSHIP OR AT THE MANDATORY BARN MEETING.
3. 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 THE CLASS DIVISION WINNER).
4. 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.