

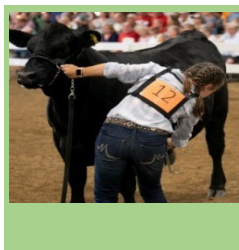
DEPT 105 – STEER POOL

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

Jr. Committee: Sophia BeVier/Gracie Stoltz (Co-Chairs) Kenzie Giffin, Kyle Gilbert, Hunter Henry, Erin Hoover, Hannah Stoltz

Sr. Committee: Thompson/Van Kirk (Co-Chairs) Graham, Pfister

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



CLASS JA – LIVE SHOW

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
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 2024 participants, who meets age and residence requirements and completed the 2024 show, are eligible for the 2025 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 required forms and books should be turned in prior to Skillathon based on deadlines set by the Fair/Committee.
- 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 barn area only. Exhibitors may receive assistance in grooming/clipping and shall be limited to no more than two (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.
- 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 to 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 competitor of the program.
- Observation and completion of rules 1-13, and a completion 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.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

The barn meeting will be held on **Saturday, August 3rd at 6pm** with weigh-ins to immediately follow.

STEER POOL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 3rd

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 5th

Steer Pool Show	6:00 pm	Grubb Arena
Steer Pool Showmanship	Follows Steer Pool Show	Grubb Arena

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

Steer Pool Sale	Follows Gallon of Milk	Grubb Arena
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.
- Exhibitors' number cards will be distributed prior to 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.
- For all Market and Showmanship classes, all steers should be clean and dry. All grooming is to follow ethical fitting guidelines issued by the state.
- 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. Special premiums will be paid for 1st through 5th place overall.

STEER POOL PREMIUM & AWARDS

LIVE SHOW

Champion	Tad Dodderer, State Farm Agent
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	
Steer Pool Rosette	Licking Valley FFA Alumni

STEER POOL SHOWMANSHIP SPECIAL PREMIUMS

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

STEER POOL SHOWMANSHIP PLAQUES

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	
Rosettes 1 st -5 th each division	Car-Ron Farms

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

All showmanship participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process. 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 and Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book. ALL SHOWMANSHIP CLASS ARE TO BE DONE ONLINE THROUGH FAIR ENTRY WITH ALL OTHER ENTRIES.

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
Intermediate Division
..... Jerry Dixon, Candy Ashbrook, Hankinson Farm
Junior Division Utica FFA Alumni

SKILLATHON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD - 3-5PM (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

“Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Outstanding Exhibitor” will be presented Plaques from The Higgins Family

- 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 Agent
Champion \$375 Premium Hartford Fair
Champion Class Special Premium 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$200, 4th-\$150 & 5th-\$100
..... Tad Dodderer, State Farm Agent

CARCASS SHOW SPONSORS

Brent & Terri Fetters - Wichert Insurance -
Gina Neff - 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. Only Steer Pool carcasses can 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.