

DEPT. 102 – JUNIOR FAIR BREEDING BEEF

Maximum of six (6) entries for departments 102 & 103

Junior Committee: Austin Albright-Mauger (Chair), Morgan Beaver, Quin Dorsey, Lauren Heimerl, Averi Smith

Senior Committee: Kody McInturff (Chair), Mike Graham, Bill Hoskinson, Ian Van Kirk

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2	LOCATION	TIME
Move-In	All Barns	6:00 am – 2:00 pm
Mandatory Barn Meeting	West End of Grubb Arena	6:30 pm
Market Beef/Feeder Calf Weigh In	West End of Grubb Arena	Following the Barn Meeting
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3		
Junior Heifer Beef Check In	In Barn	10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Beef Skill-a-thon	South End of Beef Barn	12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
MONDAY, AUGUST 4		
Open Class Feeder Entry/Weigh In	Grubb Arena	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
Open Class Feeder Beef Show	Grubb Arena	4:00 pm
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5		
Open Beef Registration/Check In	West End of Grubb Arena	2:30 – 3:30 pm
Open Class Beef Show	West End of Grubb Arena	4:00 pm
Market Steer/Heifer Show	West End of Grubb Arena	7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6		
Feeder Calf Show	West End of Grubb Arena	1:00 pm
Breeding Beef Show	West End of Grubb Arena	30 minutes after the Feeder Show
Market Beef Steer/Heifer Showmanship	West End of Grubb Arena	30 minutes after the Breeding Show
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8		
Beef Fitting Contest	Grubb Arena	3:00 pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9		
Market Beef Steer/Heifer Sale	Grubb Arena	Following Gallon of Milk
Beef Cattle Released		3:00 pm

CLASS JA – ANGUS CLASS JB – SIMMENTAL CLASS JC – HEREFORD
CLASS JD – CROSSBREDS CLASS JE – HIGH ALL OTHER BREEDS
CLASS JF – LOW ALL OTHER BREEDS

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	Junior Heifer Born after December 31, 2024	\$8	\$6
2	Winter Heifer Born November 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	\$8	\$6
3	Senior Heifer Born September 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024	\$8	\$6
4	Late Summer Heifer Born July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2024	\$8	\$6
5	Summer Yearling Born May 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024	\$8	\$6
6	Spring Yearling Born March 1, 2024 – April 20, 2024	\$8	\$6
7	Junior Yearling Born January 1, 2024 – February 29, 2024	\$8	\$6
8	Senior Yearling Born September 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023	\$8	\$6
9	Cow With Calf Calf Born After December 31, 2024	\$8	\$6

1. Each exhibitor is expected to take 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 the removal of animals (at the owner's expense) and forfeiture of all premiums, monies, and awards.
2. 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 two (2) eligible people, consisting of immediate family members, Hartford Fair District 4-H Advisors/or FFA Advisors, Steer Pool Advisors, or other Junior Fair exhibitors. Dept. 102 (Fair Breeding Beef) entries, which are also entered under Open Beef, shall be held to these same rules. Exceptions shall be determined on an individual basis by the Senior Fair Board Beef Committee upon request at the **MANDATORY** barn meeting held at 5:00 pm, Saturday, at the West End of Grubb Arena.
3. 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 shown as Crossbreed. High All Other Breeds will consist of the state's 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 on the Beef Committee listed above.
4. All Breed exhibitors must enter their registration number on the entry form. All breed exhibits must present registration documents and animals to the "Registered Beef Check-In" on Sunday, between 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Animals must correspond to description, tattoo, and ownership as shown by registration and transfer certificates. Failure to comply forfeits all rights to show and/or awards.
5. Exhibitor number cards must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor in the show ring.
6. All beef cattle must have a neck strap or rope/chain in addition to a halter when tied.
7. Hanging fans only! Grooming Chutes are limited to one (1) per exhibitor. **NO POP-UP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA!** The Senior Fair Board Beef Committee will enforce these rules.
8. See Junior Fair rules published at the beginning of the Junior Fair Section of this tabloid.
9. The barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.
10. Breeding Beef must have a project picture and EID information submitted by the May 15th deadline.
11. Setting up for overhangs and tents will begin Friday, August 1st, at 8:00 am. The Hondros Beef Barn overhang will be assigned per club. A percentage will be determined by the number of exhibitors planning to use the overhang in the club. Each club advisor needs to let Ian (740-973-5629) or Kody (740-404-3676) know the number of kids in the club who plan to use the overhang. **DO NOT** include exhibitors that plan to use a tent. Each 4-H club is to have one (1) advisor submit the number of exhibitors planning to use the overhang. Also, let us know the number of stalls each exhibitor needs in the Hondros Beef Barn. If the club has any special stalls, they need to let the committee know at this time as well. Submit this information to the Committee **two (2) weeks before moving in.**

All Champion Heifers will compete for the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Heifer awards.

There will be and Champion and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf award.

There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned award.

The Junior Exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care for his or her livestock project will receive the Kristi J. Bruce Award.

The Beef Herdsman Champion and Reserve Champion will be given out. The Junior Exhibitor will be judged on the following:

1. Cleanliness and Neatness of General Exhibitor Area
2. Care of animals (clean and well-groomed)
3. Cooperation with others
4. Effort put forth by an individual.

JG – JUNIOR FAIR BEEF FEEDER CALF

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	Feeder Calf	\$7	\$6

1. Beef Feeders EID check/weigh-in is June 7th from 8:00 am – 10:00 am at the East side of the racehorse track
2. All steer calves must be castrated before June 1st. Any steers with testicular tissue will be ineligible to show.
3. The final weigh-in is Saturday, August 2nd, after the Steer weigh-in.
4. Feeder calves' minimum weight is 300 pounds, and maximum weight of 700 pounds.
5. Cattle must be dehorned and castrated to be eligible to show.
6. Calves will be shown by weight, no breed classes, and no more than ten (10) calves per class.

DEPT. 103 – JUNIOR FAIR MARKET BEEF

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LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1	Market Beef Steer/Heifer	\$8	\$6
2	Market Beef Steer/Heifer Bred & Owned	\$8	\$6

1. 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 the removal of their animal (at the owner's expense) and forfeiture of all premiums, monies, and awards.
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3. All Market Beef Steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2025 Hartford Fair must have been marked by ear tag in **December** 2024 at the Hartford Fairgrounds to be able to show. There will be **NO** exceptions to this rule.
4. Bred heifers are not eligible for show as Market Beef Heifers. The 1st and 2nd place class winners will have a pregnancy check after the show. If a heifer is found to be pregnant, the exhibitor will forfeit the placing, premium, and right to sell.
5. 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).
6. Exhibitor number cards must be worn in the show ring on the back of the exhibitor.
7. All Beef Cattle must have a neck strap or rope/chain in addition to a halter when tied.
8. Hanging fans only. Grooming chutes are limited to one (1) per exhibitor. **NO POP-UP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA.** The Senior Fair Board Beef Committee will enforce these rules.
9. Tie-outs will be available for Beef projects only. The cost is \$50 for "Preferred Trailer" parking and \$50 for a 10-foot tie-out area attached to trailer space (total cost \$100). No human occupancy or generators permitted! See members of the Beef Committee for more details.
10. Only one **(1)** Market Steer project is allowed to be sold at the Hartford Fair Livestock Sale (ex., One **(1)** Steer Pool – must sell or one **(1)** Dairy Feeder or one **(1)** 4-H Steer).
11. The barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

Market Beef Steer/Heifers shall be shown by weight, with a maximum of 10 per class. The market heifer class will show as a class provided five (5) eligible heifers are weighed. Otherwise, they will show by weight with the steers.

Market Beef Steers/Heifers will be weighed for show classification on Saturday, August 2nd. At the West End of Grubb Arena. The weigh-in begins at 5:00 pm with Steer Pool followed by Market Beef Steers.

All Market Beef Steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2026 Hartford Fair must be marked by ear tag in **December** at the Hartford Fairgrounds between 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Fees of \$5 will be collected at this time. Check the Licking County Extension website, listen to WCLT or WHTH, or check Facebook for cancellation due to inclement weather. There will be **NO** exceptions to this rule.

Market Beef Bred and Owned will show in their respective classes. Bred and Owned will have an overall top five. The Champion Bred and Owned will then compete for the overall Market Beef Champion. During the entry process, you must select the Bred and Owned class. All Bred and Owned rules still apply. To be considered Bred and Owned, the dam was owned by the exhibitor or his/her family at the time the cow was serviced for the resulting pregnancy is eligible for the Bred and Owned Market Beef class; purchased embryos do not apply.

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Ages 8-10
2	Ages 11-12
3	Ages 13-14
4	Ages 15-16
5	Ages 17-19
6	Expert (Previous Senior/Expert Winners)

All showmanship participants **MUST** sign up in the Fair Entry process.

Beef Showmanship (Breeding Beef, Beef Feeder Calf, and Market Beef) will be held on Wednesday, 30 minutes after the Breeding Beef Show in Grubb Arena – West End.

Classes will be broken to have no more than 12 exhibitors in any class (i.e., if eighteen Junior Exhibitors register, two (2) classes would be held with the Judge picking the top in each class to bring back to show for the class division winner). The show schedule starts with ages 17-19, ages 15-16, ages 13-14, ages 11-12, and ages 9-10, followed by Expert. Animals will show ungroomed. When an exhibitor wins their respective age division, they must move up to the next age division the following year. Once an exhibitor has won Expert Showmanship, they must remain eligible only in the Expert division until they are no longer eligible to show or win Super Showmanship. Once an exhibitor has won the 17-19-year-old Showmanship, they are only eligible to return in the Expert division. Please see the official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in the Fair Book. The Noel & Hellen Hartfield Award will be given to the Expert Beef Showmanship winner. Once you have won this award, you are not eligible to win in future years.

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF FITTING CONTEST

LOT	DESCRIPTION	AGES
1	Junior Division	9-12
2	Intermediate	13-16
3	Senior	17-19

- Age requirements for age divisions are as of January 1st of the current year. Each team will consist of three (3) or four (4) individuals. Each team must have a least one (1) individual for each age group. Each individual must have a Junior Fair Beef project at The Hartford Fair (Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calf, Steer Pool, or Dairy Feeder).
- Teams must sign up during the Beef Barn Meeting on Saturday, August 2nd at 5:00 pm.
- Each team will be responsible for bringing a heifer or steer to use in the competition. Cattle are not to be groomed, but should be washed and dried, and will be checked before the competition begins.
- Once the fitting area is designated for each team by contest officials, the team may set up their grooming chute and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 10 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest.
- Each team must provide its own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team members may leave the area.
- Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal, and both a 10-minute and a 5-minute warning will be given.
- Each team member must fit a leg, using both adhesive and clippers.
- Once the animal is fitted and the time is up, one (1) team member will parade their animal before the judge. The judge will make comments and announce the winners.
- The animal must be owned by one (1) of the team members
- Animals may be watered, but no feed or hay will be allowed during the contest.
- Hartford Fair and Ohio Revised Code grooming and fitting rules apply.
- Prizes will be provided for everyone in the top three (3) teams. Thanks to the Licking County Cattlemen's & Granville Milling Co.

For additional information, reach out to Ian VanKirk at bucklebackian@aol.com

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Ages 15-16 Showmanship Premium (\$15, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5)
Ages 13-14 Showmanship Plaque
Ages 13-14 Showmanship Premium (\$15, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5)
Ages 11-12 Showmanship Plaque
Ages 11-12 Showmanship Premium (\$15, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$5)
Ages 9-10 Showmanship Plaque
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