

DEPT. 105 – JUNIOR FAIR STEER POOL

Junior Committee: Hannah Stoltz (Chair), Austin Albright-Mauger, Ava Debolt, Autumn Elie, Averi Smith

Senior Committee: Ron Thompson/Ian Van Kirk (Co-Chair), Mike Graham, Joe Pfister

Steer Pool Committee Members: FFA Advisor – Colton Kreager (Licking Valley); Daniel Alexander, Brian Bemiller, Amy Meyers, & David Woosley

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2	LOCATION	TIME
Move-In	All Barns	6:00 am – 2:00 pm
Steer Pool Skill-a-thon	FFA Building	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Barn Meeting	Kohman Wing	5:00 pm
Weigh-In	Grubb Arena – West End	Immediately following the Barn Meeting
MONDAY, AUGUST 4		
Steer Pool Show	Grubb Arena	6:00 pm
Steer Pool Showmanship	Grubb Arena	Following the Steer Pool Show
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9		
Steer Pool Sale	Grubb Arena	Following Mkt Steer/Heifer Sale
TBD		
Steer Pool Carcass Show		

CLASS JA – JUNIOR FAIR STEER POOL LIVE SHOW

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

JUNIOR FAIR STEER POOL SHOWMANSHIP

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	Junior Ages 8-11
2	Intermediate Ages 12-14
3	Senior Ages 15-19
4	Expert (Previous Senior/Expert Winners)

- Open to participants living in or attending school in the Hartford Fair District. A member must be at least 9 years old by January 1st of the current year or have completed the third grade and must not have passed their 19th birthday by January 1st of the current year.
- The plan for the selection of the steers for the Steer Pool is as follows: The 2024 participants, who meet 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 before 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 before Skill-a-thon, 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 people: Hartford Fair District 4-H Advisors and/or FFA Advisors, Steer Pool Advisors, immediate family members, and other Hartford Fair Junior Fair exhibitors. All exhibitors must use a designated area to prep their steer. 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 members, Hartford Fair District 4-H Advisors, and/or FFA Advisors, Steer Pool Advisors, or other Hartford Fair Junior Fair exhibitors.
- 1st and 2nd place steers in each class are eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion. Steers placing 1st – 5th are eligible for special premiums.
- Any feed or feeding program may be used except for milk in any form.

9. Two percent to be deducted from the sale price. Slaughter costs are to be absorbed by the buyer of all Steer Pool animals. Hauling costs will be deducted from all Steer Pool sales.
10. The Steer Pool Committee will rule on the eligibility of a member not completing the program from the previous year.
11. The number of contestants will be limited to 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 three (3) of the five (5) informational meetings, participate in the Steer Pool Skill – a-thon or all premiums will be withheld. All the above items listed must be done for the participant to be considered a competitor in the program.
14. Observation and completion of rules 1 -13, and completion of the program, as determined by the Steer Pool Committee, are eligible to participate in the Steer Pool program the following year.
15. 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 them, provided that there are at least five (5) members in attendance.
16. All trailers left on the fairgrounds during the fair week must be parked in designated parking areas.
17. In the event of extenuating circumstances and the steer needs to be sold before 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. The barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

LIVE SHOW

1. The Judge of the Live Show will be the Judge approved by the Harford Fair Board
2. Animals will be placed by 1, 2, 3, etc., for positions 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 weight using the purchase weight and sale weight to determine the gain.
3. All steers exhibited in class 105-JA must have been purchased through the Licking County Junior Fair Steer Pool.
4. Exhibitors must show in the live show in order to sell their animal.
5. The steers will be divided into a maximum of five (5) weight classes set up at the time of weighing in order to have nearly even numbers in each class.
6. Exhibitor's number cards will be distributed before the show.
7. The judge will determine which steers show for Champion, Reserve Champion, and the top five (5) places. Any fraud, tampering, or alterations to animals will be dealt with according to the Ohio Department of Agriculture Rules.
8. For all market and showmanship classes, steers will be shown washed, dried, and combed/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 prepare their steers. Fly spray, if desired, will be provided and applied by the Steer Pool Committee before the exhibitors enter the show ring with their steer.
9. 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.
10. Exhibitors must show their animals unless the Steer Pool Committee gives permission to do so. Failure to notify the Committee by Saturday before the Fair will result in automatic expulsion from the Steer Pool in future years.
11. Plaques will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Champion and Reserve Champion. Special premiums will be paid for 1st – 5th places overall.

All showmanship participants MUST sign up for 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 the official rules for Expert and Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in the Fair Book.

There will be an Outstanding Exhibitor Award presented to Junior Division (9-11), Intermediate Division (12-14), and Senior Division (15-19). This award is to identify outstanding Steer Pool exhibitors, representing excellence in a variety of areas. Judging is based on the record book, live placing, carcass evaluation, showmanship placing, Skill-a-thon, and score. All Steer Pool exhibitors who attend a minimum of three (3) meetings are considered for the award.

CARCASS SHOW

1. Steer Pool carcasses will be placed 1st, through 5th, 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. Exhibitors must show in the live show 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. 1st through 5th place carcasses will be awarded.
6. Premiums will be mailed.

JUNIOR STEER POOL SPONSORS

Champion Live Show Banner

Reserve Champion Live Show Banner

Reserve Champion \$375 Premium

Champion Class Live Show Special Premiums

1st- \$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$20; 4th-\$15; 5th-\$10

Live Show Rosettes

Junior Division Showmanship Premiums

(1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$5)

Intermediate Division Showmanship Premiums

(1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$5)

Senior Division Showmanship Premiums

(1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$5)

Expert Division Showmanship \$25 Premiums

Junior Division Showmanship Banner

Intermediate Division Showmanship Banner

Senior Division Showmanship Banner

Expert Division Showmanship Banner

Division Showmanship Rosettes 1st – 5th

Top Gaining Steer Pool Plaque

Senior Kirby Barrick Memorial Premium

(1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10)

Intermediate Kirby Barrick Memorial Premium

(1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10)

Junior Kirby Barrick Memorial Premium

(1st-\$25; 2nd-\$15; 3rd-\$10)

Skill-a-thon Premiums & Medallions

Outstanding Exhibitor, each Division Banners

Champion Carcass Show Banner

Reserve Champion Carcass Show Banner

Champion Carcass Show \$375 Premium

Champion Class Carcass Show Special Premiums

(2nd-\$150; 3rd-\$125; 4th-\$100; 5th-\$75)

Carcass Show Buyer Sponsor

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