

BEEF CATTLE

Superintendents:

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Judging Time: Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Project Set Up: Friday 6-8:30 p.m.

Check in Time: Sunday Noon to 4 p.m.

Check Out Time: Saturday at 9 p.m.

Judging Location: Show Arena

Premiums: A=\$6; B=\$4; C=No premiums.

Project Requirements:

1. Each entrant may exhibit only 1 market steer or market heifer.
2. Steers/Market heifers will be weighed as they are unloaded, must unload in gated area. No walking in from parking lot.
3. Coloring agents (paint, dye, etc.) may only be used below the flank. Changing the color pattern of the animal is strictly prohibited.
4. Steers will be evaluated for marketability for the sale. Those exhibitors determined to have "no-sale" animals will be notified by Noon Tuesday of the fair.
5. All mats and sand must be covered with straw at all times. Exhibitors should also have milk crate or wooden box to hold water pail fastened to wall.
6. Every youth may have limited assistance in clipping and grooming by a leader, parent or other active St. Clair County 4-H beef project youth only. Eligible helpers must be willing to help everyone not just one youth. Assistance will be allowed as a show-how, not by doing. The older you are the less assistance you get. Violation may result in the disqualification of the entry and exhibitor.
7. In January each youth will weigh in and tag a primary steer, with an option to weigh in and tag 1 extra steer per family. No youth can take someone else's primary steer. If you don't tag an extra steer, you will have the re-tag policy.
8. At least 2 people (leaders/parents) from each club must be with beef during Sunday load outs to help load beef. Must be available at 6 a.m. Sunday.
9. No wheelbarrows in beef barn walkways while loading of beef.
10. Home grown class market class must be bred and raised on the exhibitor's farm.
11. Steers must be owned by exhibitor by January 1.
12. Beef animals with horns over 2" and/or warts will not be permitted to be shown.

Division 1201 – Beef Showmanship

Classes divided at superintendent's discretion

Class 01 - Beef Showmanship, 19 yrs. old

Class 02 - Beef Showmanship, 18 yrs. old

Class 03 - Beef Showmanship, 17 yrs. old

Class 04 - Beef Showmanship, 16 yrs. old

Class 05 - Beef Showmanship, 15 yrs. old

Class 06 - Beef Showmanship, 14 yrs. old

Class 07 - Beef Showmanship, 13 yrs. old

Class 08 - Beef Showmanship, 12 yrs. old

Class 09 - Beef Showmanship, 11 yrs. old

Class 10 - Beef Showmanship, 10 yrs. old

Class 11 - Beef Showmanship, 9 yrs. old

Class 12 - Beef Showmanship, 8 yrs. old

Grand & Reserve and 1st alternate chosen for Sweepstakes Showmanship.

Division 1202 – Beef Breeding Stock

Class 11 - Beef Breeding Stock females 12 months or younger

Class 12 - Beef Breeding Stock females over 12 months

Class 13 - Beef Cow & Calf

Class 14 - Clover Sprout Beef breeding, bringing your own

Class 15 - Clover Sprout Beef breeding, borrowing animal

Division 1205 – Market Steer Class

Class 16 - Market Steer/Market Heifer

Will be split at the discretion of superintendent. All steers/market heifers will be shown in this class.

Class 17 - Home Bred Steer/Market Heifer

Must be bred & raised on exhibitor's farm.

Division 1203 - Additional Awards

Class 01 - Rate of Gain – All market steers/heifers entered. \$75 Award

Class 02 - Best Decorated Club – Club with the best decorations for the week of the fair. \$25 award. Clubs do not have to sign up.

Class 03 - Best Educational Display – Judged on the best educational display as a club. \$25 award. Do not have to sign up.

Class 04 - Clean Barn Award – Club that keeps their area of the barn cleanest all week. \$25 award. Do not have to sign up.

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO THOROUGHLY READ THE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS, FAIR CODE OF CONDUCT, LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CONDUCT.