

CATTLE

Director in Charge: Levi Beagle
Superintendent: Matt Noel

Friday- 9:00 a.m. – Recker Arena

General Rules:

901:1-18-06 Cattle

See: <https://codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/rule-901:1-18-06>



1. Anyone enrolled in a Hancock County 4-H Club or is a Hancock County Vo-Ag student is eligible to secure steers or beef breeding animals and participate in the Jr. Show.
2. An exhibitor may show a **maximum of two (2) steers per beef steer show**, (Market Steers, Hancock County Calf Club Steers, and Dairy Steers), in the Junior Fair Beef Department.
3. A steer can only show in one beef class.
4. All steers must be registered with the Hancock County Agricultural Society at the January tagging.
Each animal must be tagged in 2022.
No exceptions to this rule.
5. Steers will be weighed on a bonded scale. Weigh-in for show and sale will be Tuesday night following the Dairy Steers at the Steer Barn scales.
6. All steers exhibited must have been dropped after January 1 of the previous year. Steers will be mouthed in case of doubt, (no permanent teeth).
7. Any steer sold at the sale must have been shown. In the case where an animal is too difficult to handle, a decision is to be made by the Superintendent as to whether it will be allowed to show and/or sell in the arena.
8. **No horns will be permitted on steers.**
9. No bulls shall be allowed to come on the Fairgrounds unless controlled by the owner and brought at his/her own risk.
10. **Exhibitors must notify Superintendent immediately following Show of any decision to take home steers for slaughter.** {One (1) Junior Fair Market animal must sell through the sale.}
11. All Steers will be shown by weight groups. Groups will be determined after weigh-in. Show classes will be as equal in number as possible, considering weight and number of steers.
12. Rate of Gain weight will be figured on beginning weight and sale weight for HCCC, Market Steers and Dairy Steers.
13. All livestock Exhibitors must abide by the ODA Rules Governing Livestock Exhibition
14. Exhibitors must wear jeans, required shirt and boots.

Order of Show

- 1 Beef Feeder Showmanship
- 2 Beef Feeder Show
- 3 Beef Showmanship Competition
- 4 Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency Inc. Dairy Steer
- 5 HCCC Steer Show
- 6 Market Steer Show

LUNCH BREAK (1/2 hour)

- 7 Junior Fair Beef Breeding
- 8 Open Class Beef Breeding

Beef Breeding Show

Class Description and Order

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Heifer – Junior Calf (born in current year) 02 Heifer – Senior Calf (born September 1st – December 31st) 03 Heifer – Early Summer Yearling (born May 1st – August 31st) 04 Heifer – Junior Yearling (born January 1st – April 30th) 05 Heifer – Senior Yearling (born September 1st - December 31st) 06 2 Year Old Cow (born prior to September 1st) 07 Cow & Calf (Cow must be dam of calf, calf born in current year) 08 Bull | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exhibitors must abide by the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations. 2. Each exhibitor will be allowed multiple entries in each class. 3. Trophies available for all the above Champion Beef Breeds and overall Heifer. 4. All beef breeding animals exhibited must be in possession of the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year. 5. No Beef Breeding animals or items will be allowed to go through the Jr. Fair Sale. 6. Eligible for Showmanship |
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Hancock County Calf Club Steer Show

Class Description

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 01 Hancock County Calf Club Steer Show | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steers will be shown in equal groups. The number of steers in each group and weight bracket will be determined by the advisor. 2. Members in the HCCC must be regularly enrolled in Hancock County 4-H or FFA. 3. Acceptance of a calf in the HCCC signifies acceptance of the rules and regulations governing distribution, management, training, show, and sale of all animals in the club. 4. Exhibitors must abide by the HCCC and Ohio Livestock Exhibition rules. 5. Calves cannot be sold during the year without prior permission. 6. Clipped to slick sheer of a 1/4 inch by 12:00 Thursday of the fair. 7. Weigh-in: Tuesday night following the Dairy Steers at the Steer Barn scales. 8. Trophies: Grand and Reserve Champion HCCC Steer. |
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Beef Feeder Show

Class	Description
01	Beef Feeder

Rules

- Calves must be a beef breed or a beef crossbred. Calves cannot be dairy breeding.
- Calves must be born after February 1. Calf must be owned by and in possession of the exhibitor by August 1.
- Calves will be tagged in August.
- Calves must be market steers. NO Heifers.**
- All bull calves must be castrated or banded and dehorned. Vaccination of calves is required.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two (2) calves.
- Calves will be shown like finished steers. The number of classes will be determined by the number of exhibitors competing.
- The Beef Feeder Show will immediately follow the Beef Feeder Showmanship classes. Beef Feeders Showmanship winner does NOT qualify for Showman of Showmen Contest.**
- Calves will be weighed Tuesday night following the Dairy Steers at the Steer Barn scales.
- Exhibitors must abide by the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations.
- Trophies: Grand & Reserve Champion Beef Feeder, Blanket: Beef Feeder Showmanship
- Jr. Feeder & Jr. Bull calves eligible for Showmanship.

Beef Feeder Base Bid Auction Sale

Rules

- Only one (1) animal project will be allowed to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
- All calves will be sold to base bidders at an awarded base bid price.**
- EVERYONE** is required to participate in the Base Bid Auction held on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Recker Arena
- The beef feeders will sell immediately after the dairy feeders on Saturday morning. A sale bill will list calves. All sales are final and absolute. These calves can leave the fairgrounds either Saturday or Monday, Labor Day. Calves participating in Junior Fair Livestock Sale are dismissed only on Monday.
- Exhibitor may opt to take home one (1) beef feeder for return the following year as a finished beef steer entry **ONLY** providing the exhibitor has two (2) beef feeder entries, current year. *Refer: Livestock Sale Rule # 6: **All exhibitors shall go through the sale ring once and sell one (1) animal.** *Refer Beef Department Rule # 9: Exhibitors must notify Superintendent immediately following show of decision to take home. [One (1) Junior Fair market animal must sell through the sale.] Calves sold Base Bid

Market Steer Show

Class	Description
01	Market Steer Show

Rules

- Market Steers will be shown by weight groups. Groups will be determined after weigh-in. Show classes will be equal in number as possible.
- Exhibitors must abide by the Junior Fair Rules and regulations.
- Weigh-in: Tuesday night following the Dairy Steers at the Steer Barn scales.
- Trophies: Grand & Reserve Champion Market Steer

Beef Showmanship

Rules

- Contest includes ALL BEEF DEPARTMENT Representatives, except those that exhibited in the Beef Feeder Showmanship contest. Representatives include: Market Steers, Finished Dairy and HCCC. The number of classes will be determined by the number of exhibitors competing. Age of the exhibitor determined as of January 1, current year. Include Breeding age Females, NO BULLS

Senior Showmanship – 14 yrs. and Older

Intermediate Showmanship – 11 yrs. to 13 yrs.

Junior Showmanship – 8 yrs. to 10 yrs.

Super Showmanship – Previous Winner

- Have your entry ready for your respective group. We will not hold the showmanship groups for late entries.
- Winners in showmanship classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in Previous Winners Class. The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner. Exhibitor may resume competition upon completion of year absent period.
- Showmanship Awards: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Super Showmanship



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Hancock County Dairy Steer Show

Sponsored by:
Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency Inc.

Director in Charge: Levi Beagle
Superintendent: Dave Hassan

Friday 9:00 a.m. Recker Arena

Class	Description
01	Dairy Steer

Rules

1. Junior Fair Beef Department general rules will apply.
2. The Dairy Show Steer must be born according to Beef Rule #6. Exhibitors must have a calf in possession and be registered and tagged according to rule #4 of the beef rules.
3. The Dairy Steer Show must have a minimum of eight (8) exhibitors to constitute a show
4. Steers must be a purebred, dehorned, and surgically castrated male from one of the following five (5) dairy breeds: Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Ayrshire, and Guernsey. No dairy crossbred or beef cattle cross will be permitted.
5. Classes for the show will be determined by weight at the discretion of the Sale Committee and the Superintendents.
6. Showmanship: please refer to Finished Steer Showmanship rules.
7. Weigh-in for show and sale: Tuesday, prior to the fair, following the Dairy Feeders.
8. Exhibitors must abide by the Jr. Fair Rules & Regulations.
9. Banners: Grand and Reserve Champions Dairy Steer.



Hancock County Dairy Feeder Showmanship

Sponsored by:
Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency Inc.

1. All calves will be shown as beef animals.
2. **Show sticks are required.**
3. Animal and exhibitor must be clean and presentable.
4. Natural hair flow, no unnatural grooming or placement of hair.
5. Trimming only of head, top-line, underline and tail.
6. **Showmanship to start classes.**

Age of exhibitor determined as of January 1, current year.

Senior Showmanship – 14 yrs. and older

Intermediate Showmanship – 11 yrs. to 13 yrs.

Junior Showmanship – 8 yrs. to 10 yrs.

Super Showmanship – Previous Winners

7. The Senior Showmanship Winner will be eligible for Showman of Showmen. Winners in Showmanship Classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in Previous Winners Class. The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner. Exhibitor may resume competition upon completion of year absent period.
8. **Awards:** Senior Showmanship, Intermediate Showmanship, Junior Showmanship, Super Showmanship.



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Hancock County Dairy Feeder Rate of Gain Contest

Sponsored by:
Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency Inc.

Rules

1. Rate of Gain will be calculated based off of the June tagging and vaccination weigh-in and the Tuesday fair weigh-in.
2. The dairy feeder must fall within the weight range of 350-699 pounds at the fair weigh-in to be eligible for award.
3. **All** dairy feeders are required to participate in the Rate of Gain Contest.
4. Grand and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain will be awarded blankets provided by Hosler Corbin Insurance Agency Inc.
5. Rosettes will be awarded 1st thru 6th place.

Dairy Feeder Base Bid Auction and Sale

Sponsored by:
Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency Inc.

Rules

1. Dairy Feeders will be sold individually.
2. Calves less than 350# or greater than 699# will be allowed to show on Show Day in the under/over class but will not be eligible for the championship drive, project donations, or to be taken thru the premium sale.
3. Calves less than 350# or greater than 699# will sell during the base bid auction. These animals are not eligible for the premium sale or project donations
4. **All calves will be sold to base bidders at an awarded base bid price. There will be NO take-home bids on Sale Day for any calf.**
5. **Anyone** is welcome to participate in the Base Bid Auction held on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Recker Arena.
6. These calves can leave the fairgrounds either Saturday or Monday, Labor Day. Calves participating in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale are dismissed only on Monday.
7. Exhibitor may opt to take home one (1) dairy feeder ONLY providing the exhibitor has two (2) dairy feeder entries, current year. (Refer to Livestock Sale Rule #4)

*Refer: Livestock Sale Rule #4:

All exhibitors shall go through the Sale Ring once and sell one (1) animal.

*Refer: Livestock Sale Rule #4:

All Grand and Reserve Champions must sell.

*Refer: Livestock Sale Rule #5:

Grand and Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder will go to the winning bidder from the Saturday Base Bid Auction, and the exhibitor will receive the premium and market bid.

* Any dairy feeder that is not shown is not eligible to be taken thru the premium sale or for project donations.

Hancock County Dairy Feeder Show

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Hosler-Corbin Insurance Agency, Inc.
Director in Charge: Levi Beagle
Superintendent: Dave Hassan
Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - Recker Arena

Class	Description
01	Dairy Feeders

Rules

1. Dairy feeders must be purebred, dehorned, and surgically castrated males from one of the following five (5) dairy breeds: Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Ayrshire, or Guernsey. No dairy crossbred or beef cattle crosses will be permitted.
2. Calves shall be in the possession of the Junior Fair Exhibitor no later than the first Saturday of April of the current year.
3. Dairy feeders are to be dehorned and castrated by June 1.
4. Mandatory tagging, vaccination and weigh-in will take place on June 8, 2023, 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Buckeye Building.
 - a. Exhibitors may tag four (4) calves and show two (2) at the Dairy Feeder Show.
 - b. Three (3) third party evaluators will examine all dairy feeders at the mandatory June tagging to determine breed eligibility. If determined to be ineligible, the exhibitor may:
 - i. Finish out the 4-H project but will not bring the animal to the Fair.
 - ii. Pay for DNA testing to confirm that the animal is purebred at the exhibitors expense. Tissue samples will be taken at the June weigh-in and handled according to the protocol laid out in the Jr. Fair Office.
5. Fair weigh-in will take place on Tuesday, prior to the fair, 4:30pm - 6:30pm. Acceptable weights will be not less than 350# or greater than 699#.
 - a. Animals outside of that range will be allowed to show on Show Day in the over/under class but will not be eligible for the Championship Drive, project donations, or to be taken through the premium sale.
 - b. Light/heavy calves will otherwise be subject to the same take home/base bid auction options as other animals.
6. Each exhibitor must show and be responsible for his or her animal unless excused by the Superintendent for sickness or other justifiable reason. Animals must be halter broke.
7. Exhibitors must abide by the Hancock County Junior Fair Rules and Regulations. Please review those rules and regulations in this publication.
8. Show sticks are required to be used while showing all dairy feeders.
9. Classes for the show will be determined by weight at the discretion of the department superintendent.
10. If the superintendent determines an animal requires veterinary care, it will be administered at the exhibitor's expense.
11. As per Hancock County Jr. Fair Rules and Regulations, General Rules for Livestock, Section 27. No household fans will be allowed in livestock barn. Three prong (grounded) plug required.

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Jr. Fair Beef Obstacle Course

Director in Charge: Levi Beagle

Saturday – 6:00 p.m. – Recker Arena

Class

1 Jr. Fair Beef Obstacle Course

Rules

1. This contest is open to those Junior Fair Exhibitors
2. Contestants must use their own animal at the discretion of the director in charge
3. Contestants will compete in two (2) age divisions
4. Jr. Fair Age: January 1, current year
 - Junior – 13 years and under
 - Senior – 14 years and over

Class

2 Adult Beef Obstacle Course

Rules

1. Jr. Fair Beef Obstacle Contest rules will be followed. Contestants must have consent from owner of beef animal competing in the contest.
2. Order of Contest
 1. Junior Division
 2. Senior Division
 3. Adult Division
3. Contestant must complete six (6) stations of the obstacle course.
4. Time will be kept from the time contestants enter until the course is completed. Time will be used to break any ties.
5. At the refusal of any obstacle three (3) times, ten (10) seconds will be added for that obstacle.
6. The judge's decision is final.
7. Entries received prior to the contest at the Junior Fair Office. First come, first served. Fifteen (15) entries per class.
8. Obstacles will be decided by Director in charge and Jr. Fair Board.

Pee Wee Beef Showmanship

Director in Charge: Levi Beagle

**Saturday – 8:00 p.m. – Recker Arena
First 30 Entries Only**

DAIRY CATTLE

Director in Charge: Josh Boses

Superintendents: Sarah Swisher, Linda Smith

Friday 10:00 a.m. – NWO Arena

Class Description

01	Junior Heifer Calf	(b: 3-1 to 5-31)
02	Intermediate Heifer Calf	(b: 12-1 to 2-28)
03	Senior Heifer Calf	(b: 9-1 to 11-30)
04	Summer Yearling Heifer	(b: 6-1 to 8-31)
05	Junior Yearling Heifer	(b: 3-1 to 5-31)
06	Intermediate Yearling Heifer	(b: 12-1 to 2-28)
07	Senior Yearling Heifer	(b: 9-1 to 11-30)
	** Selection of Junior Champion within Breed**	
08	2 year old cows	(b: 9-1 to 8-31)
09	3 year old cows	(b: 9-1 to 8-31)
10	4 year old cows & older	(b: on or before 8-31)

** Selection of Senior Champion within Breed**

** Selection of Grand Champion within Breed**

Selection of Supreme Champion of ALL Breeds

Show Order:

Showmanship

*Senior Showmanship-14 and over

*Junior Showmanship- 13 and under

*Super Showmanship – All previous winners

Jr Fair Show: In order by breed as follows: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, & Milking Shorthorn, Mix Dairy Breed

Rules

1. Exhibitors must abide by the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed one (1) entry in each class. (See Rules & Regulations, Section 3)
3. All heifers must be in place Tuesday night before the start of the Fair; All cows must be in place by 8 a.m. Wednesday. Cows will be permitted to go home immediately following the show with the exception of the Supreme Champion Cow - which must remain until the conclusion of the fair. Heifers must remain at the fair until the conclusion of the fair and released by the Director in Charge.

Showmanship Classes conducted first in the following order:

d. Senior Showmanship- age 14 and over

e. Junior Showmanship- age 13 and under

f. Super Showmanship- All previous winners

- Animals used in showmanship must be a part of exhibitor's project.
 - Winners of Showmanship classes may not compete in that class the following year, but may compete in the Super Showmanship Class. Exhibitor may resume competition upon completion of year absent period. The person who received first place in the senior showmanship will sit out the following year as well as the showman of showmen representative if it was not the first place winner.
 - All previous winners (including current year) are eligible to complete in Super Showmanship.
4. Show order will be by age from youngest to oldest, rotating breeds in alphabetical order (as follows): Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn, Mix Dairy Breed.