



# Junior Fair Beef Cattle

**Director in Charge:** Levi Beagle

**Superintendent:** Jeff Beach

**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 2023 or 2024. No exceptions to this rule.**

5. Steers will be weighed on a bonded scale. Weigh-in for show and sale will be Monday 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.
- 15. No Port-a-cools**

#### **Order of Show**

- 1 Beef Feeder Showmanship
- 2 Nutrien Ag Solutions 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

- 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

- 1. Exhibitors must abide by the Junior Fair Rules and Regulations.
- 2. Each exhibitor will be allowed multiple entries in each class.
- 3. Banners 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

# Hancock County Calf Club Steer Show

## Class Description

### 01 Hancock County Calf Club Steer Show

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: Monday night following the Dairy Steers at the Steer Barn scales.
8. Banners: Grand and Reserve Champion HCCC Steer.

# Beef Feeder Show

## Class Description

**01** Beef Feeder

## RULES

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

12. Jr. Feeder & Jr. Bull calves eligible for Showmanship.
13. **Acceptable weights will be NOT greater than 699#.** Animals over that weight will be allowed to show on Show Day in the over class but will not be eligible for the Championship Drive or to be taken through the premium sale. Heavy calves will otherwise be subject to the same take home/base bid auction options as other animals.

## **Beef Feeder Base Bid Auction Sale**

### **RULES**

1. Only one (1) animal project will be allowed to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
2. **All calves will be sold to base bidders at an awarded base bid price.**
3. **EVERYONE** is required to participate in the Base Bid Auction held on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Recker Arena
4. 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.
5. 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

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

# Beef Showmanship

## RULES

1. Contest includes ALL BEEF DEPARTMENT Representatives, except those that exhibited in the Beef Feeder Showmanship contest. Representatives include: Market Steers, Finished Dairy and HCCC. Include Breeding age Females, **NO BULLS. NO JR HEIFER CALF ALLOWED FOR SHOWMANSHIP.** ( Jr Heifer Calf is any calf born this current year). The number of classes will be determined by the number of exhibitors competing. Age of the 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 Winner

2. Have your entry ready for your respective group. We will not hold the showmanship groups for late entries.
3. 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.
4. Showmanship Awards: Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Super Showmanship

## **Junior Fair Beef Obstacle Course**

**Director in Charge:** Levi Beagle

**Saturday – 6:00 p.m. - Recker Arena**

**Class**

**01 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**

### **02 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 – Recker Arena to first 30 entries only**