

Junior Fair Beef Market Rules-2019

Fair Check-in: Sunday, July 28, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4, 6:00 am-Market Animals; 8:00 pm-All Other Animals

Shows: Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 pm, Show Arena – Market Beef Show

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least 1 parent or legal guardian will be mandatory to exhibit Market Beef. Those exhibitors or those with parents who do not attend QA will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. Exhibitors must file an animal entry for all project animals to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1 of current year.
3. All Market Beef (steers & heifers) that are to be shown at the Medina County Jr. Fair or the Carcass Class must be brought to the January Noseprint Clinic. Those animals not noseprinted at this clinic are ineligible to show.
4. Exhibitors must have paid their \$15.00 per head fee at the Noseprint Clinic.
5. Project animals must be on your farm for inspection after noseprinting. Project animals housed at a different address than the owners must have an address on file with the Beef Committee.
6. Only animals checked in at Noseprint Clinic are eligible for Jr. Fair Entry.
7. Exhibitors of eligible Medina County Born & Bred Class project animals must have their agreement (signed by the seller and the exhibitor) for each individual animal on file in the Extension Office by 5:00 pm, February 1.
8. Market Heifers cannot be bred and will be checked the day of Fair Check-in by our vet; if they are bred they will not be able to show or sell.

Animal Requirements

1. An exhibitor may show and sell 2 live Market animals AND 1 Beef Carcass in the Junior Fair Market Beef Show and Livestock Sale.
2. All Market Beef must be 100% beef blood with a 100% beef breed sire and dam.
3. All horns are 2 inches or less measured on the underside. Cattle with horns longer than 2 inches will be disqualified.
4. Market Steers with testicular tissue are disqualified.
5. All cattle must be halter broke and lead able by the exhibitor. Any animal determined to be unsafe by the Beef Committee members present will be disqualified.
6. Market animals that do not make weight (1,000 pounds at Fair Check-in) can show but not sell unless the animal reaches mature slaughter weight by Frame Score as described in **Beef Resource Handbook**, 2:16-17.
7. No Health Certificate is required; however, animals must show no evidence of contagious or infectious disease.

Animal Welfare

1. Review Season Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules.
2. Review Ohio Health Exhibition Rules.
3. Review General Rules and Special Rules for Exhibitors.
4. Exhibitors or family representatives are responsible for care of their animal until it is released on buyer's truck.

Exhibition Requirements

1. Review General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
2. Review Season Tampering Rules, 901-19-33 Prohibited Grooming Practices.
3. All Market Beef animals will be noseprinted at Fair Check-in. If noseprints of exhibited Market Beef animals do not match the "on file print" the animal will be disqualified.
4. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding. Recommended bedding for Market Beef is wood chips. Mulch bedding will be available for a cost of \$10.00 per head at the fair.
5. The committee will assign stalls with the respect to family convenience.
6. All Market Beef projects must be shown by the Jr. Fair Exhibitor who entered the animal unless there is a class conflict of more than 1 animal in the same fair class.
7. Exhibitors cannot wear farm advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
8. Cattle must be tied with a halter and neck strap or rope at the fair. Beef Committee will purchase neck straps for animals not having a neck strap and will charge the exhibitors.
 - The halter must be on the Market Beef animal for buyers.
9. Fair Chore Time will require all animals to be cleaned, fed, and watered before 11:00 am. Evening Chores must be done between 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm.
 - No feed pans or buckets may be left in front of unattended animals during the fair.

10. Daily demerits will be assessed by the Beef Committee due to stalls being unclean, feed pans and/or water buckets tied to the rail and left with your animal, as well as, the animal's general care being unkempt. These demerits will be discretely posted above the animal and if 3 demerits are posted exhibitor will not be allowed to show or sell on sale day.
11. Members or family representatives are responsible for the care of their animal until it is loaded on buyer's truck.
12. Bedding may not be removed until the animal is loaded on Sunday.
13. All stalls must be cleaned by 1:00 pm, Sunday.
14. Exhibitor will be required to pay a stall deposit equal to \$20 for one stall or \$30 for two stalls. Forfeiture of deposit will occur if exhibitor receives demerits or does not have a clean stall at check out.

Skillathon

1. In order to receive the Premier Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must participate in the Skillathon.
2. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Carcass Contest

1. All of the General Rules and requirements for the Junior Fair Beef pertain.
2. Carcass Show animals are to be checked at the January Noseprint Clinic.
3. All Carcass exhibitors are required to have completed a QA during the current project year. Those not completing QA may not participate in the Carcass Contest.
4. Carcass Class entries need to be made by 11:59 pm, June 1.
5. ALL Beef Carcasses may be sold through the Livestock Sale as long as Carcasses meet minimum quality standards (quality grade of low select or above) as required in compliance with the Ohio Livestock Exhibition Rules.
 - Carcasses will be graded and the appropriate stamp rolled.
 - To place Grand or Reserve, Carcass must meet minimum quality standards (low select or above).
6. Carcass Beef must be halter broke and lead able by the exhibitor. Any Market Beef determined to be unsafe by the Beef Committee members present will be disqualified.
7. All exhibitors enrolled in the Beef Carcass project are required to complete Drug Use Notification Forms to be turned in when animals are dropped off at slaughter.
8. Market Heifers are eligible for Carcass Show but exhibitor must present documentation from a veterinarian stating that the animal is not pregnant before slaughter.
9. The Champion and Reserve Champion Carcasses must be sold at the Medina County Junior Fair Livestock Sale. All other Carcasses may be sold at exhibitor's discretion.
10. If, for any reason, the Carcass does not pass State Inspection at the time of harvest, the Carcass will not be considered for placing. The Carcass becomes the sole responsibility (financial and otherwise) of the seller (4-H/FFA member), not the buyer, processor, Medina County Agricultural Society, Medina County Beef Committee, nor Ohio State University Extension personnel.
11. Carcass exhibitors must complete Barn Duty during the week of fair.

Showmanship

1. Participation in Showmanship is highly encouraged for all exhibitors.
2. In order to receive Premier Exhibitor Award, you must participate in Showmanship.
3. All exhibitors must sign up for an age appropriate Showmanship Class.
 - Winners of Advanced Showmanship will remain in Advanced Showmanship for the remainder of their 4-H/FFA membership.
 - Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship.

Born and Bred Class

1. Exhibitors of eligible Market Beef must present the signed agreement by the seller and the exhibitor for each individual animal and be on file in the 4-H Office by 5:00 pm, February 1.

Beef Feeder Class

1. Feeder Calf Possession Deadline is May 1st.
2. Exhibitors may tag 3 feeder calves but ONLY show 2.
3. Ear tag pick up will be on April 25, 2019 at the Medina Fair Office from 6-8pm.
4. Feeder Calves will be tagged at farm. Exhibitor must take picture of feeder calves with tag in picture and return to extension office by May 13th.
5. Feeder Calves must be tagged with specific Medina County tamper proof-tags.
6. \$5.00 per tag for each calf is due at time of tag pick up.
7. Feeder calves may be steers and/or heifers.

8. Males must be castrated not less than 60 days prior to exhibition. Surgical castration is the preferred method of castration.
9. All feeders must be dehorned.
10. Calves must be 100% beef breed, NO dairy breeds.
11. No nurse cows permitted at fair.
12. Feeder Calves must be born after Jan. 1st of current year and before April 30th of current year.
13. Feeder Calves must weigh min. of 300lbs to max. of 650lbs.
14. Two weeks prior to Medina County Fair, a committee member will do a farm visit. Committee member will evaluate the calves and proof of vaccinations need to be present.
15. Feeder Calves will be shown by weight.
16. Feeder Calves have option to go through the sale, "NOT TERMINAL", back to farm.
17. 1 hour after show, exhibitors must let committee members know if not going through sale.

Beef Feeder and Market Beef Show

1. Market animals will show by weight.
 - Classes are determined after all Market animals are weighed at Fair Check-in.
2. There will be 2 Beef Committee Members in or near the Show Ring if a question arises from the judge that needs to be answered by a committee member only.
 - Ring Masters will refer all questions to the Beef Committee.
3. Exhibitors cannot wear advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
4. The judge will place the Top 6 Market Animals for the Livestock Sale Order.
5. All complaints are to be submitted in writing. See General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors for the detailed grievance procedures.

Show Order: Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 pm, Show Arena

1. Market Beef Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
2. Market Beef Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1 of current year.
3. Market Beef Junior Showmanship – 8 (and in 3rd grade)-12 years old by January 1 of current year.
4. Market Beef First Year Showmanship – all ages.
5. Market Beef Advanced Showmanship – all winners of Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and First Year Showmanship of current year and winner of Advanced Showmanship from previous years.
6. Beef Feeder Class
7. Born and Bred Medina County Market Beef
8. Market Beef Classes
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11. Rate of Gain Results
12. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef
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