

Junior Fair Beef Breeding 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

Show: Wednesday, July 31, 12:30 pm, Show Arena – Breeding and Showmanship

Fair Entry Requirements

1. 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.
2. Beef Breeding project animals must be on your farm for inspection. Project animals housed at a different address than the owners must have the address on file with the Extension Office by the possession deadline.
3. All Beef Breeding project animals (except bull or heifer calves) must be in member's possession by April 1.

Animal Requirements

1. All Beef Breeding animals must be 100% beef blood with a 100% beef breed sire and dam.
2. All horns are 2 inches or less measured on the underside. Cattle with horns longer than 2 inches will be disqualified.
3. All cattle must be halter broke and leadable. Any animal determined to be unsafe by the Beef Breeding Committee members present will be disqualified.
4. 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 from the fairgrounds.

Exhibition Requirements

1. Review General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.
2. Review Season Tampering Rules, 901-19-33 Prohibited Grooming Practices.
3. Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.
 - Wood chips or straw may be used.
4. Committee will assign stalls with respect to family convenience.
5. All 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.
6. Exhibitors cannot wear advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Proper attire includes:
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear.
 - Pants with no holes or rips.
 - Clean shirt. Encouraged to be button up with a collar and appropriate for public wear.
 - Belt and boots.
7. Cattle must be tied with a halter and neck strap or rope at the fair. Beef Breeding Committee will purchase neck straps for animals not having a neck strap and will charge the exhibitors.
8. Fair Chore Time will require all animals to be cleaned, fed, and watered before 11:00 am. No water can may be left in front of an unattended animal after 11:00 am.
 - No feed pans or buckets may be left in front of animals during the fair.
9. Members or family representatives are responsible for the care of their animal until it is released from the fairgrounds.
10. Bedding may not be removed until the animal is loaded on Sunday.
11. All stalls must be cleaned by Fair Check-out, Sunday.

Beef Breeding

1. Breeding Beef will show as registered or crossbred.
 - All pair classes may include registered and non-registered animals.
2. All Breeding Beef project animals (except bull or heifer calves) must be in member's possession by April 1.
3. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Skillathon

1. In order to receive the Premier Exhibitor Award, the exhibitor must participate in the Skillathon.
2. Skillathon will be broken into different areas and completed over a variety of clinic dates.
 - The more clinics the exhibitor attends; the more points you can receive towards the Skillathon competition.

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.
4. Junior Fair Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship.

Show

1. There will be 2 Beef Breeding 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 Breeding Committee.
2. Exhibitors cannot wear advertisements in the Show Ring; proper show attire is requested.
 - Proper attire includes:
 - Clean and neat clothing along with protective footwear
 - Pants with no holes or rips
 - Clean shirt. Encouraged to be button up with a collar and appropriate for public wear.
 - Belt and boots
3. All complaints are to be submitted in writing. See General Regulations for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors for the detailed grievance procedures.

Back to the Farm Cattle

1. Breeding heifers born on or after September 1 of previous year.
2. Bull calves born January through March of current year must weigh at least 300 lbs.
3. ALL cattle must be weaned at least two weeks prior to fair to sell at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
4. Any exhibitor wanting to sell in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale MUST attend at least 4 Quality Assurance training.
5. Exhibitor can sell no more than 2 cattle at the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.

Show Order: Wednesday, July 31, 12:30 pm, Show Arena

1. Beef Breeding Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1 of current year.
2. Beef Breeding Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1 of current year.
3. Beef Breeding Junior Showmanship – 8 (and in 3rd grade)-12 years old by January 1 of current year.
4. Beef Breeding First Year Showmanship – all ages.
5. Beef Breeding Advanced Showmanship – all winners of Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and First Year Showmanship of current year and winner of Advanced Showmanship from previous years.
6. Bull Calf – born after April 1 of current year.
7. Bull Calf – born between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion Bull: 1st and 2nd place animals from Bull Calf classes.
8. Heifer Calf – born after April 1 of current year.
9. Heifer Calf – born between January 1 and March 31 of current year.
10. Heifer – calved between November 1 and December 31 of previous year.
11. Heifer – calved between September 1 and October 31 of previous year.
12. Heifer – calved between July 1 and August 31 of previous year.
13. Heifer – calved between May 1 and June 30 of previous year.
14. Heifer – calved between March 1 and April 30 of previous year.
15. Heifer – calved between January 1 and February 28 (Leap Year 29) of previous year.
16. Senior Yearling – calved between September 1 and December 31 of 2 years previous.
17. Cow – calved before August 31 of 2 years previous.
 - Champion and Reserve Champion Female: 1st and 2nd place animals from Heifer Calf to Cow Classes listed above.
 - Supreme Champion Female.
18. Cow and Calf.
19. Pair of Females. (Classes include registered and non-registered animals)
20. Pair of Calves – One male and one female calf. (Classes include registered and non-registered animals)
21. Skillathon Results.