

Junior Fair Dairy Beef Rules-2019

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

Fair Release: Sunday, August 4, 6:00 am-Livestock Sale Animals / 8:00 pm-All Other Animals

Show: Thursday, August 1, 8:30 am, Show Arena

Fair Entry Requirements

1. Completion of a Quality Assurance (QA) education program by Jr. Fair Exhibitors and at least one (1) parent or legal guardian will be mandatory to exhibit lactating dairy cattle, lactating dairy goats, market beef, dairy beef finished steers, heavy dairy beef feeders, market lambs, market goats, market hogs, all meat poultry, and meat rabbits. Those exhibitors or those with parents/legal guardians who do not attend a QA program will not be allowed to show their animals at the Medina County Jr. Fair.
2. **In order to show:** Exhibitors must file a Jr. Fair Animal Entry for all dairy beef to be shown at the fair. Entries must be submitted online no later than 11:59 pm, June 1.
 - If you are uncertain on the weight of your animal, select a lower weight on the form and the committee will adjust upon weigh-in. You will not be disqualified for checking the wrong box when estimating weights.
3. Exhibitors must have their animal's noseprint/picture on file at the Extension Office by 5:00 pm, January 18, or electronically submitted by 5:00 pm, January 18 to the Extension Office to enroll in a **Finished Steer**.
 - It is highly recommended that exhibitors who possess their Dairy Beef Heavy Feeder by January 1st submit a photo ID to the Extension Office by 5:00pm January 18, or electronically submitted by 5:00 pm, January 18 through FairEntry. In the event that the Heavy Feeder weighs over 1,100 lbs. the photo ID **(and noseprint for Brown Swiss)** will allow the animal to show in the Finished Steer Weight Class and to become eligible for the Market Livestock Sale.
4. Exhibitors of Dairy Starter Calves, Light Feeders and Heavy Feeders must possess their animal by April 1 and have a photo **(and noseprint for Brown Swiss)** on file with Extension office by 5:00 pm April 15 **(except as noted above under #3 for Heavy Steers which may move into the Finished Steer class)**. A photo is preferred.
5. A \$5.00 per Exhibitor Fee will be collected at Fair Check-in. Payment will be collected before your animal(s) can be weighed.
6. Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed on all dairy beef sold at the Livestock Sale that is intended for slaughter.
7. Exhibitors are required to turn in a 4x6 picture of the project animal at check-in for each project that is going to sale. A \$10.00 per Animal Fee will be assessed for those who fail to provide a picture.

Animal Requirements

1. Dairy Beef must be 100% Brown Swiss or 100% Holstein breeding.
2. All horns must be 2 inches or less measured on the underside.
3. Dairy Starter Calves, Feeder Calves, and Finished Steers are weighed when unloaded.
4. Dairy Starter Calves weighing less than 250 pounds can show in Showmanship only; no sale, no class.
5. Dairy Starter Calves over 400 pounds show as Light Feeders.
6. All Starter Calves, Feeder Calves, and Finished Steers must be steers, meaning no testicular tissue is present. All castration must be done 60 days prior to the Fair Check-in. The Fair Veterinarian will have the final determination regarding the presence/absence of testicular tissue.
7. Dairy Starter Calves, Light Feeders, and Heavy Feeders are not intended for slaughter; they are shown and sold on a "back to farm" basis.
8. Starter Calves and Feeder Calves will be put into classes according to weight.
9. Heavy Feeders weighing over 1,100 pounds without a photo or noseprint on file by the deadline stated above in Fair Entry Requirements, rule #3 may enter a Showmanship Class only; and can sell last on a back to the farm basis.
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10. Finished Steers registered in January that do not make weight (1,101 pounds or more) may drop down to the Heavy Feeder Class.

Fair Animal Welfare

1. Dairy Beef must be tied with halter and neck strap or rope. The halter must be on the animal for buyers to load and haul.
 - The Dairy Beef Committee provides halters for animals not having proper halter, at exhibitor's expense.
2. The exhibitor must care for animal until it is picked up by the buyer.

3. No feeding/watering equipment will be left in front of unattended animals.
4. Clean stalls by 9:00 pm, Sunday, August 4 or a \$20.00 cleaning fee will be deducted from your Livestock Sale Check.

Rate of Gain

1. To enter the Rate of Gain Contest, the Steer must be weighed at January's Dairy Beef Project Weigh-in held at the fairgrounds. Members must bring a photo of their animal to weigh-in. Pictures will not be taken at the weigh-in.

Skillathon

1. Participation required to be eligible for Premier Exhibitor Award.
2. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.

Show

1. Dairy Beef animals are shown the in the same style/manner as Beef are shown.
2. All Junior Fair animals must be shown by Medina County Junior Fair Exhibitors.
3. Dress Code: Jeans, dress shirt, and boots that will protect feet.

Showmanship

1. A Showmanship Order, including what Showmanship Class each exhibitor is entered in, will be posted with the Show Order. If there are any corrections to be made (either an error has been made or an exhibitor is not going to enter Showmanship) the exhibitor must fill out a "Showmanship Correction Card" (signed by a parent/legal guardian if under 18 years old) and give it to a Dairy Beef Committee Member by 8:00 am of SHOW DAY.)
2. Showmanship classes with more than 10 entries may be divided.
3. Members must show their own animal in Showmanship.

Sale

1. Buyers receive a full refund from sellers for any animals condemned at slaughter for drug residue or substances that change conformation or temperament.
2. The Medina County Jr. Fair Livestock Committees, Medina County Agricultural Society, and Ohio State University Extension personnel are not responsible for any theft or loss.
3. Review General Livestock Sale Rules.
4. All Dairy Beef Weight Classes may sell (Starter Calves, Light Feeder, Heavy Feeder, and Finished Steers).
5. A "NO SALE" Card from the Dairy Beef Committee must be turned in to a designated committee member, "NO LATER THAN 1 HOUR AFTER THE DAIRY BEEF SHOW," if no card is turned in, all eligible animals will be put in the sale.
6. Members are expected to send a Buyer Thank You and Sponsor Thank You where appropriate and to complete the required Barn Duty. A \$20.00 fee will be assessed for any member who does not complete the required Barn Duty.
7. Exhibitors may sell up to 4 animals.

Show Order

1. Senior Showmanship – 16-18 years old by January 1 of current year
2. Intermediate Showmanship – 13-15 years old by January 1 of current year
3. Junior Showmanship – 8 [and in 3rd grade]-12 years old by January 1 of current year
4. First Year Showmanship (all ages) who have never shown **any** cattle before
5. Skillathon Awards
6. Rate of Gain
7. Dairy Starter Calves – 250 to 400 pounds. Classes determined after weigh-in
 - o Champion Dairy Starter Calf – 1st and 2nd place class winners compete in Champion Class
8. Light Feeder – 401 to 650 pounds. Classes determined after weigh-in
9. Heavy Feeder – 651 to 1,100 pounds. Classes determined after weigh-in
10. Finished Steer – 1,101 pounds or more. Classes determined after weigh-in