

Junior Fair Beef Breeding Rules-2024

Skill-A-Thon: Sunday July 23rd, 11:00 am -1:00 pm

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

- 2024 State Fair Breeding Beef will be allowed late check in if they can provide check out paperwork including vet paperwork, with an arrival time prior to 10:00 pm

Show: Thursday August 1st 6:00 pm, Show Arena-Breeding and Showmanship

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

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

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 of 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 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 and heifer calves) must be in member's possession by April 1st.
3. If an animal is shown in any market show classes, that animal is not eligible to show in any back to the farm breed classes.
4. Premier Exhibitor Award placing – See Regulations for all Livestock Exhibitors.
5. Must have 10 registered animals to have a registered show
 - Must have paperwork to match each registered animal entered.
 - Registered show can be multiple breeds within the show.

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 Exhibitor 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 Breed 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 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. Exhibitor can sell no more than 2 cattle at the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.

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

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