

2025 JACKSON COUNTY 4-H BEEF PROJECT EXPECTIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

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Important Dates for the 2025 Jackson County Fair

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Thursday, August 7 th LIVESTOCK AUCTION	Thursday, August 7 th	
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Saturday, August 9 th DECORATION TEAR DOWN	Saturday, August 9 th	DECORATION TEAR DOWN
Begins 10:00pm *Decorations cannot be removed prior to 10pm		
Saturday, August 9 th LOAD OUT	Saturday, August 9th	LOAD OUT
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GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

- -Market beef project must be in your possession by February 1, 2025
- -Google Forms w/RFID #, DNA and pictures are **due on the first Saturday in February** with location TBA. All Cattle MUST have a RFID tag in ear.
- -Feeder calf project must be in your possession by June 1, 2025
 - -Google Forms are due June 15th, 2025

Rate of Gain tagging and weigh in will be held at Napolean Livestock 6810 Brooklyn Rd. Jackson, MI 49201. (This is not mandatory only if you want to compete in the rate of gain class at the fair).

YQCA certificate is **mandatory**! YQCA can be done online or in person. In person option is April 2nd at 6pm. Located at the JACC for \$3. You need to register and pay by May 31st. You can register for both in person and online courses at - https://yqcaprogram.org/.

For Saturday night load out of auction animals the 4-H member or family member is to be at their animal's pen and bring animal when called to load on trailer and collect your halter.

BARN RULES

- -Walkways/aisleways must be kept free of clutter and swept.
- -Stalls and club areas must be cleaned by **9:00 AM daily**.
- -Animals need to be clean and fed by **9:00 AM daily**.
- -Clean up manure throughout the day, each day.
- -Tack and feed need to be kept in your assigned space—no tack or personal items in the walkway/aisleways.
- -Both a neck rope and halter must be on all market beef, feeders, and heifers.
- -No flip-flops or open-toe shoes in the barn while working/walking cattle.
- -Be kind and courteous to your fellow neighbors
- -No crockpots or any other food cooking appliances allowed in the barn

SHOW ATTIRE

- -No open-toed shoes or flip-flops of any kind!
- -Nice long sleeve shirt that's long enough to tuck in.
- -Nice clean jeans with no holes or rips.
- -No low-cut tops!
- -No baseball caps!

AUCTION

- -All pens are to be cleaned out totally and new bedding put down by 9 AM that morning.
- -Each participant should help set up the arena and help serve the auction dinner.
- -You need to be ready with your animal, clean and dry, and be in line when your name is called.
- -All champions must go through the auction! If you choose to pull your animal out of the auction (except champions), you must notify the superintendents within **one hour** after the beef show.
- -Feeder calves are allowed to be sold in the auction this year. More information on paperwork to come.

SHOW DAY- SHOW ORDER

CLOVERBUDS AGES 5-7 YRS

BREEDING STOCK

SHOWMANSHIP: SENIOR AGES 16-19 YRS

SHOWMANSHIP: INTERMEDIATE AGES 12-15 YRS

SHOWMANSHIP: JUNIOR AGES 8-11 YRS

CHAMPION OVERALL SHOWMAN

DAIRY FEEDER CALVES - 250LB TO 700LB

BEEF FEEDER CALVES - 250LB TO 700LB

CHAMPION DAIRY AND BEEF FEEDER

BREAK (AS PER JUDGES DISCRESSION)

HOMEGROWN MARKET DAIRY - 900LB MINIMUM WEIGHT

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HOMEGROWN MARKET BEEF- 900LB MINIMUM WEIGHT

MARKET BEEF - 900LB MINIMUM WEIGHT

AFTER CHAMPION SELECTION BEST 3 HEAD FROM EACH CLUB