

4-H DEPARTMENT 4

Market Beef & Beef Feeders



SUPERINTENDENTS

Ben Downard Chris Downard Brad Williams

SEE 4-H/FFA JR. LIVESTOCK SALE INFORMATION
AND DRUG POLICY FOLLOWING GENERAL RULES.

JUDGING

Animals in Saturday, July 22

Weigh in: Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 pm

A required Beef Meeting Saturday 6:00 pm in the
Show Barn.

Show Date: Wed. July 26 - 9 am Show Barn

Judging Order:

1. Feeder Calf Showmanship
2. Feeder Calf Market Classes
3. Beef Showmanship (Colored & Holstein together)
4. Holstein Market
5. Beef Market Heifer Classes
6. Beef Market Classes

ALL DECISIONS FINALIZED BY BEEF
SUPERINTENDENTS.

GENERAL RULES

- A. All animals must have proper identifications tags according to Michigan Department of Agriculture Guidelines.
- B. There will be a required meeting Saturday night after weigh in (6:00 pm) to set classes and explain rules.
- C. All Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must sell. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Exhibitors can sell one additional animal.
- D. Only the first and second place Beef Animals in a market class are eligible for the champion classes.
- E. All market animals to be exhibited must have been tagged and registered by established guidelines with the MSUE 4-H office.

BEEF ANIMALS:

- F. All Beef Animals will be shown by weights.
- G. Horns on animals must not exceed two (2) inches.
- H. No bulls or stags will be permitted.
- I. All animals will be required to have neck ropes and

halters.

- J. All beef animals to be washed at Beef wash rack.
- K. No drugs (stimulants, depressants, etc.) of any kind can be used, this includes calf calm and similar agents unless approved by a superintendent. No forcing of fluids.
- L. All market animals will have a minimum weight of 900 lbs.
- M. All rate-of-gain animals must have been tagged and registered by January 15, current year, with the MSUE 4-H office and weighed in and registered at the fair grounds at the designated rate of gain weigh in. \$5.00 per head to enter rate of gain, due at rate of gain weigh in. Individual can only place with one animal.
- N. All over and underweight cattle will be sent home unless it is the exhibitor's only beef project. If so, animal will be allowed to stay and be shown in showmanship only.

EXHIBITORS:

- P. **All exhibitors must have an updated Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificate to exhibit.**
- Q. Members may tag three(3) market steers (Holstein & Beef), two (2) Market Heifers and two(2) feeder calves.
- R. If a youth has two animals in the same class, the member must show one and the other one must be shown by a Lenawee County 4-H or FFA member or move the heaviest animal up one class.
- S. Exhibitors may enter one (1) animal for sale at the Jr. Livestock Auction. Determination must be made at time of weigh in. If member does not designate which animal, the heaviest animal will be sold.
- T. If an exhibitor is unable to show their own animal in market class, the exhibitor must notify the superintendents prior to the show. Anyone assisting an individual in showing, must be a Lenawee County 4-H/ FFA member.
- U. There will be a \$10.00 per exhibitor pen fee for barn cleaning and barn improvements. This will be deducted from the exhibitor's sale check, no matter what specie the exhibitor sells.

FEEDER CALF RULES

- A. Beef-type (heifer or steer) calves must weigh 300-600 lbs.
- B. Must be purchased by June 1, current year & they must be in member's possession, tagged & registered with the MSUE 4-H office.
- C. Two (2) Feeder Calves (steers or heifers) may be tagged.
- D. Calves must be weaned.
- E. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions must sell.

HOLSTEIN BEEF STEER RULES

- A. Only Holsteins (no cross breeds) will be eligible, and they must exhibit dairy characteristics. If there are any doubts on the part of the superintendents, the animal will show in the market beef class.
- B. Minimum weight for a market Holstein steer to show at the Fair is 1000 lbs.

DIVISION 20: BEEF FEEDER CALF

CLASS

1. Feeder calf (You can register up to two calves)
 - Grand Champion Feeders Calf Banner
 - Reserve Champion Feeder Calf Banner

DIVISION 21: MARKET BEEF

CLASS

1. Market Beef Steer (Can register up to 3)
 2. Market Heifer (Can register up to 2)
 3. Market Holstein Steer (Can register up to 2)
- Grand Champion Market Steer
 - Reserve Champion Market Steer
 - Grand Champion Market Holstein Steer
 - Reserve Grand Champion Market Holstein Steer

DIVISION 22: FEEDER CALF & MARKET BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

RULES

- A. Pre-fair registration for showmanship is required for Beef, and animal must be registered for a market Youth Beef Class to be shown by that member.
- B. Colored & Holstein Steers will show together in showmanship.
- C. Class splits will be divided by age, with the Superintendents reserving the rights to combine ages as needed.
- D. See page 9 for judging criteria.
- E. Any exhibitor that has more than 4 years in the project/barn, may not receive any hands on help fitting their animals. Exhibitors with 4 years or less years in the project/barn may only receive help fitting from other Lenawee County 4-H members, leaders or their parents. NO professional fitters allowed.

CLASS

1. Feeder Calf Senior Showmanship (ages 16-19)
2. Feeder Calf Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12 – 15)
3. Feeder Calf Junior Showmanship (ages 8-11)
4. Beef Senior Showmanship (ages 16-19)
5. Beef Intermediate Showmanship (ages 12-15)
6. Beef Junior Showmanship (ages 8 - 11)



LENAWEE COUNTY 4-H PREMIUM BOOK 2023

DIVISION 23: PROJECT RECORD BOOK

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Exhibitor will keep a complete set of records regarding their project as a good business practice. Project Record Books are available online or by contacting the MSU Extension 4-H Office.

- a. Records must be turned in by 12 Noon on Friday, July 28, in Youth Exhibit Building A.
- b. For record judging criteria see page 8.
- c. Exhibitors need not be present during evaluation of records.

CLASS

1. Project record book

DIVISION 24: BEEF CLUB DISPLAY

LEARNING OBJECTIVE

Exhibitors will use their knowledge and skills to design and implement an educational display about their project area and club. One registration per club.

CLASS

1. Club Display

4-H DEPARTMENT 4

Beef Breeding



SUPERINTENDENT

Gaylord Kutzley

JUDGING

Animals in Sunday, July 23 at 12 Noon

Show Date: Mon. July 24 - 9 am
In Beef Exercise Arena

BEEF BREEDING RULES

- a. The club or school herd will consist of three females from at least two exhibitors.
- b. No beef breeding animal is eligible unless the animal is registered, in exhibitors name only, by May 15 of current year, except for crossbreeds which must have proof of ownership by that date.
- c. No Animals will be eligible for a premium unless born previous to April 1, current year. (Exception: offspring of exhibitor's cow).

DIVISIONS 40-49 BEEF BREEDING

PLEASE NOTE: DIVISIONS 40-49 APPLY TO CLASSES 1-10

40 Angus	47 Chianina
41 Hereford	48 Commercial or Crossbred (Beef Type)
42 Shorthorn (Beef Type)	49 Other
43 Maine - Anjou	
44 Charolais	
45 Limousin	
46 Simmental	

CLASS

1. Jr. Heifer Calf, born after 1/1/23
2. Late senior heifer calf, 11/1/2022 thru 12/31/2022
3. Early Sr. Heifer Calf, born between 9/1/22 & 12/31/2022
4. Late summer yearling heifer, 7/1/2022 thru 8/31/2022
5. Early summer yearling heifer, 5/1/2022 thru 4/30/2022
6. Spring junior yearling heifer, 3/1/2022 thru 4/30/2022
7. Early junior yearling heifer, 1/1/2022 thru 2/28/2022
8. Senior yearling heifer, 9/1/2021 thru 12/31/2021
9. Two year old heifer, 1/1/2021 thru 8/31/2021
10. Cow & offspring cow born before 9/1/2021
11. Club Herd

No preregistration required for Champion Classes.

- Junior Champion Heifer
- Senior Champion Heifer
- Grand Champion Heifer

DIVISION 55: BEEF BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP

REQUIREMENTS

Must have animal entered in Beef Breeding to be eligible for showmanship classes.

CLASS (Rosette & Ribbon only)

1. Senior Showmanship (age 16-19)
 2. Intermediate Showmanship (age 12-15)
 3. Junior Showmanship (age 8-11)
- Champion Showmanship - All ages, no pre-registration required.

4-H DEPARTMENT 6

Market Sheep



SUPERINTENDENTS

Aaron Hinde John Peebles Justin Strahan

DEPARTMENT JUDGING

ALL 4-H LIVESTOCK MUST BE IN BARN BY 3:00 PM ON SATURDAY, JULY 22

Weigh-in: Saturday, July 22 4:00 – 5:00 pm

A required Sheep Meeting 7:00 pm in the Show Barn on Saturday, July 22.

Judging: Monday, July 24 @ 9:00 am in Show Barn

Showmanship followed by Market Class

REGISTRATION & TAGGING

- A. All tagging and registration guidelines must be followed.
- B. Market sheep must be registered by May 15.
- C. All animals are required to have USDA Scrapie identification tag, this will also count as the fair tag. A picture of the tag must accompany registration.
- D. Exhibitors may register ewe lambs for both market and breeding departments.
- E. All exhibitors must have an updated Youth For the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificate to exhibit.
- F. Exhibitors may tag sheep entries by family (immediate only). Example, if you have two youth in the family, all sheep can be tagged under both the exhibitors names. A maximum of four (4) sheep tagged per exhibitor regardless of dual membership in 4-H and FFA. Exhibitors must declare entry per member at weigh in.
- G. Each registered 4-H and/or FFA member may bring or show up to two market lambs (no matter dual membership in both 4-H and FFA) The 2 lambs can be used in the pen class.
- H. Lambs will only be weighed once and must be free of any form of covers.
- I. All market lambs must weigh a minimum of 85 lbs. in order to show and sell. Any lamb under 85 lbs. will be sent home. No reweighs.
- J. Exhibitors must notify the barn superintendent, at weigh in if they are selling their animals or not in the auction.

GENERAL SHEEP RULES

Violation of rules may result in premiums, awards and/or sale money withheld.

- A. No sheep can be removed without superintendent permission.
- B. Humane handling practices of sheep at all times
- C. No forced liquid feeding, drenching or bottle feeding. If done, there will be zero tolerance, you will be immediately removed from the barn.
- D. No Muzzles.
- E. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to the breeding, age, ownership, and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 1. The cutting, tearing, or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.