

**2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR
DAIRY BEEF FEEDER RULES**

A. GENERAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any boy or girl enrolled in a Stark County Youth organization is eligible. They must abide by the rules and age limitations of said youth organization (4-H, FFA etc.)
2. Project animals must be male calves. It is suggested that project animals be born between February 1, 2010 and April 1, 2010.
3. **Animals weighing less than 400 pounds or more than 700 pounds at weigh-in on Tuesday, August 31, 2010 will be permitted to show and sell, HOWEVER, they will NOT be eligible to win Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. Exhibitors whose animals weigh-in within five pounds under and five pounds over these limits will have the option to re-weigh their animals at the end of the dairy feeder weigh-in in order to qualify within the limits.**
4. **Underweight and overweight animals will be sold alternately at the end of the Dairy Feeder Sale.**
5. Project animals must be in the possession and care of the member by April 15, 2010. **All Dairy Beef Feeders will be identified with an ear tag only on June 5, 2010, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the fairgrounds. Animals must have halters on.**
6. No one is to handle a junior fair member's animal(s) without the permission of the junior fair exhibitor unless there is an emergency. Livestock committee members may handle the animal during the normal course of their committee duties (i.e. loading, unloading, weigh-in, pictures, show, sale).
7. Calves must be 100% one of the following breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Aryshire, or Milking Shorthorn. Calves may be crosses of any of these dairy breeds. No beef crosses will be permitted. Committee reserves the right to make final decision on breed conformation of animals.
8. **Calves must be de-horned and castrated by tag-in June 5, 2010. If the animals is not de-horned and castrated by the June 5 tag-in, THE ANIMAL WILL NOT BE TAGGED IN AND WILL BE UNABLE TO EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR. Animals must be weaned and on full feed prior to the fair or they will not be permitted to show or sell. Calves must be vaccinated twice, 2 to 4 weeks apart, by August 1, 2010 (IBR, BVD, P13, BRSV). Calves must also be vaccinated for pasturella by August 1, 2010.**
9. Members in their first year of the project may only exhibit and sell one calf. Second year members or more of the project may exhibit and sell up to **two** calves. One extra animal per member project may be tagged in (i.e. – if you can show two animals, you tag three animals. If you can show one animal, you can tag two animals. Calves will be tagged in by family (same address) and not project member.
10. The use of legally approved growth promoting implants is permitted. The use of drugs, tranquilizers, hormones, feed additives, grooming aids, etc. should be done with extreme caution and within local, state, and federal regulations. Any losses or condemnation at slaughter, etc., resulting from use or misuse of such products will be the sole responsibility of the Junior Fair exhibitor.
11. Members enrolled in the Dairy Beef Feeder Calf project are encouraged to attend any dairy beef clinic sponsored by the Junior Fair Dairy Committee.
12. Dairy Beef Feeder calves will be checked by the veterinarian at the fair. Animals with warts or ringworm will be sent home.
13. Dairy Beef Feeder entries are due to the Jr. Fair Office no later than **July 23, 2010.**
14. **All Dairy Feeders must be in place at the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. Monday, August 30, 2010.**

15. Weigh-ins for Dairy Beef Calves will be immediately after the steer weigh-ins (which begins at 6:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, August 31, 2010.
16. All deadlines, dates, rules and regulations for the Junior Fair Dairy Feeder project will be strictly enforced by the Dairy Committee.

It is MANDATORY for all Junior Fair exhibitors to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING CLINIC prior to the fair, AND complete a DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM for all market animals and lactating dairy animals prior to the show. Those who do not comply, WILL NOT be allowed to show! Ohio Revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07, Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. All members will be responsible for the care of their animals until 4:00 p.m. the last day of the Stark County Fair, or until the drug withdrawal period elapses, or if quarantined.

B. MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITION RULES:

1. All members are responsible for the care of their animals from the official date of enrollment until release from the 2010 Stark County Fair. All displays must remain intact until 6:00 pm the last day of the fair. At that time all displays and decorations must be removed. BARN WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AT 4:00 PM FOR LOAD OUT OF MARKET ANIMALS.
2. Members must exhibit and care for their animals at the fair.
3. A member's Dairy Beef Feeder project exhibit must be stalled in the area assigned for his/her project. No other stall location will be permitted.
4. Kickboards at least 6" high must be placed behind the animals. Members must clean stalls and keep area neat and attractive at all times while exhibiting at the fair.
5. All members should be present during tagging, weigh-in and photographs of their own animals.
6. Anyone assisting with showing another exhibitor's animal must be enrolled as a Junior Fair exhibitor in Stark County in 2010.
7. The Board of Directors of the Stark County Agricultural Society will, to the best of their ability, safeguard persons, livestock and articles on the grounds, but will not be responsible for injury, damage, disease, thefts or loss of any kind.
8. Dairy Beef Feeders must be double restrained in the barn at the fair. One restraint is to be a halter; the second restraint is to be a collar or neck tie.

C. DAIRY BEEF FEEDER SHOW:

1. Calves must be broken to lead by fair time.
2. All dairy beef feeder show grooming must be done by Stark County Junior Fair exhibitors or their immediate family (mom, dad, brother, sister).
3. Dairy Beef Feeder Calves should be fitted and shown in the same manner as a beef animal. The use of show sticks is permitted. Exhibitors **must** wear clean jeans. A western shirt or blouse is recommended. T-shirts, slogan shirts, or clothing with advertising is highly discouraged. Solid shoes or boots **must** be worn, no tennis shoes.
4. The Dairy Committee will divide the animals into weight classes for the show and will decide the number of classes and number of animals in each class. The first and second place animals in each weight class will show for Champion and Reserve Champion.
5. The Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Show will be held in the New Arena, Wednesday, September 1, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.
6. The judge will recognize every exhibitor. The judge's decision is final.
7. Each exhibitor is responsible for getting his/her animal in the correct class as announced.

D. DAIRY BEEF FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP:

Dairy feeder showmanship will be held immediately following the regular show in the New Arena. Classes are as follows: (All ages are as of January 1 of the current year)

<u>Senior Division</u>	15 years and up
<u>Intermediate Division</u>	12 – 14 years

Sr. First Year Division

First year Dairy Feeder exhibitor, Age 12 and over

Jr. First Year Division

First year Dairy Feeder exhibitor, Age 11 and under

Champion of Champions

*The winners of First Year, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions are eligible for the Champion of Champions class until they become eligible for the next age division. They must win that division before they are eligible for the Champion of Champions class again. Winners can only win once in their age group, then they are eligible for Champion of Champions only until they reach the next age division.

Showmanship rules are as follows:

- a. All animals shown must be the project of the exhibitor in the contest.
- b. Placing ribbons will be awarded in each division (except Champion of Champions) for the first five places.
- c. Trophies will be awarded to the following class winners: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, First Year Division, Champion of Champion, Reserve Champion of Champion.

E. DAIRY BEEF FEEDER SALE:

1. The Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Sale will be held in the New Arena at approximately **7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2010**. Release time for the Dairy Feeders is the same as for all other market animals. Members remain responsible for the care of their animals until release.
2. To cover advertising "Thank You's" and miscellaneous expenses, 8% plus \$1 for the Grand Champion, 5 ½% plus \$1 for the Reserve Champion, and 3% plus \$3 for all others will be deducted from each check.
3. On the night of the Dairy Beef Feeder Sale, each exhibitor will be receiving an envelope. Do not give it to your buyer. Inside the envelope there will be instructions (please read them) and Thank You cards for your buyer(s). Cards will need to be filled out and deposited in the box at the display in the Dairy Barn at the fair. **Deadline for turning in Thank You cards is 12 noon, Monday, September 6, 2010**. Missing the deadline will result in the delay of receiving your check for your project.
4. Any member, wishing to purchase his/her own animal, may do so by paying only the commission and fees on sale night.
5. The Dairy Committee will be providing a token thank-you to the buyers the night of the sale. **Project members are not to provide thank you gifts the night of the sale for their buyers.**

F. DEATH OF AN ANIMAL

In the event that a project animal dies after the designated possession or weigh-in dates, members will not be permitted to replace the animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale in any Junior Fair event. Members are expected to report immediately the death of any animal to the respective animal committee member.

G. DAIRY BEEF FEEDER CALF AWARDS:

- Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf
- Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Feeder Calf
- First Year Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship
- Junior Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Showmanship
- Intermediate Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship
- Senior Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Showmanship
- Champion of Champions Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship
- Reserve Champion of Champions Dairy Beef Feeder Showmanship

2009 JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY BEEF FEEDER CHAMPIONS

<u>Grand Champion Winner:</u>	Amber Shoemaker	Louisville Livestock Leaders
Buyer:	Martin D Yoder Livestock	\$2.50 lb.
<u>Reserve Champion Winner:</u>	Lauren Vaughan	Marlboro Country
Buyer:	Paris & Washington Insurance	\$2.00 lb.

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