

2010 STARK COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR MARKET BEEF PROJECT RULES

A. GENERAL RULES & 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. First year market beef members may weigh in 2 market beef animals but may only bring ONE market beef to the fair. Second year market beef members and over may weigh in 4 market beef animals but may only bring TWO market beef animals to the fair. (*See special rules for the Carcass show.)
3. Market heifers are included in this program. All rules apply.
4. There will be a Stark County Born & Raised Beef class. (See special rules for Born & Raised Class).
5. All members will be responsible for the care of their animals from the official date of enrollment December 5, 2009, until 4:00 p.m. the last day of the 2010 Stark County Fair. (*See special rules for the Carcass Show)
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.

Note: It is MANDATORY for All Junior Fair Exhibitors that are taking market animals and/or lactating animals to attend a QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING CLINIC prior to the fair AND complete a DRUG USE NOTIFICATION FORM prior to show. Those who do not comply WILL NOT be allowed to show. Mandated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture Ohio Revised Code 901-19-06 and 901-19-07. All members will be responsible for the care of their market animals until 4:00 p.m. the last day of the 2010 Stark County Fair, or until the drug withdrawal period elapses, or if quarantined.

7. All market beef will be identified, ear-tagged and weighed by the Junior Fair Beef committee on December 5, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the fairgrounds. (Bad weather date will be December 12).
 - a. The exhibitor shall be required to sign an enrollment slip (weight card) acknowledging the breed and weight of the steer as it appears on this slip.
 - b. Breed confirmation will be completed at weigh in.
 - c. The Beef Committee reserves the right to make final judgment, should a question arise at a later date.
 - d. There will be a \$4.00 per head fee charged at weigh-in.
 - e. If a market beef loses an ear tag, the advisor and a Beef Committee member must be notified immediately so the tag can be replaced (at the fairgrounds).
 - f. Stark County Born class will be declared at weigh-in on December 5, 2009.

NOTE: ALL CARCASS MARKET BEEF must be brought to weigh-in. See special rules for Carcass Show)
8. Market beef must be castrated and de-horned by December 5, 2009.
9. Market beef showing permanent teeth at the start of the 2010 fair may be disqualified from competition by committee action.
10. Market beef must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds and also must have gained an average of at least 1.50 pounds per day, average daily gain, between December 5th enrollment and fair weigh-in. To be sold at the Market Beef auction at the fair, a market beef must have met both the minimum weight standard and the minimum rate of gain standard. Lightweight or under-gained market beef may enter competition in the show ring. (Unless other problems pertain).
11. Market beef must not be taken from the fairgrounds before the time specified by the Senior Fair Board. All displays must remain intact until 6:00 P.M. 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 P.M. FOR LOAD OUT OF MARKET ANIMALS.**
12. Any losses or condemnation at slaughter, etc., will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Members must comply with State Regulations. See advisors or the Fair Board Office for current rules of health certificates.
13. The matter of insurance will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.

14. **Market beef to be shown in live show must be identified on the entry form, due JULY 23. The Beef Committee will strictly enforce all deadline dates, rules and regulations!**
15. All grooming chutes and awnings must be at least twelve feet from the dairy barn and the goat/sheep barn.
16. All grooming chutes must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 a.m. Sunday after the shows. All awnings must be removed by 10:00 p.m. on Thursday after the shows.
17. All fans must be placed at the sides or at the heads of the animals. **Absolutely no “butt” fans will be permitted.**

B. RULES FOR LIVE MARKET BEEF SHOW

1. All market beef must be shown by the club member who is enrolled in the project. Medical exceptions at the discretion of the committee. **In the case of an exhibitor having two animals in the same class, the second animal must be shown by a member who is currently enrolled in a Stark County Junior Fair organization.** (Please see rule A1 regarding enrollment.)
2. All market beef show grooming must be done by Stark County Junior Fair exhibitors or their immediate family (mom, dad, brother, sister). This includes all projects entered in the Stark County Jr. Fair show during the Stark County Fair August 31 through September 6, 2010.
3. A show halter (no rope), show stick and number card holder (back or belt) must be used.
4. The members must wear clean clothes. Clean jeans and western shirt or blouses are recommended. Tee shirts, slogan shirts, hats or clothes with advertising on them are highly discouraged. **Solid shoes or boots must be worn-- NO tennis shoes.**
5. Market beef will be shown by breed and then subdivided into weight classes.
 - A. Any market animal that is born in Stark County, with proof, may also be entered into the Stark County Born Market Beef class. This will be a separate class and only a champion and reserve champion will be selected.
 - B. Stark County Born Market Beef Class will be shown by weight only—not breed.
 - C. Stark County Born Market Beef animal must show in their eligible breed class and also in the Stark County Born Class.
6. There must be at least 5 market beef of the same breed in order to have a breed class. (When the number of market beef in a breed is less than 5, these animals will be placed into the crossbred class.)
 - A. Heifer class- If there are not enough heifers entered to have a heifer class, the heifers will show in their respective breed classes.
7. Any animal not receiving an “A” grade may not be considered for Champion or Reserve Champion placing or awards.
8. The Grand Champion will be chosen from all champions from all breeds. The Reserve Grand Champion will be chosen from the remaining champions and the Reserve Breed Champion from the Grand Champion class, at the conclusion of the show. Placing ribbons will be awarded to all entrants.
9. Animals with horns (skull attached), scurs (skin attached), testicular tissue, or unruly animals (to the point where the Beef Committee considers it to be a safety hazard) will not be shown in the show ring.
10. **The Stark County Junior Fair Beef Committee will make the final decision on questions that are raised.**

C. RULES FOR MARKET BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

1. **ALL MEMBERS WITH A MARKET BEEF PROJECT MUST SHOW IN SHOWMANSHIP. THIS IS MANDATORY!!** If you do not participate in showmanship, you will not be permitted to participate in the market beef show or sell your animal(s) at the sale on Saturday.
2. September 2, 2010, 8:00 A.M. – County Fair Showmanship. **All market beef will be shown UN-groomed. Fitting is not permitted.**
3. Class order (all ages as of January 1)

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP –	17 YEARS AND UP
INTERMEDIATE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP	15 – 16 YEARS
INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP	12 – 14 YEARS
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	9 – 11 YEARS
FIRST YEAR SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP	13 YEARS AND UP
FIRST YEAR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	8 – 12 YEARS

4. Members may win in their class only once.
5. Members must use their own market beef.
6. Champion of Champion class is open to any Junior, First year (both divisions), Intermediate, Intermediate Senior and Senior winner in 2009 and any winners of previous years, provided they have not surpassed the age limit for Junior or Intermediate Class respectively. Champion Beef Breeding showmanship winner will show in the Champion of Champion. Once you have won Champion you can only show in Champion of Champion.

In the event that a project animal dies after the designated possession and/or weigh-in date, members will not be permitted to replace the animal for the purpose of exhibition or sale in any Junior Fair event (including carcass classes). Members are expected to report immediately the death of any project animal to the respective committee chairperson

D. SALE OF MARKET BEEF

1. A. Market Beef will be sold in the order placed by the judge and Beef committee.
B. Any market beef not in sale place at the proper time will sell at the end of the sale.
2. Clean attire, solid shoes or boots and a show halter are required to lead market beef in the sale ring.
3. A commission per animal sold will be retained by the Market Beef Committee and the Marketing Committee for their operating expenses and promotion. Promotion will be Grand Champion 5%, Reserve Grand Champion 2 ½%, \$19.00 for all other market beef at Fair (\$12.00 going to the Beef Committee and \$7.00 going to the Marketing Committee). All champion animals (including carcass animals) will also be assessed an additional fee per buyer for the purpose of providing plaques to give to the buyers.
4. Any animal not shown in the ring will not be permitted to be sold at the fair. Any project member not participating in showmanship will not be permitted to sell at the auction.
5. **A stamped Thank You note for the buyer(s) must be turned into the committee area in the barn by 6:00 p.m. the Sunday after the sale. Please make sure the envelope is addressed to your buyer and your return name and address is on the envelope. A list of names and addresses will be available from the committee.**

E. EXHIBIT OF MARKET BEEF

1. All market beef are to be housed and exhibited in the assigned Junior Fair space. It is recommended that each club develop an attractive display and include 8 foot panels and kickboards a minimum of 2" x 6" (on edge) to separate clubs, and also, give a uniform aisle width.
2. Market beef are to 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 necktie.

CARCASS SHOW

GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

All of the general rules and requirements of the traditional Junior Fair Market Beef Program pertain, except:

RULE 1: One market beef may be entered in the Junior Fair Market Beef Carcass show – per member. This entry may be in addition to regular market beef show entry/entries. No change is made in the number of market beef that may be nominated on December 5, 2009, for the market beef program. Number of market beef to be shown in carcass class must be identified on fair entry form, due **JULY 23**. The Beef Committee will strictly enforce all dates, rules and regulations.

RULE 2: To be considered for Grand and Reserve Champions, carcasses must weigh a minimum of 600 pounds and a maximum of 900 pounds. While there are no live weight rules, exhibitors should keep in mind the relationship of carcass weight to live weight.

(Carcass weight is usually 60 – 65% of live weight) **Subject to change.**

RULE 3: **Market beef will be presented for live evaluation on Sunday, August 22, 2010 between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.** The live evaluation will follow the pre-fair project meeting at the Stark County Fairgrounds.

Pre fair meeting will be start at 6:30 p.m. Bonus points may be given at skillathon for attendance at this meeting.

CARCASS SHOW (Live Evaluation)

1. All market beef must be shown by the exhibitor who enrolled in the project.
2. A clean rope halter should be used during the live evaluation.
3. Members must wear clean clothes and solid shoes or boots in the show ring.
4. Market beef will be shown in an order determined by the committee. All animals will be shown in one class unless the committee decides a split is needed due to the number of entrants.
5. All market beef will be shown in a damp brush-down condition. Fitting is discouraged.
6. The live show is an exhibition and an educational clinic. NO showmanship contest will be held.
7. The Junior Fair Market Beef Committee reserves the right to ban any animal from the show **if that animal is unruly and a threat to the safety of other animals and people.**
8. To receive 7 points for handling, member must lead their animal in area so designated by the committee.
9. To be eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion, member must be present at the cooler judging.

CARCASS CONTEST (Cooler Evaluation)

1. All market beef eligible will be transported to Kiko Meats for slaughter.
2. Market beef will be graded and the appropriate stamp will be rolled.
3. Final placing and awards for the Carcass Contest will be determined as follows: 7% on handling the animal and 93% on the carcass.
4. Carcass judging will be on Thursday, August 26, 2010, 6:00 p.m. at Kiko Meats in Minerva.

SALE OF CARCASS MARKET BEEF

1. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef Carcasses will be sold at the Live Market Beef Auction on September 4, 2010 (no other carcass animals will be sold at the auction). A sale commission of 5% will be deducted from proceeds of the auction of the Champion and a 2.5% commission will be assessed on the Reserve Champion Carcass.
2. Exhibitors are to find buyers for their carcass animals.

ENTRY DATE

The entry dates and deadlines for the Carcass Contest are the same as for the traditional market beef show and all deadlines will be strictly enforced.

OTHER RULES MAY BE ADDED OR CLARIFICATIONS PROVIDED IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMITTEE.

****NOTE: Members taking a carcass project should make a poster to be displayed in the barn during the fair. Members displaying a poster will receive a premium for their carcass projects****

The Carcass project is recognized as one of the most valuable learning experiences in beef production that exhibitors can take part in and is highly recommended. It is also noted that this program likely will not result in the high premium prices that exhibitors in the traditional market project have enjoyed in recent years. (Going market rate)

2009 - 2010 MARKET BEEF PROJECT DATES

- December 4 - Weigh-in set up, 7:00 p.m.
- December 5 - Market Beef Tag-In & Weigh –In at fairgrounds 8:00 a.m. – NOON
- January 12 - Beef Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- February - Countywide meeting, records & nutrition clinic (Club night) TBA
- March 6 - Beef Committee meeting (breakfast) 6 a.m. (followed by visit to homes)
- April 13 - Beef Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.
- May 11 - Beef Committee meeting 7:00 p.m.
- June - Market Beef Showmanship Clinic Time TBA
- July 23 - **ENTRY DEADLINE. Enrollment is due to Junior Fair Coordinator prior to this date!**
- August 22 - Market Beef Carcass Weigh-in 5:30 p.m. – 6: 30 p.m.
- August 22 - Pre-Fair project meeting at fairgrounds 6:30 p.m.
All market beef project members and advisors should attend
- August 22 - Market Beef Carcass Contest, live evaluation immediately following meeting
- August 26 - Market Beef Carcass Contest, cooler evaluation 6:00 p.m. Kiko Meats
- August 31 - Fair Weigh-in 6:00 p.m.
- September 2 - Showmanship 8:00 a.m. Judging 1:00 p.m
- September 14 - Beef Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- October 3 - Annual Meeting and Check Pick up Location to be Determined
- October 12 - Beef Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- November 9 - Beef Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WEB SITE: starkcountyjrfair4h.com

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