

## BEEF DEPARTMENT

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**Show Time:** **Sunday, August 2, 2020**  
Live Carcass Class - Immediately follows Open Beef Breeding which begins at 2:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020**  
2:00 p.m. Jr. Beef Breeding and Feeder Calf Show followed by Junior Fair Beef Showmanship - Piehl Arena

7:00 p.m. - Junior Fair Dairy Steer and Market Steer Show - Piehl Arena

**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**  
7:00 p.m. Carcass Review - virtual

**Show and Sale Order:** Steer show classes will be determined and divided by fair weights for A,B,C grades and 1- 5 places in class. Show orders will be posted.

First place animals in each class are eligible to compete for Grand Champion. Reserve champion will be chosen from remaining first place animals and the second place from Grand Champion's class.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market, Dairy, and Carcass Steers will be sold at the beginning of the steer sale.

### GENERAL RULES:

1. Steers must have been identified at the Winter Steer Weigh-in to compete in the junior fair steer show. If a steer is ill and cannot be identified at the designated date, hours and location, the exhibitor must contact the Junior Fair Board immediately. The exhibitor will be required to present a veterinarian's certification of the illness before arrangements will be made to identify the steer. If there is a family emergency on the day of the weigh-in and the animals cannot be identified, the family must present their situation to the Junior Fair Board. The board will determine if the animals will be identified and if penalties will be imposed.
2. Steers must be hornless and castrated at the time of the winter weigh-in. A veterinarian's certificate must accompany any steers that may be considered "questionable". Steers must be halter broken for winter weigh-in. The Junior Fair Board and Sale Committee reserves the right to refuse to register, identify and weigh any steer considered to be unruly or uncontrollable. Steers that are refused at the winter weigh-in will be ineligible for the fair.
3. NO horns will be permitted on any beef animals entered in the junior fair. Steers will be checked at the winter and fair weigh-ins. Any animals with horns will be sent home immediately.
4. All animals must be tied with a neck strap or chain and halter when tied in their stalls. Each exhibitor not complying will receive one warning from the Junior Fair Beef Chairman, then premiums will be forfeited.
5. Steers must be shown in the ring to be sold in sale.
6. Health rules same as open class.
7. Limit of two entries in each class (see carcass rules regarding steer entries).
8. Any animal that is registered should be registered in the exhibitor's name or as a partnership.

9. If a steer is to be entered in the dairy steer show as a Milking Shorthorn, the exhibitor must present registration papers as proof of breed. All other shorthorn steers will be shown in the beef steer class.

10. To be shown as a dairy feeder or dairy steer, the animal must be of dairy breeding. A cross between a beef and dairy breed will show in the beef feeder or steer class.

11. Beef exhibitors must designate, at the time of fair weigh-in, which animal will sell in the livestock sale if more than one steer is entered.

12. All grand and reserve champion steers will be harvested and viewed as part of the carcass review on the Wednesday after the fair. All steers shown in the junior fair are required to be sent to harvest.

13. It is suggested that feeder calves be fenced in to separate them from the steers. Exhibitors must provide their own gates for this purpose.

14. Feeder calves, beef and dairy, must be castrated at least one month before the first day of the fair.

15. Heifers shown as a feeder calf may not be shown as a breeding project animal. If a heifer is weighed as a feeder calf, it must be shown as a feeder. Heifers not being weighed will be shown in breeding class. Classification cannot be changed after the weigh-in.

16. Feeder calves will be identified at fair weigh-in.

17. Beef exhibits will be bedded with mulch that is provided. No dyed wood products may be used. If unacceptable products are used, the exhibitor will be given one notification by the Junior Fair Board to replace the bedding with acceptable materials. If the problem is not corrected after 24 hours, the exhibitor will be fined \$25 per day per animal.

18. Generators used for grooming purposes may not be located outside of the Show Arena.

19. Butt fans may not be used, cage fans may be used.

20. Steer possession date will be the original scheduled date of the winter weigh-in.

21. Exhibitors must care for their animals until the animals are loaded off the fairgrounds. For market animals, if it is determined at load out that the animal has lacked food and/or water, \$25.00 will be deducted from the value of the animal. This decision will be made by the packer and representatives from the Sale Committee. For breeding animals, if it is determined that the animal has lacked food and/or water, the exhibitor will not receive a fair pass the following year. This determination will be the decision of the Junior and Senior Fair Board superintendents of the department.

22. Unruly animals will be dismissed from the class at the discretion of the Junior and Senior Fair Board department superintendents.

### CARCASS CONTEST INFORMATION:

1. Exhibitors are limited to three entries and steers must be counted in the three steers allowed to be weighed in at the Winter Steer Weigh-in. Exhibitors may show three steers in the carcass or live classes in the combinations outlined below. No more than two steers may be shown in one category. Limitation of one time through the sale ring still holds and champion and reserve carcass must sell.

Exhibitors may exhibit:

2 beef steers and 1 dairy steer in live show  
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1 steer in live show (beef or dairy) and 2 steers in carcass  
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2. Entries for the carcass steer class must be made online by July 1 and

will be limited to the first twenty-five (25) head entered. An entry fee of \$80.00, payable on or before the July 1 entry date will be used to pay for hauling, harvest and pictures. After July 1, the entry fee will increase to \$90.00 between July 2 and July 8 and to \$105.00 on July 9 or after, regardless of reason or lateness. Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Make checks payable to the Auglaize County Junior Fair Board.

3. Steers will be evaluated and carcasses placed on a point system with points given on live steer evaluation (not used in final rating except to break a tie), rate of gain, carcass quality grade and cutability along with a judge's overall excellence award. A copy of the scoresheet is available from Extension office.

4. All steers in the carcass class making weight will be harvested. Exhibitors will be responsible for disposing of carcasses not sold through the sale. For carcass steers sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale, the sale buyer will have the first option to buy the meat. If the sale buyer does not want the meat, the exhibitor is responsible for the disposal of the meat and the cost of processing. Arrangements for the sale of the meat must be finalized before the exhibitor will receive their check from the Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee. Kah Meats will be responsible **ONLY** for the disposal of the meat of the Grand & Reserve Champion Carcass Steers.

5. To be eligible for the championship, a carcass must grade choice minus or better and have a full yield grade of 3.9 or lower (better).

6. Processing, cutting, wrapping and freezing of the carcass meat will be available from the processor and will be at the expense of the buyer or exhibitor.

7. Exhibitor will stand the loss for any condemned carcass.

8. Exhibitors, family members and others are encouraged to be present at Kah Meats during the carcass evaluation session on Wednesday after the fair at 7:00 p.m.

9. Final results will be announced and awards presented during the steer show on Wednesday of the fair.

10. Cash awards of \$50.00 to the champion carcass animal and \$35.00 to the reserve champion carcass animal will be presented by Sunrise Cooperative. Trophies will also be presented to the top two places by Sunrise Cooperative. All other carcasses will receive a \$5.00 premium award.

11. Pictures of the carcass will be taken. Posters with pictures and information will be made and used for educational purposes, award presentations and for the selling of the carcasses in the sale.

12. Carcass program facilities are provided by Kah Meats, Wapakoneta.

13. Carcass contest sponsored by Sunrise Cooperative in cooperation with the Junior Fair Board.

#### **STEER RATE OF GAIN CONTEST:**

1. Open to all 4-H and FFA steer exhibitors.

2. Steers must have been weighed at the Winter Weigh-in to be eligible for this contest.

3. The top two steers with the fastest rate of gain per day will be awarded trophies. All ties will be broken by giving the animals with the heaviest starting weight the advantage.

4. The top two rate of gain steers will be named first and second place class winners (not grand and reserve champions). These steers will sell according to sale order.

#### **CLASSES:**

1. Junior Heifer Calf - Born after January 1, 2020
2. Senior Heifer Calf - Born between September 1 and December 31,

2019

3. Summer Yearling - Born May 1 to August 31, 2019
4. Junior Yearling - Born January 1 to April 30, 2019
5. Senior Yearling - Born between September 1 to December 31, 2018
6. Cows, all animals that have dropped a calf
7. Overall Champion Female
8. Dairy Feeders - born on or after January 1 of the current year
9. Beef Steer Feeders - born on or after January 1 of the current year
10. Beef Heifer Feeders - born on or after January 1 of the current year
11. Dairy Steer
12. Beef Steer
13. Carcass Steer (must be pre-registered)

#### **BREEDS:**

- A. Angus
- B. Hereford
- C. Shorthorn
- D. Maine Anjou
- E. Crossbreeds and Other Breeds

#### **PREMIUMS:**

A - \$5.00                      B - \$4.00                      C - \$3.00

Grand and Reserve Champion Females of each breed division will receive a plaque.