

DEPARTMENT J-16: MARKET CATTLE
Junior Superintendents: Katherine Wenner & Bailey Harsh
Department Head: Ron Ruggles

Market Beef & Feeder Exhibitor's Meeting & Weigh-In -
12:00 noon Saturday, September 13
Skillathon - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 13
Showmanship and Fitting & Grooming - 5:00 p.m. - Saturday,
September 13

Market Beef Show - 5:30 p.m., Monday, September 15
Premiums: Grade A - \$8.00 B - 6.00 C - \$3.00

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. No class will consist of more than 10 animals.
3. Dairy feeders must be from dairy breeds to show in dairy feeder class. Beef feeders must be from beef breeds to show in the beef feeder class. Any feeders with obvious beef characteristics will be placed in the beef feeder class. Any questions will be resolved by the steer sale committee at the pre-conditioning and tagging in August.
4. It is mandatory that all feeders must be pre-conditioned at the fairgrounds on the date determined by the steer sale committee.
5. Dairy Feeders must be a steer, born after January 1 of current year, dehorned, and meet fair health requirements. No stags will be permitted to show.
6. Beef Feeders must be a heifer or steer born after January 1 of current year, dehorned, and meet fair health requirements.
7. It is recommended that male feeder calves be castrated by July 15th and be completely healed by tagging in August.
8. Feeders under 350 pounds and over 700 pounds will show in underweight and overweight classes, respectively. Underweight and overweight classes cannot show for champion or trophies except in showmanship and fitting and grooming classes.
9. Exhibitors may show up to 2 finished market beef animals and/or 2 beef feeders and/or 2 dairy feeders but can only sell one animal. Exhibitors may identify or tag up to 4 animals in each category.
10. Market Beef animals may be a heifer or a steer born after January 1 of the previous year, dehorned, and meet fair health requirements. Steers must be properly castrated and no stags will be permitted to show.
11. Effective in 2008: There must be a minimum of 3 heifers at the fair in order to have a separate Market Heifer class. If there are fewer than 3 heifers present, Market Heifers will show with steers in the same classes.
12. Finished market beef animals will show by shoulder height as determined by show committee. Beef and Dairy Feeders will be assigned to a show class by weight as determined by the sale committee.
13. Finished market beef animals must not have permanent incisor teeth showing.
14. Finished market beef animals will be graded and placed by the judge.
15. All finished market beef animals must weigh 900 lbs. or more to show and sell.
16. Members must have finished market beef project animals in their possession by March 1. Switching animals after March 1 is not permitted for any reason.
17. All finished market beef animals must have been tagged in March at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The Sale committee reserves the right to refuse to tag unruly animals or any dangerous and uncontrollable animal not broke to lead. In the interest of safety to exhibitors, any unruly animal will be ineligible to show and sell.
18. Beef heifers cannot show in both market and breeding classes in the Junior Fair.
19. Stall space will be assigned by barn committee.
20. The ringmen have authority to dismiss dangerous and

uncontrolled animals. If an animal is dismissed by the ringmen, the animal may be sold, but there will be no placing of the animal by the judge. Two ringmen and the judge will make the final decision in the case of a dispute.

21. If an exhibitor leaves the ring during the show, unless the exhibitor is injured, the animal and the exhibitor will be dismissed from the class. That animal will not be placed in the class.
22. Bedding for the Beef Barn will be sawdust and/or mulch. The same type of bedding is to be used throughout the entire barn.

Fitting & Grooming Contest

1. There are three age divisions 9 - 11 yrs., 12 - 14 yrs. and 15 - 18 yrs. All ages will be determined as of January 1.
2. The fitting and grooming contests will be for all beef project club members.
3. Each participant will be given a prescribed amount of time to fit and groom his/her animal. Juniors will have 15 minutes, intermediates 12 minutes, and seniors 10 minutes to work on their animals.
4. Participants must bring all their equipment just prior to the start of the contest.
5. Each participant must do his/her own work and no coaching will be permitted.
6. A junior fair member may be used to hold an animal while it is being fitted and groomed.
7. The winner will receive a trophy.

Rate of Gain

1. A Rate of Gain Contest will be conducted, based upon March and September weights.
2. Trophies will be furnished to the first three places.
3. The winner will receive \$100.00 from Norman L. Fountain & Associates Insurance Company.

Adult Showmanship

1. An Adult Beef Showmanship class will be held immediately following the Junior Showmanship Class.
2. Adults that have shown at the Delaware County Junior Fair or who have children showing the current year may participate.
3. Participants may use animals borrowed from Junior Fair participants.
4. Last year's winner is not eligible.

Youth Showmanship

1. Showmanship is open to junior beef breeding and market beef exhibitors.
2. See Rules for All Showman and Fitting & Grooming Contest under the General Livestock Rules.

Skillathon

1. The Beef Skillathon will be held on Saturday, September 13, after the Market Beef weigh-in, in the Junior Fair Show Arena.
2. There will be three age groups: 9-11 years; 12-14 years; and 15-18 years.
3. There will be prize money of \$25.00 for first place, \$15.00 for second place, and \$10.00 for third place for each age group.

Award for Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor

Purpose:

To place more emphasis on the educational value of livestock shows.

To award youth for their knowledge and skills associated with their market beef project.

Events:

Skillathon, Livestock judging, Showmanship, Rate of Gain and Live Show Placing.

General Rules:

1. Only beef skillathon scores can be used.
2. Raw scores will be used for placings in the beef skillathon & livestock judging.
3. Showman of Showmen contest will determine top 5 placings (includes age division winners and previous year showmanship winners). All other current year participants receive 80 points.
4. Must specify which award you are competing for (market beef or feeder) if you have an animal in both categories. (This must be done at weigh in on Saturday of fair week.)
5. Animals must meet requirements for show.
6. General rules applying to livestock exhibitors will be followed.
7. Any exhibitor disqualified for any reason will be ineligible for this award.
8. Any event not participated in will be scored zero points.
9. An exhibitor can only win this award once but may continue to compete in the individual events.

Points Awarded for each Event:

- 1st place - 100 points
- 2nd place - 98 points
- 3rd place - 95 points
- 4th place - 91 points
- 5th place - 86 points
- All other participants - 80 points

Tie breaker to determine overall winner:

- 1st - Skillathon score
- 2nd - Livestock judging score
- 3rd - Score from beef portion of livestock judging contest
- 4th - Showmanship points
- 5th - Live placing points

A monetary award will be given to the overall winner. In the event of a tie (after tiebreakers) award money will be divided equally among the tied individuals. The overall winner will receive special recognition in the pre-sale and post-fair coverage.

Delaware County Outstanding Feeder Calf Exhibitor Award

Purpose:

To place more emphasis on the educational value of livestock shows.
To reward youth for their knowledge and skills associated with their feeder calf project.

Events:

Skillathon, Livestock judging, Showmanship and Live Show Placing

General Rules:

1. Only beef skillathon scores can be used.
2. Raw scores will be used for placings in the beef skillathon and livestock judging.
3. Showman of showmen contest will determine top 5 placings (includes age division winners and previous year showmanship winners). All current year participants receive 80 points.
4. Must specify which award you are competing for (market beef or feeder) if you have an animal in both categories. (This must be done at weigh in on Saturday of fair week.)
5. Animals must meet requirements for show.
6. General rules applying to livestock exhibitors will be followed.
7. Any exhibitor disqualified for any reason will be ineligible for this award.
8. Any event not participated in will be scored zero points.
9. You can only win this award once but may continue to compete in the individual events.

Points Awarded for each Event

- 1st place - 100 points
- 2nd place - 98 points
- 3rd place - 95 points
- 4th place - 91 points
- 5th place - 86 points
- All other participants 80 points

Tie breaker to determine overall winner:

- 1st - Skillathon Score
- 2nd - Livestock judging score
- 3rd - Score from beef portion of livestock judging contest
- 4th - Showmanship points
- 5th - Live placing points

A monetary award will be given to the overall winner. In the event of a tie (after tiebreakers) award money will be divided equally among the tied individuals. The overall winner will receive special recognition in the pre-sale and in post-sale coverage.

Section A: Market Cattle

- Class 1 - Market Beef Steer
- Class 2 – Market Beef Heifer
- Class 3 - Beef Feeder
- Class 4 - Dairy Feeder

Register for Beef Skillathon in Division J-30 Junior Fair Skillathons

AWARDS

- Grand Champion Market Beef..... Trophy
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef Trophy
- Champion Division I Trophy
- Reserve Champion Division I Trophy
- Champion Division II Trophy
- Reserve Champion Division II Trophy
- Champion Division III Trophy
- Reserve Champion Division III Trophy
- Each Class Winner..... Trophy
- Outstanding Market Beef Exhibitor..... \$150.00
- Obstacle Course WinnersCash Award

Fitting and Grooming Awards

- Senior Fitting and Grooming (15-18 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Res. Sr. Fitting and Grooming (15-18 yrs. of age)..... Trophy
- Intermediate Fitting & Grooming (12-14 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Res. Intermediate Fitting and Grooming (12-14 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Junior Fitting and Grooming (9-11 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Res. Junior Fitting and Grooming (9-11 yrs. of age) Trophy

Showmanship Awards

- Senior Showmanship (15-18 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Reserve Senior Showmanship (15-18 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. of age)..... Trophy
- Res. Intermediate Showmanship (12-14 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Junior Showmanship (9-11 Yrs. of age) Trophy
- Reserve Junior Showmanship (9-11 yrs. of age) Trophy
- Showman of Showmen Trophy
- Reserve Showman of Showmen Trophy
- Adult Showmanship Trophy

Rate of Gain Awards

- Champion Rate of Gain..... \$100.00
- Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Trophy
- Third Place Rate of Gain..... Trophy

Dairy & Beef Feeder Awards

Champion Beef Feeder	Trophy
Res. Champion Beef Feeder	Trophy
Champion Dairy Feeder	Trophy
Res. Champion Dairy Feeder	Trophy
Dairy Feeder Class Winners	Trophy
Beef Feeder Class Winners	Trophy
Outstanding Feeder Exhibitor.....	\$100.00

Dairy & Beef Feeder Calf Showmanship Awards

Junior Showmanship Feeder Calf	Trophy
Reserve Junior Showmanship Feeder Calf	Trophy
Intermediate Showmanship Feeder Calf	Trophy
Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Feeder Calf	Trophy
Senior Showmanship Feeder Calf.....	Trophy
Reserve Senior Showmanship Feeder Calf	Trophy
Showman of Showmen Feeder Calf	Trophy
Reserve Showman of Showmen Feeder Calf	Trophy

MARKET CATTLE SALE - SEPTEMBER 16

Junior Fair Show Arena 6:30 P.M.

Ron Ruggles - Chairman

Sale Committee: Craig Dilley, Mike Downerd, Tom Finks, Mark Fisher, Norm Fountain, Cheryl Hagerty, Sharon Hough, Brad Jolliff, Peggy Link, Charles Miley, Dave Pool, Cynthia Semach, Don Stover, Randy Thorpe, George Wigal

General Rules

1. **Read the FAIR GENERAL RULES.**
2. Only market cattle shown on Monday in the junior fair classes will be eligible to sell.
3. Exhibitors not wishing to sell an animal must inform committee on intentions by the time the Market Beef show is completed. A member showing more than one market beef animal and/or feeder must declare which animal they wish to sell by the end of the Market Beef show. Inform the designated committee person at the show ring.
4. Grand and reserve grand champion Market Beef projects must sell and be slaughtered at a designated location after the fair. These animals will be entered into the carcass contest.
5. Finished market beef animals must weigh 900 lbs. or more to sell. Beef and Dairy Feeders must weigh 350-700 pounds to sell.
6. **Exhibitors may show only 2 finished market beef animals and/or 2 beef feeders and/or 2 dairy feeders, but only sell one animal.**
7. The sale committee reserves the right to handle all matters pertaining to the sale not covered by the above rules or the General Rules.

Sales Fees - The Sale Committee reserves the right to deduct the following percentage for sale expenses: Grand Champion - 5%, Reserve Grand Champion - 3%, All others - 2%.

Order of Sale - Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Division Champions and Reserves, and all others in random order. Finished market beef animals and feeder calves will be sold based on Saturday weights.

Financial Agent - Delaware County Bank.

Release of Cattle – Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animal until 7:00 pm, Wednesday. A rope halter will be furnished to tie each sale animal following the sale.