

DEPT 102 – BEEF

*MAXIMUM 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPARTMENTS 102, 103, 104 &
105 Jr. Committee: EmilyPaxton (Chair), Audrey Boeshart
 Logan Howiler, Henry Keller, Austin Mauger, Ali Thoman,
 Melinda Wesley

Sr. Committee: McIntruff (Chair) Graham, Hoskinson, Van Kirk

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- All cattle regardless of age, showing under breed or all other breed classification must be registered/recorded and appear in the name of the exhibitor or immediate family member or family farm on the records of the respective associations. All unregistered animals must be entered and shown as crossbreed. High All Other Breeds will consist of state national percentage to show. Ex: Charolais Purebred, Chianina 6.25%, Maine-Anjou 75%, Shorthorn 15/16, etc. Low All Other Breeds will be the appendix of each breed percentage. Charolais 50%, Low % Chianina, Mainetainer ¼, Shorthorn Plus ½, etc. with a registration paper. Any questions call one of the directors on the Beef Committee listed above.
- All Breed exhibitors must enter registration number on entry form. All breed exhibits must present registration documents and animal to the "Registered Beef Check-in" on Sunday between 10 am – 12:30 pm. Animal must correspond to description, tattoo and ownership as shown by registration and transfer certificates. Failure to comply forfeits all rights to show and/or award.
- Exhibitor number cards must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor in the show ring.
- All beef cattle must have a neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter when tied.
- Hanging fans only. Grooming chutes limited to one per exhibitor. NO POPUP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA. These rules will be enforced by Sr. Fair Board Beef Committee.
- See Jr. Fair rules published in beginning of Jr. Fair Section of this tabloid.
- Barns close at 11:00 pm every night.
- Breeding Beef must have project picture and EID information submitted by May 15th deadline.
- Set up for overhangs and tents will begin Friday August 2nd at 8:00am. The Hondros Beef Barn overhang will be assigned per club. A percentage will be determined by the number of exhibitors planning to use the overhang in the club. Each club advisor needs to let Ian 740-973-5629 or Kody 740-404-3676 know the number of kids in the club that plan to use the overhang. Do NOT include exhibitors that plan to use a tent. Each 4-H club is to have one advisor submit the number of exhibitors planning to use the overhang. Also let us know the number of stalls each individual exhibitor needs in the Hondros Beef Barn. If the club has any special stalling, they need to let us know at this time as well. Submit this information to Ian or Kody two weeks prior to move-in day.

BREEDING BEEF SHOW SPONSORS

Ironsite, Inc., Consolidated Cooperative, Brenda Grandstaff, DDS, Granny Creek Farms, LAW Mechanical, Shaeleys Custom Cattle Tags & More, Village Veterinary Care, Weaver Farms, Zack Priest, Bluejay Acres Farms

Budd Farms

CLASS JA – ANGUS Awards

CLASS JB – SIMMENTAL Awards

CLASS JC – HEREFORD Awards

CLASS JD – CROSSBREEDS Awards

**Olivia Parkinson
 Dillon Simmentals S
 Steve & E.J. Hollis
 Workman Farm Solutions
 Buckleback Cattle**

CLASS JE – HIGH ALL OTHER BREEDS Awards

Double H Farm

CLASS JF – LOW-ALL OTHER BREEDS Award

LENA Cattle Co.

Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Bred & Owned - Claylick Run Farm

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | A | B |
|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 1. | Junior Heifer - Born after December 31, 2023 | \$7 | \$5 |
| 2. | Winter Heifer - Born Nov. 1, thru Dec. 31, 2023 | \$7 | \$5 |
| 3. | Senior Heifer - Born Sept. 1, thru Oct. 31, 2023 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 4. | Late Summer Yearling - Born July 1, thru Aug. 31, 2023 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 5. | Summer Yearling - Born May 1, thru June 30, 2023 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 6. | Spring Yearling - Born Mar 1 - Apr. 30, 2023 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 7. | Junior Yearling - Born Jan 1 thru Feb. 28, 2023 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 8. | Senior Yearling - Born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 9. | Cow with Calf - Calf born after Dec. 31 2023 | \$8 | \$6 |

CLASS JG – FEEDER CALF

Class Sponsor - Almendinger Sawmill Banner Sponsor - Priest Show Cattle Champion & Reserve Champion Plaques - Almending Sawmill

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | A | B |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 1. | Feeder Calf | \$7 | \$5 |

FEEDER CALF RULES

- Beef Feeders EID check /weigh-in is June 1st from 8am to 10am at the east side of race horse track. (EID available for purchase this day if needed).
- All steer calves must be castrated prior to June 1st. Any steers with testicular tissue will be ineligible to show.
- Final weigh in is Saturday, August 3rd after the Steer weigh in
- Feeder Calves minimum weight is 300# and maximum weight of 700#.
- Cattle must be dehorned and castrated to be eligible to show.
- Calves will be shown by weight, no breed classes and no more than 10 calves per class

BEEF SHOW SPONSORS

Brenda Grandstaff DDS * Creekstone Benefits * Rob Mills (2) Granny Creek Farms * Van Buren Acres * Village Veterinary Care * Weaver Farms * Zach Priest * Law Family * Shaeley's Custom Cattle Tags & More

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER

Champion Heifers will compete for Supreme and Reserve Supreme Heifer

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER PLAQUE* **Binckley Cattle**

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF HEIFER PLAQUE***Steve & E.J. Hollis**

TOP 5 CHAMPION BANNERS * **BuckleBack Cattle, LTD**

CHAMPION COW/CALF PLAQUE* **Memory of Haiden Joseph Wright**

RESERVE COW/CALF PLAQUE* **Sleepy Acres Farm – Knapp Family**
 CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BRED & OWNED PLAQUE* **Claylick Run Farm**

The Junior exhibitor who shows the most tender loving care to his or her livestock project will receive a plaque - **Kristi J. Bruce 4-H Memorial Fund**

BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD

Champion Plaque - **Budd Farms**

Reserve Champion Plaque - **Larry Embrey Family**

(Will be awarded during the Market Steer Sale)

Junior Exhibitor will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness & neatness of general exhibit area
- Care of animals (Clean and wellgroomed)
- Cooperation with others
- Effort put forth by individual.

MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP

All showmanship participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process.

Beef Showmanship (Breeding Beef and Market Beef) will be held **Wednesday** 30 minutes after Breeding Beef in Grubb Arena – West. Classes will be broken so as to have no more than 12 exhibitors in any class. (i.e. If eighteen junior exhibitors register, two classes would be held with the judge picking the top three in each class to bring back to show for class division winner.) Show schedule starts with ages 17-19, ages 15-16, ages 13-14, ages 11-12, ages 9-10, then Expert. Animals will show ungroomed. Please see official rules for Expert / Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book

THE NOEL & HELEN HARTFIELD AWARD

Plaque presented by: **Budd Farms**; Premium \$25 - **Law Mechanical**
 Once you have won Expert Beef Showmanship you are not eligible to win this award in future years.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS & PREMIUMS

| Plaque Sponsor | Age as of Jan 1st | Premium Sponsor |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Heart of Ohio Appraal | Ages 17-19 | Claylick Farm |
| Chip Carpenter, United Country Real Estate | Ages 15-16 | Claylick Farm |
| Beach Family | Ages 13-14 | Claylick Farm |
| Rocky Hedge Cattle Co | Ages 11-12 | Green Meadows Mobile Home Park |
| Rocky Hedge Cattle Co | Ages 9-10 | Zimmerman Farms |

Banners for each division sponsored by **Grillin 'N' Chillin'**

BEEF CATTLE & MARKET BEEF SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

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| Move-In | 6:00 am -2:00 pm | |
| Mandatory Barn Meeting | 5:00 PM | Outside of Beef Barn |
| Market Steer Weigh-In Feeder Calf Weigh-In | Follows Steer Pool | West end of Grubb Arena |

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

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| Jr Heifer Beef Check In | 10:00 am -12:30 pm | Walking Thru Barn |
| Beef Skillathon | 12:30 pm -2:00 pm | South end of Beef Barn |

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th

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| Open Class Feeder Entry/Weigh In | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm | Grubb Arena |
| Open Class Feeder Beef | 4:00 pm | Grubb Arena |

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6th

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| Open Beef Registered Check In | 2:30 - 3:30 pm | In Front of Beef Barn |
| Open Class Beef Show | 4:00 pm | West end of Grubb Arena |
| Market Steer/Heifer Show | 7:30 pm | West end of Grubb Arena |

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th

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| Feeder Calf Show | 1:00 pm | West end of Grubb Arena |
| Breeding Beef Show | 30 Minutes following previous show | West end of Grubb Arena |
| Market Beef Steer/Heifer Showmanship | 30 Minutes after Breeding Show | West end of Grubb Arena |

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

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| Market Beef Steer/Heifer Sale | Follows Gallon of Milk | Grubb Arena |
| Beef Cattle Released | 3:00 pm | |

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- All Market Beef steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2024 Hartford Fair must have been marked by ear tag on the first Saturday in December 2023 at the Hartford Fairgrounds to be able to show. There will be NO exception to this rule.

- Bred heifers are not eligible for show as Market Beef Heifers. 1st and 2nd place class winners will be pregnancy checked after the show. If heifer is found to be pregnant, exhibitor will forfeit placing, premium and right to sell.
- All class winners will compete in championship drive (no separate champion for heifer). Grand and Reserve Market beef are required to sell and are terminal (steer or heifer)
- Exhibitor number cards must be worn in the show ring on the back of exhibitor.
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- Tie Outs will be available for Beef projects only. The cost is \$50 for "Preferred Trailer" parking and \$50 for a 10 foot tie out area attached to trailer space (total cost \$100). No human occupancy or generators permitted! See Ian or Kody for more details.
- Only (1) market steer project is allowed to be sold at the Hartford Fair Sale. Ex: (1) Steer Pool (must sell) or (1) Dairy feeder or (1) 4-H Steer
- Barns close at 11:00 pm every night.

Market Beef Steer/Heifers shall be shown by weight with a maximum of 10 per class. Market heifer class will show as a class provided (5) eligible heifers are weighed. Otherwise, they will show by weight with the steers.

MARKET BEEF STEER/HEIFER WEIGH IN RULES

Market Beef Steer/Heifer will be weighed for show classification on **Saturday August 3rd** at West end of Grubb Arena. Order of weigh-in begins at 5 PM with Steer Pool followed by beef market steers.

All Market Beef steers (including Knox and Delaware Counties) that will be participating in the 2025 Hartford Fair must be marked by ear tag on **FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER** at the Hartford Fairgrounds between 8 A.M. and 10 AM. Fee of \$5 will be collected at this time. Check Licking County Extension website; listen to WCLT or WHTH or check Facebook for cancellation due to inclement weather. There will be NO exception to this rule.

BRED AND OWNED MARKET BEEF

One whose dam was owned by the exhibitor or his/her family at the time the cow was serviced for the resulting pregnancy. Entry made at time of weighing.

**MARKET BEEF SHOW SPONSOR
LICKING COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

- Grand Champion Plaque - **Budd Farm**
- Reserve Grand Champion Plaque **Crock Orthodontics**
- Overall 3rd & 4th Plaques - **Rob Mills**
- Overall 5th Plaque - **Gordon Excavating & Construction**
- Top 5 Champion Banners - **Grillin 'N' Chillin**

- Market Heifer Class Rosettes – **Kevin & Bridgett Reeves**
- Market Steer Class Rosettes – **Friends of Hartford Fair**

BRED & OWNED MARKET BEEF HEIFER

- Champion Bred & Owned Plaque - **Claylick Run Farms**
- Champion Bred & Owned Banner - **Refugee Canyon Veterinary Services**
- Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Plaque - **Claylick Run Farms**

BRED & OWNED MARKET BEEF STEER

- Champion Market Steer/Heifer Plaque - **Shaeleys Custom Cattle Tags & More**
- Reserved Market Steer/Heifer Plaque - **Barnyard Buddies 4-H Club**

- 3rd - 5th Place Special Premium - **Kevin & Bridgett Reeves**
- Rate of Gain Plaque - **Licking Co. Shrine Club**

MARKET BEEF SHOW SPONSORS

- BuckleBack Cattle LTD**
- Cooperrider Farms**
- Larry Embrey Family**
- Granville Milling**
- Jersey Farmers 4-H Club**
- Nuway Incorporated**
- Simon Family Cattle Co**
- Memory of Lester Williams**

- Buckenberger Farms**
- Cream of the Crop 4-H Club**
- Beach Family**
- Matt & Rachel Heimerl**
- Kody & Danielle McIntruff**
- Nick & Kayla Jones**
- The Village Spa**
- Zach Priest**