

# DEPT 104 – DAIRY FEEDER STEER

\*MAXIMUM 6 ENTRIES FOR DEPARTMENTS 102, 103, 104 & 105

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## CLASS JA—DAIRY FEEDER STEER

LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
1.	Dairy Feeder Steer	\$6	\$4

### DAIRY FEEDER STEER RULES

- See Jr. Fair rules published in beginning of Jr. Fair section of this book.
- Dairy Feeder steers must attend pre-fair tagging on, **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00 am -12:00 noon at Grubb Arena (West end) on the Hartford Fairgrounds. Mandatory vaccination program will be in place with the total cost per calf being set at \$10.
- All Dairy Feeder Steers must have neck strap or rope chain in addition to a halter while tied.
- Bedding must be straw or pine shavings only. No floor fans allowed.
- Animal must be of 100% dairy bloodlines, Holstein, or Brown Swiss only.
- Must be born after January 1st of exhibition year.
- Animal must be dehorned and castrated prior to tagging.
- Exhibitor must own and care for calf as of May 1st.
- There is a limit of four (4) steers entered by any one exhibitor. Weight range will be 400#-650#. Steers 399# or under will not sell. Steers 651# and over will sell. Under/Overweight steers may show for class grade only (no Championship or Rate of Gain Awards).
- All dairy feeder steers will be stalled in the designated dairy feeder area of Kohman Wing of Grubb Arena.
- Barn closes at 11:00 pm every night.

Only (1) Market Seer 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

### WEIGHING

Dairy Feeder steers will be weighed for show classification on **Sunday, August 4th** at 1 pm in the NW Kohman Wing of Grubb Arena. Show weight is also official sale weight. All steers will be shown by weight classes.

Each exhibitor is expected to take entire charge of the care of his/her cattle after arriving at the fair. The exhibitor may receive assistance from the following eligible persons: Hartford Fair District 4-H advisors and/or FFA advisors, Steer Pool advisors, immediate family member and other Hartford Fair junior fair exhibitors. Any fraud, tampering or alterations of animal will be dealt with according to the Ohio Department of Agriculture rules. Violations will result in the immediate removal of the animal from the fairgrounds and forfeiture of all rights to show/sell and/or award(s).

DAIRY FEEDER SCHEDULE		
<b>SATURDAY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup></b>		
Pre-Fair Tagging		
<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th</b>		
Weighing & Tagging	1:00 pm	West end of Grubb Arena
Dairy Feeder Skillathon	12:30-2:00 pm	South End of Beef Barn
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th</b>		
Dairy Feeder Showmanship	8:30 am	East end of Grubb Arena
Dairy Feeder Show	Follows Showmanship	East end of Grubb Arena
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th</b>		
Dairy Feeder Sale	Follows Market Lambs	Grubb Arena

## DAIRY FEEDER SHOWMANSHIP

**All showmanship participants MUST sign up in the Fair Entry process.** Dairy Feeder Steer Showmanship will be held Wednesday at 8:30am. Classes will be broken to have no more than twelve 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 will be Senior (ages 15-19), Intermediate (ages 12-14), Junior (ages 9-11), then Expert. Immediately following Expert Showmanship, the Expert winner will compete against other beef expert showmanship winners to determine the Super Showmanship participant. Animals will show un-groomed. Please see official rules for Expert/Super Showmanship posted at the beginning of the Junior Fair section in Fair Book.

**Plaques for All Divisions sponsored by Bane-Welker**

Beginner Showmanship \* Junior Showmanship (9-11) \* Intermediate Showmanship (12-14) \*Senior Showmanship (15-18) \* Expert Showmanship

### OLD-TIMERS SHOWMANSHIP

**Thursday, August 8th**  
**Following the Dairy Show**

The previous 2 years winners are ineligible.

Plaque sponsored by **Moon Meadow Holstein**

### DAIRY FEEDER PREMIUMS & AWARDS

Special Premiums of 1st-\$15; 2nd-\$10; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$5; 5th-\$5 for the top five of each class will be sponsored by the following:

Class I Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class II Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class III Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class IV Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class V Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class VI Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class VII Plaque.....	<b>Watts Farms, Inc</b>
Class VIII Plaque.....	<b>Phil &amp; Barb Watts</b>
Class IX Plaque.....	<b>Phil &amp; Barb Watts</b>
Class X Plaque.....	<b>PlowingThroughLife.com</b>
Class XI Plaque.....	<b>Elder Farms</b>
Class XII Plaque.....	<b>Creager Family</b>
Class XIII Plaque.....	<b>Creager Family</b>
Class XIII Plaque.....	<b>In Memory of Nellie Patterson Hayes</b>

Special Premiums of \$20 each to the top 5 of champion classes

**Dustin & Katie Schwartzenberger, Karen Keller Photography and Triple F Farms.**

Rosettes sponsored by – **Bane-Welker**

Champion Plaque/Spec Prem ..... **Bane-Welker**

Reserve Champion Plaque ..... **Brad & Julie Debolt**

Over all Rosettes 3rd, 4th, 5th ..... **Keller Farms**

Champion & Reserve Banners – **D & G Hamilton Farms LLC**

3rd – 5th Banners – **Laughlin Family**

### RATE OF GAIN

Exhibitor with the Dairy Feeder Steer gaining the most weight between the June and August weigh-in. Special Premium as followed:

1st Place - \$100 .....	<b>Moon Meadows Holstein</b>
2nd Place - \$75 .....	<b>D &amp; G Hamilton Farms, LLC</b>
3rd Place - \$50.....	<b>Bachman Ag Service, Inc.</b>
4th Place - \$35 .....	<b>Dustin &amp; Katie Schwartzenberger</b>
5th Place - \$25 .....	<b>Hoskinson Co., Inc.</b>

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

### DAIRY FEEDER HERDSMAN AWARD

The Dairy Herdsman Plaque is sponsored by **Chuck & Karen Bachman** The class will be judged on the following:

- Cleanliness and neatness of General Exhibit Area (feed, trunk, aisle, etc).
- Care of animals (cleaned and well groomed).
- Cooperation with others (Fair officials, other exhibitors and fair visitors).
- Effort put forth by individual.
- Previous year winners are ineligible.

### SKILLATHON AWARDS

Special Premium - \$25 Junior Division - **Binckley Cattle**

Special Premium - \$25 Intermediate Division - **MoonMeadow Holsteins**

Special Premium - \$25 Senior Division - **Triple F Farms**