

## Beef Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2024 Wyandot County Fair

- Steers must be in the exhibitor's possession by December 15, 2023.
- Exhibitors must participate in tagging/weigh-in day in December.
- **At December Tagging/weigh in Steers will be checked by vet for evidence of testicular tissue. Steers have until August 15 to have no evidence of testicular tissue and be noted by Veterinarian on the health certificate.**
- Steers taken to the Ohio State Fair must also be in the exhibitor's possession by December 15, EID ear tag number and hair sample must be sent to the Ohio State Fair by January 15.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.
- The premium an exhibitor receives will be based on the grade the animal receives in the show ring.

### Exhibiting at the Fair

- Drug Use Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Stall space is not to be used to store hay, straw, feed, or supplies.
- Beef Breeding judging at 1:00p.m. Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Beef Feeder judging 3:00p.m. Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Market Beef and Dairy Beef judging will be held Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. (showmanship will take place at the start of the show)

### Junior Fair Dress Code

**This is a requirement for show and sale:** Exhibitor must wear a full button-up shirt (no polos), to be buttoned from bottom to at least two buttons from the collar and tucked in for all shows/sale. No pants/jeans with holes. Judges will be informed of the dress code. Exhibitors will not be permitted to enter the show/sale ring without wearing appropriate attire.

### Market and Breeding Class Rules

- All market animals must be dehorned, no scars, and smooth to the scalp to be eligible to exhibit.
- Market heifers and heifer feeder calves cannot show in breeding classes.
- Market heifers **must not be bred.**
- All market beef animals will show by weight class only.
- A Dairy steer is a steer with dairy breeding. The following are recognized dairy breeds:
  - o Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn.
  - o All recognized purebred dairy and crosses within the previously mentioned recognized dairy breeds only will be allowed.
- Market beef minimum weight is 900 pounds. Animals under this weight will not be considered for or reserve champion.
  - o Market beef weighing less than 900 pounds are allowed a one-time reweigh prior to 7:00 p.m. during check-in.

### Junior Fair Classes

#### Market Beef Classes

- 001 Market Steer
- 002 Market Heifer
- 003 Market Dairy Steer

### **Breeding Beef Classes**

- 006 Junior Heifer Calf (born January 1, 2024 or after)
- 007 Senior Heifer Calf (born September 1 to December 31 of 2023)
- 008 Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1 to August 31 of 2023)
- 009 Junior Yearling Heifer (born January 1 to April 30 of 2023)
- 010 Senior Yearling Heifer (born September 1 to December 31 of 2022)

**\*\*\*Beef Showmanship - Beef Feeders will show separate from the Market Beef/Beef Breeding (ages for both will be as follows)**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

### **Dairy Steer Showmanship**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)