

Feeder Calf Exhibit

Livestock Birth Dates, Possession Dates, and Jr. Fair Classes for the 2023
Wyandot County Fair

Beef Feeder Showmanship will be held Friday, September 15 at 8:30 a.m.

- Beef feeder calves must be born between March 1 and April 30 of the current year. Dairy feeder calves must be males born between March 15 and May 15 of the current year.
- Dairy feeder calves are feeder calves with dairy breeding. The following are recognized dairy breeds:
 - Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn.
 - All recognized purebred dairy and crosses within the previously mentioned recognized dairy breeds only will be allowed.
- **Dairy breeds crossed with beef breeds** may not show as Dairy Feeders; they will be shown in the Beef Feeder Class.
- All feeder calves must be ear-tagged by the Junior Fair Department on **tagging day, Saturday, June 3.**
- A Certificate of Vaccination issued by a veterinarian must accompany all feeder calves. Calves are also required to have two vaccinations.
 - The first vaccination will be administered at tagging day on Saturday, June 3.
 - The second vaccination will be administered between July 10 and August 15 when the certificate is issued.
- All male feeder calves must be properly castrated before July 15. Castration date **and no evidence of testicular tissue must be noted by the veterinarian on the health certificate. There can be no evidence of testicular tissue by August 15.**
- Exhibitors may **tag up to 3 feeder calves on June 3** but are limited to **ENTERING** and showing **two feeder calves** per project by July 15 at <https://wyandot.fairwire.com>.
- Interview judging will be at the discretion of the Ohio State University Extension Office.
- The premium exhibitors receive will be based on the grade their animal receives in the show ring.
- **No gates are to be set up in barns before 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening of check-in.**

Exhibiting at the Fair

- Drug Notification Forms must be completed and turned in at check-in on Sunday, September 10.
- All feeder calves must be properly dehorned, with no scurs and smooth to the scalp to be eligible to exhibit.
- Maximum weight for dairy and beef feeder calves is 650 lbs. All feeder calves will be weighed during check-in on Sunday, September 10.
 - One time re-weigh will be allowed prior to 7:00 p.m. during check-in for calves **within 10 lbs.** of the maximum weight of 650 lbs.
 - Over-weight calves **will not** be eligible for Champion or Reserve champion but **will** be eligible for rate-of-gain awards.
- **The Dairy Feeder showmanship & show will be held Wednesday, September 13 at 8:30 a.m.**
- **The Beef Feeder show will be held Thursday, September 14 at 3:00 p.m.**
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• 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.

Junior Fair Classes

- ~020 Heifer Beef Feeder Calf
- ~021 Beef Feeder Calf
- ~022 Dairy Feeder Calf

Showmanship Classes -Beef Feeders

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

Showmanship Classes – Dairy Feeders

- ~First Year (under 12 years)
- ~Beginner (ages 8-10)
- ~Junior (ages 11-12)
- ~Intermediate (ages 13-14)
- ~Senior (ages 15-18)