

Department NO. 100: Beef Cattle

Jr. Fair Board in Charge: Emma Schwab, Olivia Zaenkert, Ryan Gillespie & Adam Achterman
 Adult Advisors: Jacob Schlichter & Aubrie Jordan
Rules Governing This Department:
Please Read All Rules Carefully

- A. Livestock entries are due to the Senior Fair Board Office by June 10th 2023.
- B. **NO ONE is permitted in the Barn until Thursday (before Fair) @ 7:30pm**
- C. Exhibitors must furnish own bedding (straw, shavings or mulch).
- D. An optional Showmanship clinic will be held on Monday, July 25th @ 6:00 p.m. in the beef show arena. All beef exhibitors (breeding, market beef, & feeder calves) may attend to learn more and practice showing their animal.
- E. Fans are allowed on South Side of Dairy Barn where none are located.
- F. Chutes will be located east of the dairy barn. All grooming chutes must be removed by 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 27th.
- G. All animals must have bedding at tie-outs. Tie-outs must be removed by 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 28th.
- H. All exhibitors must clean their animal pens daily.
- I. All animals must be fed & watered daily and be kept cross-tied.
- J. All animals must be handled in a safe manner and so as to not endanger other members. If the animal is determined to be unruly, Sr. Fair Board has the authority to require that the animal leave the fairgrounds.
- K. All Jr. Fair beef animals must be groomed by the exhibitor, parents, legal guardian, siblings, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or any Butler Co. Jr. Fair participant.
- L. Clubs will be responsible and are required to keep barn aisles clean.
- M. Exhibitors have 1^{1/2} hrs after completion of livestock show to pull animal from sale. Sale Representatives will be at podium in show ring. If not pulled by 6:00, all remaining projects will be required to be sold through the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. Both the exhibitor and the parent/guardian must sign the Livestock Auction Removal Agreement.

Rules for Section 1**NOTICE:**

- ⇒ Calves must be born between January 1, 2023 and April 1, 2023.
- ⇒ Calves must be owned and in possession by May 1.
- ⇒ Castration and dehorning must take place by May 1.
- ⇒ Calves should be weaned at least two weeks prior to the beginning of the fair and eating dry feed, and broke to lead.
- ⇒ Feeder Calves are required to have a minimum of a 5-way vaccination, plus a booster shot on the required form that must be turned in before calf will be weighed. Feeder Calves will arrive on Saturday, July 22nd and will weigh in, after market beef weigh-in, and will be identified by ear tags.

- ⇒ Feeder Calves must weigh a minimum of 200 lbs. and cannot weigh more than 750 lbs.
- ⇒ Feeder calves consist of all beef and dairy breeds.
- ⇒ Individual exhibitors may enter and show not more than two feeder calves.
- ⇒ Dairy Feeders must be 100% dairy, or they will be placed in beef class.
- ⇒ All dairy feeders must be steers. **NO HEIFERS!**
- ⇒ There will not be a Championship drive that includes the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Feeder competing against the Champion and Reserve Dairy Beef Feeder.
- ⇒ Champion & Reserve Champion feeder calves are not terminal.
- ⇒ Feeder Calves are not required to sell.

Section 1– Feeder Calf**Classes:**

1. Dairy Feeders
2. Beef Feeders & Feeder Calf Heifers

Feeder Calf Show:**Wednesday July 26th @ 9:00 am**

****Dairy Feeder calves will show first. The feeder calf steers will be divided by weight into classes not to exceed 12 calves per class.**

Rules for Section 2

- ⇒ Market Beef must be born after January 1, 2021.
- ⇒ Market beef must be in the possession of the exhibitor by January 1st of this year.
- ⇒ All market beef must be without horns.
- ⇒ An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two market beef and will be tagged at the fair
- ⇒ Market beef will weigh in Saturday, July 22nd @ 12:00 p.m. Shoulder height will be measured at that time also. No reweighs allowed. Market beef will be identified at the Saturday weigh-in.
- ⇒ Market beef must be shown in the Jr. Fair Show in order to sell at the Jr. Fair Sale and must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. Dairy Steer must weigh 1100 lbs. to sell. Market beef that do not make weight must be removed from the fairgrounds by 10:00 p.m. on Saturday of move-in day
- ⇒ Classes will be broken out according to registration and number of animals that show up, at the discretion of Sr. and Jr. Fair authorities.
- ⇒ There will not be any division. All 1st and 2nd place winners will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef.
- ⇒ Grand Champion Market Beef and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be terminal.
- ⇒ Dairy Steers must be 100% Dairy, or will be placed in Beef Class.

Section 2– Market Beef**Classes:**

1. Dairy Steers
2. Market Heifers
3. Beef Steers

Market Beef Show:**Wednesday July 26th Following Feeder Calves****Rules for Section 3**

- ⇒ Beef Showmanship will follow the General Rules and Rules designated for each respective section (breeding, market beef, and feeder calf.)

Section 3– Market Beef Showman-ship**Classes:**

1. Ages 18-19
2. Age 17
3. Age 16
4. Age 15
5. Age 14
6. Age 13
7. Age 12
8. Age 11
9. Age 10
10. Ages 8-9

Market Beef Showmanship Show:**Wednesday July 26th 1 Hour After Market Beef Show****Rules for Sections 4-13**

- ⇒ Beef Projects must be purebred or crossbred for Jr. Fair classes. All animals that are registered must be in the member's name, joint partnership or lease agreement.
- ⇒ Any exhibitor may enter a maximum of two beef breeding animals per class.
- ⇒ Purebred animals must have proof of registration.
- ⇒ All Beef Breeding exhibitors must check-in animals on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the breeding barn. Registration papers must be presented for registered animals or the animals will be shown as a crossbred. Exhibitors who do not check-in will be **SCRATCHED FROM THE SHOW!**
- ⇒ Beef Breeding animals will arrive on Tuesday, July 25th, no earlier than 10:00 a.m. and no later than 7:00p.m.
- ⇒ Any cattle registered in Sections 1 or 2 may **NOT** be exhibited in beef breeding classes.

Beef Breeding Sections 4-13**Section 4 - Angus****Section 5 - Charolais****Section 6 - Chianina****Section 7 - Hereford****Section 8 - Maine Anjou****Section 9 - Maintainer****Section 10 - Shorthorn****Section 11 - Shorthorn Plus****Section 12 - Simmental****Section 13 - Crossbred**

*This Section consists of all non-registered & any breed not listed above

Classes for Beef Breeding-Sections 4-13:

1. Junior Bull Calf – calved after January 1, 2023.
 2. Junior Calf- calved after January 1, 2023.
 3. Senior Calf– calved Sept.01, 2022 - Dec.31, 2022
 4. Late Summer Yearling– calved July 01, 2022- Aug. 31, 2022.
 5. Early Summer Yearling – calved May 01, 2022 - June 30, 2022.
 6. Late Junior Yearling – calved March 01, 2022– Apr. 30, 2022.
 7. Early Junior Yearling – calved Jan. 01, 2022– Feb. 28, 2022.
 8. Senior Yearling– calved Sept.01,2021- Dec. 31, 2021.
 9. Two Year Old - calved May 01, 2021– Aug. 31, 2021.
 10. Aged Cows - calved prior to May 01, 2021.
 11. Cow and Calf – calf born after Jan 01, 2023.
- Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Female will be chosen, as well as Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

Beef Breeding Show:**Wednesday July 26th 1/2 Hour after conclusion of Showmanship**

Beef Trophy Donors 2023

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and time are listed in the Junior Fair Section.

4. Per Junior Fair rules, you cannot show the same heifer in the feeder calf and beef breeding show, or in the market animal show and beef breeding show. They have to also be entered the same way they are listed on Junior Fair entries, double entries are not allowed.
5. The Born & Raised entry forms will be provided to the producer by the Butler County Cattlemen's Association when the herd is nominated.
6. Entry forms will be filled out by the producer and turned into the Association to be retained for show entry. The due date is indicated on each form, late forms will not be accepted.
7. The original breeder is required to tag all sold animals, by the dates indicated on the entry forms. Feeder calves and market beef will have orange tags, and beef breeding will have purple tags. Tags can be picked up from a Cattlemen's board member, or at any Cattlemen's meeting or event.
8. Please check the Born & Raised box by the animal on the Junior Fair entry form. All animals in the show must be born and raised in Butler County, or a county school district; and must be the progeny of a cow that resides in the county
9. All Born & Raised animals must be purchased directly from a registered Butler County Cattlemen's breeder. No second party sales allowed.
10. If an animal was shown last year as a feeder calf, and is coming back as a market steer/heifer or breeding heifer, it will need to be entered again under the correct class and the original breeder will need to nominate their herd.
11. Market steers must be in the exhibitors possession by January 1st. Feeder calves and breeding animals must be in the exhibitors possession by May 1st.

⇒ If you have any questions about registration, entries, tagging information, membership, etc. - please contact the Butler County Cattlemen's Association at butlercountycattlemens@yahoo.com

Born & Raised Beef Show

Sponsored by: The Butler County Cattlemen's Association

Born & Raised Show

Thursday, July 27th at 9:00am

Show Order:

Dairy Feeder Calves

Beef Feeder Calves

Market Steers & Market Heifers

Beef Breeding Heifers and Bulls

Please read and abide by all rules and policies below:

1. The Born & Raised Show will follow all Junior Fair rules listed in the Junior Fair Beef Section of the Fairbook.
2. The exhibitor must be a Junior Fair member, and the animal must also be entered in the Junior Fair Show.
3. Check In for Born & Raised projects will be at the same weigh in as junior fair beef projects; date