



April 2020

Dear 4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitor:

The 4-H/FFA breeding beef show will be held on Monday, July 27 at the conclusion of the 4-H/FFA Market Beef Show. An entry form is included. Entries are due at the Extension Office by June 1, 2020.

To be eligible to show, all members must complete the required project books. For 4-H members this includes the 4-H Livestock Breeding record, along with the appropriate poster and activities report.

All completed projects are due at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 18 by 2:00pm or Friday, July 17 at the Extension Office by noon, if you are NOT doing an interview. Your books must be handed in on time and receive at least a white ribbon to be eligible to show.

If you want to know how you will be judged there are score sheets available at the Extension Office or from your leader.

Penn State Ethics and Quality Assurance Training:

Ethics and quality assurance training is required by all 4-H animal project members. Any youth that has not taken the training will not be allowed to show.

4-H Breeding Beef Show Rules:

1. Animals must arrive either **Saturday, July 25 from 10:00A.M. to 3:00 P.M** or on **Sunday, July 26 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**
2. Calves must be shown according to their birth dates.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per class.
4. Where class size is 2 or less, breeds will be combined wherever possible.
5. Animals may leave at the conclusion of the show.
6. Breeding beef must be owned by the exhibitor by May 15, 2020.
7. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to clean all their pens before leaving the fairgrounds. Any Exhibitor who does not clean out their pen(s) will be charged a \$20 fee or risk forfeiting their right to show in following years.**

Classes:

A. Angus	B. Hereford	C. Limousin
D. Mainetainer	E. Maine Anjou	F. Shorthorn
G. Simmental	H. Crossbreds	I. Other Breeds

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| 1. Junior Heifer Calf | (January 1-May 31, 2020) |
| 2. Senior heifer Calf | (September 1-December 31, 2019) |
| 3. Summer Yearlings | (June 1, 2019-August 31, 2019) |
| 4. Junior Yearlings | (January 1-May 31, 2019) |
| 5. Senior Yearlings | (September 1-December 31, 2018) |
| 6. Cow Calf Class | |
| 7. Grand & Reserve Champion | |

Fitting & Showmanship: Classes will be divided into two or three age groups depending on number of exhibitors.

<u>Awards:</u>	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
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Health Requirements

Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle

Requirements:

1. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by PDA. Official identification includes:
 - a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) ear tag having a US shield ; or
 - b. A 15 digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840" and having a US shield ; or
 - c. Other identification approved by the PDA (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2020.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
5. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI.

Section 4: Out of State Cattle

Requirements:

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases an accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: "All animals identified on this CVI have been examined and found to be free

from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”

3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Federal regulation (USDA) requires individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
 - a. A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840”; or
 - c. Other official identification approved by USDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
 - d. No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.
 - e. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - f. All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited by the USDA must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
 - g. **Special Tuberculosis Test requirement for Rodeo Cattle** All rodeo cattle and bison from out of state must be negative on an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entering Pennsylvania unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd within an accredited Tuberculosis-free state or zone. This requirement for rodeo cattle from out of state is in addition to all other requirements listed above for out of state cattle.
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
6. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).

Call me at 570-265-2896 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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TROY FAIR 2020

EXHIBITOR

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Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Birth date: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
Club Name: _____

ANIMAL

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Breed: _____ Registration #: _____
Ear tag # _____ Birth date _____
Sire's Name _____
Dam's Name: _____
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