

## DEPARTMENT 3 - BEEF CATTLE

Mail all Livestock entries & Self-Address Stamped Envelope to Jefferson County Fair  
c/o Janet Douthit, Chairperson  
1354 Pike Road, Punxsutawney, PA 15767 or

Entries due June 15, 2017


### HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." These rules may be found on the Internet at [www.agriculture.pa.gov](http://www.agriculture.pa.gov)

#### Fair Animal Health Requirements:


##### Pennsylvania Cattle

##### Recommendations for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with "840" (including RFID) or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt*).

#### Out of State Cattle:

##### Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). 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 certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
  - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number starting with "840" eartag (including RFID) or
  - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable)

## 5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:

- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
- All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. 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 report is acceptable).
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” 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 to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. 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).
- **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. 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).

### **Recommendations:**

A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

### **General Rules:**

- 1) Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
- 2) Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Monday. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Sunday 7:00 a.m. unless released by Superintendent.
- 3) 4-H/Vocational Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Saturday. **RELEASE TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FAIR AUTHORITY**
- 4) Entry fee is \$5.00 per head. Non-refundable. One Check per dept. Checks made out to Jefferson County Fair.
- 5) All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Chairperson on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$5.00 per head must accompany the entry form.
- 6) The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
- 7) All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed. Fresh bedding and cleaned animals must be stalled by noon each day.
- 8) All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
- 9) An individual animal may be shown as a market or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes. An individual animal may be shown as an open exhibit or a 4-H exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both 4-H and open classes.
- 10) Animals owned in partnership (each partner being named on the registration certificate) may be entered in any class under one owner’s name or under the partnership name, but must be shown under the same ownership throughout the show. Whoever enters and pays the entry fee is considered the exhibitor of that said animal.
- 11) 4-H/vocational animals may NOT be owned in partnership.
- 12) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person shall direct abusive or threatening

conduct toward them.

- 13) Any exhibitor and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any and all premiums to which the exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.
- 14) **RELEASE TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY FAIR AUTHORITY**

### SECTION 1--BREEDING - BEEF CATTLE

Note: Classifications and premiums stated are to apply to each of these breeds of beef cattle:

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| 1 - Angus                                  | 5 - Simmental         |
| 2 - Charolais                              | 6 - Limousin          |
| 3 - Hereford (Horned or Polled Competing)  | 7 - Chinnean          |
| 4 - Shorthorn (Horned or Polled Competing) | 8 - Others (by breed) |

**OPEN CLASSES**

1	Junior Bull Calves born after Jan 1, this year .....	\$15	\$12	\$10
2	Fall Senior Bull Calves born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	\$ 15	\$12	\$10
3	Summer Yearling Bulls born between May 1 and Aug 31 .....	\$ 15	\$12	\$10
4	Spring Yearling Bulls born between Jan 1 and Apr 30 .....	\$20	\$15	\$12
5	Fall Senior Yearling Bulls born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	\$20	\$15	\$12
6	2-year old Bulls born between Jan 1 and Aug. 31 .....	\$20	\$15	\$12
7	Champion Bull First Place Bull Competing .....			Ribbon or Rosette
8	Reserve Champion Bull - First Place Bull & Second Place to Championship .....			Ribbon or Rosette
9	Two Bulls Owned by Exhibitor .....	20	15	12
10	Junior Heifer Calves born after Jan 1, this year .....	15	12	10
11	Senior Heifer Calves born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	15	12	10
12	Summer Yearling Heifer born between May 1 and Aug 31 .....	15	12	10
13	Junior Yearling Calf born between Jan 1 and Apr 30 .....	20	15	12
14	Senior Yearling Heifer born between Sept 1 and Dec 31 .....	20	15	12
15	2-year old Heifer born between Jan 1 and Aug 31 .....	20	15	12
16	Champion Female First Place Female Competing .....			Ribbon or Rosette
17	Reserve Champion Female - First Place Female & Second Place to Champion .....			Ribbon or Rosette
18	Get of Sire: Two animals from above classes .....	20	15	12
19	Produce of Dam: Two animals from above classes, From one Dam, Need not be owned by one exhibitor .....	20	15	12
20	Junior Get of Sire: Two animals from Classes 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 or 12 .....	20	15	12

### SECTION 2 – GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums. All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

	<u>Points</u>
Cleanliness of animals .....	15
Cleanliness of bedding .....	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal. ....	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable .....	10
All equipment sanitary and neat .....	10
Keeping aisles clean. ....	15
Courtesy to people. ....	<u>15</u>
	100

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.  
department.

PRIZES . . . \$5 per day in each

**SECTION 3 - 4-H and VOCATIONAL MARKET STEERS**

**Exhibitors must be a member of a Jefferson County 4-H Club or Brockway & Clarion-Lime Stone FFA and meet all requirements of their club/chapter.**

**4-H BEEF, SHEEP, & GOAT SHOW TUESDAY EVENING  
An animal may not show in both the Market and Breeding Classes.**

**SECTION 3A – 4-H and VOCATIONAL MARKET STEERS  
JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR FFA ONLY**

**CLASS**

1331 Lightweight – beginning at 1000 lbs .....	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
1332 Medium weight .....	17	13	11	9	7
1333 Heavy-Medium weight .....	17	13	11	9	7
1334 Heavyweight .....	18	14	12	10	8

Steers will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes. Beef Steers shall be free of infections and transmissible diseases.

**SECTION 3B - HOME-BRED MARKET CLASS, GENERAL RULES**

Home-bred classes for Market Beef will be recognized by the Jefferson County 4-H and Vocational Livestock Program for those whose project animals were born and raised on their family farm. The female, of said breed, must be present, and must have been bred on the farm of the exhibitor. The parents or the exhibitor of the animal must own the female at the time the animal was bred. Exhibitor must have information about parents of the project animal at the time the project animal is tagged. Animals that are entered in the Market Show, and are Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, will not be eligible to enter in the Home-bred Show. Home-bred classes must have at least two (2) animals in the class, or it will be combined into the next weight class. Home-bred classes will have the same weight requirements as the 4-H and Vocational Market Steers.

**HOME-BRED CLASSES**

1343 Lightweight – beginning at 1000 lbs .....	Ribbons for top five placings
1344 Medium weight .....	Ribbons for top five placings
1345 Heavy-Medium weight .....	Ribbons for top five placings
1346 Heavyweight .....	Ribbons for top five placings
1347 Grand Champion .....	Rosette
1348 Reserve Grand Champion .....	Rosette

**SECTION 3B.1 COUNTY BRED**

**Guidelines**

1. All animals must be bred and born in Jefferson County. Appropriate verification paperwork must be completed by the breeder and the exhibitor.
2. Completed paperwork must be turned in to the species' leader on the day of tagging for the species.
3. Weight classes will be as listed for these county bred entries.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals from the Purebred, Market, Carcass, and Homebred Classes will not be eligible to compete in the County Bred Class.
5. The County Bred Classes will show after the classes listed in item # 4.
6. County Bred Classes will NOT be broken down by breed.

**COUNTY BRED CLASSES**

1343.1 Light/Medium Weight beginning at 1000 lbs. ....	Ribbons for top five placings
1344.1 Heavy Medium/Heavy Weight .....	Ribbons for top five placings
1345.1 Champion .....	Rosette
1346.1 Reserve Champion .....	Rosette

NOTE: There must be a minimum of 2 entries to hold a class. If there is only 1 entry in the class, it moves up to the next weight class.

**SECTION 3C -- SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING**

**CLASS:**

- 1351 Master SHOWMAN Award ..... \$5 to each person who qualifies
- 1352 Master FITTING Award ..... \$5 to each person who qualifies

**SECTION 3D -- BEEF CATTLE BREEDING CLASSES  
JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR FFA ONLY**

When on exhibition is the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of the owner or owner's representative.

Note: Classifications and premiums listed are to apply to each breed. Use the following designations for breed classes:

- 1170 - Angus
- 1190 - Charolais
- 1210 – Hereford (Horned or Polled Competing)
- 1230 – Shorthorn (Horned or Polled Competing)
- 1250 - Simmental
- 1270 - Limousin
- 1390 - Chinnean
- 1310 – Others (by breed)

**CLASS**

- 1 Junior Heifer Calf calved after Jan 1 this year ..... \$18 \$16 \$12 \$8 \$6
- 2 Senior Heifer Calf calved after Sept 1 last year ..... \$18 \$16 \$12 \$8 \$6
- 3 Summer Yearling Heifer calved between May 1 and Aug 31 ..... \$18 \$16 \$12 \$8 \$6
- 4 Junior Yearling Heifer calved between Jan 1 and Apr 30 ..... \$18 \$16 \$12 \$8 \$6
- 5 Senior Yearling Heifer calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31 ..... \$20 \$16 \$12 \$10 \$8
- 6 Grand Champion Female - First Place Female Competing ..... Ribbon or Rosette
- 7 Reserve Grand Champion Female - First Place Female and second place to Champion..... Ribbon or Rosette

**SECTION 3F – BEEF CATTLE BREEDING HOMEBRED PROJECTS**

**JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR FFA ONLY**

**Ribbons only for top five placings in each class.**

**Rosette for Grand and Reserve Champion**

**General Guidelines**

1. Home-bred classes for Breeding Animals will be recognized by the Jefferson County 4-H and Vocational Livestock Program for those whose project animals were born and raised on their family farm.
2. Breeding animals must be registered with the 4-H office by April 15 and proper paperwork provided at tagging.
3. The female, of said breed, must be present, and must have been bred on the farm of the exhibitor.
4. The parents or the exhibitor of the animal must own the female at the time the animal was bred.
5. Exhibitor must have information about parents of the project animal at the time the project animal is tagged.
6. Animals that are entered in the Breeding Show, and are Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, will not be eligible to enter in the Home-bred Breeding Show.
7. Home-bred classes must have at least two (2) animals in the class, or it will be combined into the next class. There will be no classification other than Breeding.

Home-bred Beef Breeding Classes will be

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved after January 1, 2017
2. Senior Heifer Calf, calved between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016
3. Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between May 1 and August 1, 2016
4. Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between January 1 and April 30, 2016
5. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2015
6. Champion
7. Reserve Champion

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**SECTION 3G - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS**

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums.

All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points

Cleanliness of animals .....	15
Cleanliness of bedding.....	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal .....	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable .....	10
All equipment sanitary and neat .....	10
Keeping aisles clean .....	15
<u>Courtesy to people.....</u>	<u>15</u>
	100

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PRIZES.....\$5 per day in each department

**4-H/FFA MARKET STEERS  
JEFFERSON COUNTY  
RATE OF GAIN WEIGHT REPORT**

This class is designed to reward exhibitors who have properly managed and fed their animals, even though they may not place high in the show ring. Entry is optional. A member may enter up to 4 animals at the start of the competition; however, only 1 of these animals entered will be weighed in for the 1 final entry per member. Animals must be first weighed at the date assigned by the chairperson; and all animals must be weighed on the same scales. The final weight will be the weight at check-in time for the market animals for the showing at the Jefferson County Fair. The average daily gain will be calculated as follows:

**Final Weight – Initial Weight/Days from Initial to Final Weigh-In**

**CLASS 2680 - PREMIUMS:**

**2.00-2.25 lbs/day = \$10.00 2.26-2.50 lbs/day = \$20.00 2.51 lbs/day and over = \$30.00**

**RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACING AS WELL.**

**4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMALS**

Exhibitor: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Animal 1                  Animal 2                  Animal 3

Ear tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Date Weighed: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitors' animal chosen for the final competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Jefferson County Fair Week check-in weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Daily Gain: \_\_\_\_\_

(must have copy of registration papers on both parents; otherwise list as crossbred)

Signature of weigh master: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of weigh master: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All animals will be weighed in on the same day, same scale, same location. **No exceptions.**

Each exhibitor must select which animal is going to be their entry for this competition no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>. This animal must be identified and reported to your club leader by June 16<sup>th</sup>. **No late phone calls will be accepted.**

This special form/report is kept by the officials. Each exhibitor must enter this class on their regular fair entry form as well in order to receive premiums awarded.

Form due at time of tagging in November prior to Fair.

**This form may be photocopied as needed.**

# SECTION 3D 4-H and VOCATIONAL DAIRY FEEDER CALVES (subsection of Department 2 BEEF)

**Exhibitors must be a member of a Jefferson County 4-H Club or Brockway & Clarion-Lime Stone FFA and meet all requirements of their club/chapter.**

**SHOW WILL BE TUESDAY EVENING**

## SECTION 3D.1 DAIRY FEEDER CALVES

Feeders will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes

There will be no classification other than Feeder.

Class

1. Lightweight, minimum weight 400 lbs. ....	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
2. Medium weight .....	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
3. Heavyweight, maximum weight 700 lbs. ....	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8

## SECTION 3D.2 -- SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

CLASS:

1351 Master SHOWMAN Award ..... \$5 to each person who qualifies

1352 Master FITTING Award ..... \$5 to each person who qualifies

## SECTION 3D.3 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums.

All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points

Cleanliness of animals .....	15
Cleanliness of bedding.....	15
Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal .....	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable .....	10
All equipment sanitary and neat .....	10
Keeping aisles clean .....	15
<u>Courtesy to people.....</u>	<u>15</u>

100

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