

4-H BEEF CATTLE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Tuesday, August 13

6:00 AM -7:45 AM All steers, heifers & cows in place.
8:10 AM Market steers weighed, Beef cattle health inspection. All exhibitors must have health papers
11:30 AM Beef Exhibitors meeting – Showplex, final paperwork due

Wednesday, August 14

Exhibitor Hot Dog Roast put on by the Erie County Fair Board of Directors- 4-H Parking Lot

Thursday, August 15

9:30 AM 4-H Market Steer Show, Market Steer Showmanship, Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship, Heifer Show – Livestock Arena

Friday, August 16

1:00 PM NYBBR Show- Livestock Arena
3:00 PM Exhibitors Meeting- Livestock Arena

Saturday, August 17

1:00 PM 4-H Market Steer Auction (Beef, Meat Goat, Lamb) – Showplex

Sunday, August 18

7:00 PM 4-H Breeding Beef Released
9:00 PM 4-H Market Steers Released

BEEF RULES

- a) All beef health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) All steer participants must have submitted a beef identification card listing state tag number and other ear tag information along with a negative BVD report by January 4, 2019.
- c) Steers and heifers must have a state ear tag (RFID) which is to be used as positive identification on the official beef entry form and health papers.
- d) All cattle must have been tested and had a negative result for BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhea).
- e) Steers must weigh at least **1,000 lbs.** at time of Fair weigh-in or they will not be eligible for the show or sale. All steers will be weighed **ONE TIME ONLY and NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be allowed. If a member registered a spare steer on 1-5-18, that animal may be weighed if the primary steer does not make weight and it is present on the fair grounds.
- f) Beef tie-outs – All steers are required to be housed in the 4-H Beef Barn throughout the Fair. Heifers may be tied out in the area provided at the owner's discretion. However, 4-H members must sign a waiver before tie out is permitted.
- g) Breeding Animals **MUST** submit a copy of the registration form with their Fair Entry.
- h) Market steers must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 23, 2019 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- i) All exhibitors must be able to lead/control entered beef animals at all times. Members who cannot control their animals may be asked to take uncontrollable animals home. This decision will be made by the Beef Advisory Committee and Extension Educator to ensure the safety of all exhibitors and the general public.
- j) Breeding Beef exhibitors must be 8 as of January 1, 2019.
- k) Market Steer exhibitors must be 9 as of January 1, 2019.
- l) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation prior to May 2019.
- m) All fans must be securely hung at a safe height. No butt fans or fan stands will be allowed. This rule has been put into place for the safety of the program participants as well as the fairgoers. No more than 1 fan per 4-H family, all fans must be blowing to the sides of all cattle
- n) **Market Steers will be sold on Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 1:00 PM. ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released by the 4-H program on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 9:00 PM. Failure to do so will result in not being able to participate at The Erie County Fair in the future and forfeit of premium checks. (See CCE regulations in your hand book)**
- o) **No colored mulch may be used for bedding. Only shavings, straw or bark (non colored) is acceptable.**
- p) **Coaching from the side lines will not be permitted. Spectators or fellow 4-H member found coaching a youth in the show ring will be asked to leave by the show personnel.**
- q) Steers that are not shown in the beef show (animals pulled from the show at the owner's discretion) must leave the fairgrounds and are not permitted on a 4-H hired trailer.

Please Note: NEW for 2019- No setting up of exhibits will be allowed until 6:00am on Tuesday August 13, 2019. No cattle are to arrive until 6:00am and will be enforced by both 4-H and the Erie County Fair.

PROJECT MARKET STEER

CLASSES

Class # 1 - Project Market Steer (Beef Steer Class)

Awards: Blue \$14.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

Project Champion Award donated by:

Jacket Donated by:

4-H Beef Advisory Committee

In memory of Mr. Philip Taylor

& Mr. Chet Kruszka

MARKET STEER SHOWMANSHIP

Market Steer Showmanship

All ages for showmanship are as of January 1 of the current year. All Beef breeds show together.

Awards: Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

Class # 3 – Senior Showmanship - 16 – 18 years old as of 1/01/2019

Class # 4 – Intermediate Showmanship - 13 – 15 years old as of 1/01/2019

Class # 5 – Jr. Showmanship - 9 – 12 years old as of 1/01/2019

Class # 6 – Novice Showmanship - Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting beef cattle, up to 13 years of age as of 1/1/2019

**All first place and second place showmen must return to the show ring for Champion & Reserve Champion Market Steer Showman.*

Champion Market Steer Showman:

Previous winners of Champion Showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.

Entries for this class are limited to the 1st & 2nd place showman in classes 3-6 and the 1st & 2nd place showman of the Alumni class.

BEEF BREEDING CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship

Awards: Blue \$12.00 Red \$10.00 White \$8.00

- Mandatory for all beef breeding cattle exhibitors.
- Any member exhibiting a cow/calf pair may have another 4-H member lead the calf by the cow's side during this class.
- Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2019

Class # 9 – Sr. Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship - 14 – 18 years old as of 1/01/2019

Class # 10 – Jr. Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship - 8 – 13 years of age as of 1/01/2019

Champion Beef Breeding Showman:

Previous winners of Champion showman must compete in the age class in which they would normally compete.

Entries for this class are limited to the 1st place showman in classes 9-10 and the 1st place showman of the Alumni class.

CHAMPION BEEF CATTLE SHOWMAN

To consist of the 2019 Champion Market Steer Showman, and the 2019 Beef Breeding Showman.

MASTER SHOWMAN

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Master Beef Showmen and 2019 Champion Beef Showman.

Class # 13- Past Master Beef Showman

BEEF BREEDING PROJECT ANIMALS

Beef Breeding Project Animals

Awards: Blue \$14.00 Red \$12.00 White \$10.00

- a) All breeding projects must be owned or leased and cared for by the exhibitor by June 1, 2019.
- b) All commercial beef breeding projects and leased projects must have an animal registration form on file in the 4-H office by June 1, 2019 to be eligible to compete at the fair.
- c) Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1st of the current year.
- d) All exhibitors must have given a public presentation by May 2019

Section A – Registered Heifer

Section B – Commercial Heifer

Class #

- 14. Jr. Heifer Calf** – born between 1/1/2019 and 5/1/2019
- 15. Sr. Heifer Calf** – born between 9/1/18 and 12/31/18
- 16. Summer Yearling Heifer** – born between 5/1/18 and 8/31/18
- 17. Jr. Yearling Heifer** – born between 1/1/18 and 4/30/18
- 18. Sr. Yearling Heifer** – born between 8/1/17 and 12/31/17
- 19. Cow & Calf Pair** – calves born in 2019

All first place females will need to return to be chosen for champion.

OTHER BEEF COMPETITIONS

Class #27 – Beef Educational Poster – Participants shall construct an educational poster to educate the general public about an aspect of the beef industry. Exhibitors may use any suitable materials or photographs on their posters with accurate information. Posters will be evaluated on content, illustration, organization, clarity, visual appeal and readability.

Beef Herdsman Contest (no registration required)

A \$20.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Beef Cattle Show.

New York Bred, Born, and Raised Market Steers

Class # 30

This class is for 4-H and FFA members that have purchased a market animal from a producer within New York State. Exhibitors must list name and address of NY producer and name of sire on the beef identification card due in the 4-H office on January 4, 2019.