

# FFA BEEF CATTLE

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## 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  
12:30 PM 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/FFA 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 Beef Exhibitors Meeting- Livestock Arena

### Saturday, August 17

1:00 PM 4-H/FFA Market Steer Auction – Showplex

### Sunday, August 18

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

## BEEF RULES

- a) All beef health records must accompany animals to the Fair.
- b) Steers and heifers must have an ear tag or a tattoo number, which is to be used as positive identification on the official Beef Entry form and health papers.
- c) All cattle must have been tested and had a negative result for BVD (Bovine Viral Diarrhea).
- d) 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 spare steer was registered with the FFA chapter, that animal may be weighed if the primary steer does not make weight and it is present on the fairgrounds.
- e) 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.
- f) Market steers must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 24, 2018 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- g) 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 and/or FFA Advisor to ensure the safety of all exhibitors and the general public.
- h) 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.
- i) **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 beef committee & 4-H staff on Sunday, August 19, 2018 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/market checks.**
- j) **Exhibitors must show in their FFA official dress.**
- k) **Coaching from the side lines will not be permitted. Spectators or fellow exhibitors found coaching a youth in the show ring will be asked to leave by the show personnel.**

Please Note: New for 2019- No setting up of exhibits will be allowed until 6:00am in Tuesday August 13, 2019.

## PROJECT MARKET STEER

## CLASSES

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

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

## 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 #2 – Alumni Showmanship** - 20 & 21 years old as of 1/01/2018

**Class # 3 – Senior Showmanship** - 16 – 19 years old of 1/01/2018

**Class # 4 – Intermediate Showmanship** - 13 – 15 years old of 1/01/2018

**Class # 5 – Jr. Showmanship** - 9 – 12 years old of 1/01/2018

**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 1/1/2018

*\*All first place showmen must return to the show ring for 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 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> place showman in classes 2-6

## BEEF BREEDING CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

### *Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship*

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

- a) Mandatory for all beef breeding cattle exhibitors.
- b) Any member exhibiting a cow/calf pair may have another 4-H/FFA member lead the calf by the cow's side during this class.
- c) Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2018

**Class # 8- Alumni Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship-** 20-21 years of age of 1/01/2018

**Class # 9 – Sr. Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship** - 14 – 19 years of age of 1/01/2018

**Class # 10 – Jr. Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship** - 8 – 13 years of age of 1/01/2018

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> place showman in classes 8-10 and the 1<sup>st</sup> place showman of the Alumni class.

## CHAMPION BEEF CATTLE SHOWMAN

To consist of the 2017 Champion Market Steer Showman, and the 2017 Beef Breeding Showman.

## MASTER BEEF CATTLE SHOWMAN

### **Class # 13 – Past Master Showman:**

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Market Steer Master Showmen and 2017 Champion Market Steer Showman.

## BEEF BREEDING PROJECT ANIMALS

### *Beef Breeding Project Animals*

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

### **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

**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 Beef Cattle Show.

**Top FFA Beef Exhibitor**

A chair will be awarded at the auction to the top FFA Beef exhibitor.

**Class #**

**30. New York Bred, Born, and raised Steers-** This class is for 4-H and FFA members that have purchased a market animal from a producer within New York State.