

BEEF CATTLE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday, August 11

10:00 AM Dairy Judging – Showplex
1:00 PM General Livestock Judging – Showplex

Tuesday, August 17

7:00 AM -8:00 AM All steers, heifers & cows in place, market steers weighed, Beef cattle health inspection. All exhibitors must have health papers. All Steers will be weighed in at the time of arrival.
12: 00 Noon Beef Exhibitors meeting (with breeding swine, sheep, and meat goat exhibitors)

Thursday, August 19

11:00 AM Market Steer Show, Market Steer Showmanship, Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship, Heifer Show, New York Bred, Born, and Raised Shows – Livestock Arena

Friday, August 20

6:00 PM Exhibitors Meeting – Livestock Arena

Saturday, August 21

1:00 PM Beef Auction – Showplex

Sunday, August 22

9:00 PM Market Steers Released
9:00 PM Heifers 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.
- 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) Breeding Animals **MUST** submit a copy of the registration form with their Fair Entry.
- g) Market steers must have been administered a rabies vaccine on or before July 20, 2010 in order to adhere to the 21 days withholding period.
- h) 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.
- i) 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.
- j) **Market Steers will be sold on Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 1:00 PM. ALL exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their exhibit until released by the on Sunday, August 22, 2010 at 7:00 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.**
- k) **Exhibitors must show in their FFA official dress.**

PROJECT MARKET STEER

CLASSES

Class # 8 - 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 \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

Class #1 – Alumni Showmanship - 20 & 21 years old

Class # 2 – Senior Showmanship - 16 – 19 years old

Class # 3 – Intermediate Showmanship - 13 – 15 years old

Class # 4 – Jr. Showmanship - 9 – 12 years old

Class # 5 – Novice Showmanship - Open to first year exhibitors, with no prior experience in showing and fitting beef cattle.

**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.

Class # 7 - Master Showman:

Entries limited to previous Erie County Fair Market Steer Master Showmen and 2010 Champion Market Steer Showman.

BEEF BREEDING PROJECT ANIMALS

Beef Breeding Project Animals

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

Section A – Aberdeen Angus (registered & purebred)

Section B – Hereford (registered & purebred)

Section C – Any other Breed (registered & purebred)

Section D – Commercial Beef Heifer

Class #

18. Jr. Heifer Calf – born between 1/1/2010 and 5/1/2010

19. Sr. Heifer Calf – born between 9/1/09 and 12/31/09

20. Summer Yearling Heifer – born between 5/1/09 and 8/31/09

21. Jr. Yearling Heifer – born between 1/1/09 and 4/30/09

22. Sr. Yearling Heifer – born between 8/1/08 and 12/31/08

23. Cow & Calf Pair – calves born in 2010

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

BEEF BREEDING CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship

Awards: Blue \$8.00 Red \$6.00 White \$4.00

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.

Class 14 – Alumni Breeding Cattle Showmanship - 20 & 21 years of age

Class # 15 – Sr. Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship - 14 – 19 years of age

Class # 16 – Jr. Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship - 8 – 13 years of age

Champion 4-H & FFA Beef Breeding Cattle Showman. Entries limited to the 1st place winners in the showmanship divisions of this category.

OTHER BEEF COMPETITIONS

Beef Herdsman Contest

A \$5.00 premium, donated by the Fair, will be awarded to exhibitors selected as the outstanding herdsman in the Jr. Beef Cattle Show.

Top FFA Beef Exhibitor

A chair will be awarded at the auction to the Top FFA Beef Exhibitor.

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. Exhibitors must list name and address of NY producer on the beef identification card due in the 4-H office on January 2, 2010.