

## BEEF CATTLE

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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Wednesday, August 11

10:00 AM Dairy Judging Contest – Showplex  
1:00 PM General Livestock Judging Contest – 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 4-H Market Steer Show, Market Steer Showmanship, Beef Breeding Cattle Showmanship, Heifer Show, NYBBR Steer Show

#### Friday, August 20

6:00 PM Exhibitors Meeting – Livestock Arena

#### Saturday, August 21

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

#### Sunday, August 22

9:00 PM 4-H Market Steers Released and 4-H Breeding Beef 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 BVD tag and other ear tag information by January 2, 2010.
- c) 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.
- 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.
- 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 20, 2010 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, 2010.
- k) Market Steer exhibitors must be 9 as of January 1, 2010.
- l) All exhibitors **must** have given a public presentation prior to August 1, 2010.
- 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.
- n) **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 4-H program on Sunday, August 22, 2010 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.**

### PROJECT MARKET STEER

#### CLASSES

**Class # 8 - Project Market Steer (Beef Steer Class)**

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

Project Champion Award donated by:

4-H Beef Advisory Committee  
In memory of Mr. Philip Taylor  
& Mr. Chet Kruszka

Jacket Donated by:

Spanitz Backhoe, East Aurora

## 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 # 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.

Entries for this class are limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> place showman in classes 2-5 and the 1<sup>st</sup> place showman of the Alumni class.

### **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

*Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.*

**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 member lead the calf by the cow's side during this class.

c) Exhibitors must be 8 years old as of January 1, 2010

**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 Beef Breeding Cattle Showman.** Entries limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **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 on the beef identification card due in the 4-H office on January 2, 2010.

### **Animal Judging Contests- Section AA**

Awards: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.00 White \$1.00

#### **Class #**

#### **1. Dairy Cattle Judging Contest**

Contestant will judge three classes of dairy cattle. Exhibitors who wish to be eligible for State Fair Judging must give one set of oral reasons.

#### **2. Oral Reasons**

Trophy awarded to the participant scoring the highest in the dairy judging contest.

#### **3. General Livestock Judging Contest**

Contestants will judge classes of market beef, sheep, swine and market meat goats. Breeding classes of each species and market goats will be dependent upon animals entered at the Fair.

#### **4. General Livestock Oral Reasons**

The judge will select a class of animals for exhibitors to give a set of oral reasons.