



Beef Feeder Calf Exhibit

Judging:

Thursday, Sept. 17th **following Beef Breeding**—Junior Fair Beef Feeders (beginning with showmanship **combined with beef breeding**)

Junior Fair Classes

- Heifer Beef Feeder Calf
- Beef Feeder Calf

Department Specific Rules:

1. Beef feeder calves must be born between March 1st and April 30th of the current year.
2. Beef feeders can be a male or female animal.
3. A beef feeder has beef breeding.
4. Heifers showing in the beef feeder class may not show in breeding classes.
5. All feeder calves must be ear tagged by the Jr. Fair department on the first Saturday in June.
6. Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 market feeders per class but may tag up to 3 feeders per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number that were tagged per class.
7. All feeder calves must be properly dehorned with regrowth of 1 inch or less.
8. All male feeder calves must be properly castrated surgically or by banding before July 15th. It must be noted by the veterinarian on the health certificate. If there is any evidence of testicular tissue at Sunday night check in, the animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor will not receive premium.
9. All feeder calves must be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination issued by a veterinarian. They are also required to have 2 vaccinations. One shot will be on the first Saturday in June (\$10 per calf) and again between July 10th and August 15th when the certificate is issued.
10. Maximum weight for feeder calves is 650 lbs. All feeder calves will be weighed during Sunday night check-in. 2 reweighs will be allowed prior to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night for calves within 10 lbs. of the maximum weight of 650 lbs.
11. Overweight calves will not be eligible for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible for rate of gain awards.

Showmanship Classes -Beef Feeders/**Beef Breeding**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)