



Dairy/ Crossbred Dairy Beef Feeder Calf Exhibit

Judging:

Wednesday Sept. 16th at 8:30a.m. (beginning with joint showmanship, followed by dairy feeders and ending with crossbred dairy beef feeders)

Department Specific Rules:

1. Dairy and crossbred dairy beef feeders must be male animals born between March 15th and May 15th of the current year.
2. Dairy feeder calves are calves with only dairy breeding. The following are recognized dairy breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn. Only recognized purebred dairy or crosses of recognized dairy breeds will be allowed in the dairy feeder show.
3. A Team of 3rd party evaluators will be present at Sunday night check in to determine breed eligibility of feeder calves. The decision that is made by the evaluators is final. Any feeder calves determined to be entered in the wrong class at check-in will be moved to the appropriate class provided the exhibitor does not exceed the limit (2) for that class. If the classification of animals at check in results in too many in a class, exhibitors may choose to show up a class (dairy feeders bump to crossbred, crossbred bump to beef) rather than going home.
4. All feeder calves must be ear tagged by the Jr. Fair on the first Saturday in June.
5. Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 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.
6. All feeder calves must be properly dehorned with regrowth of 1 inch or less.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Maximum weight for feeder calves is 650 lbs. All feeder calves will be weighed during Sunday night check-in. Up to 2 reweighs will be allowed prior to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday night for calves within 10 lbs. of the maximum weight of 650 lbs.
10. Overweight calves will not be eligible for champion or reserve champion, but will be eligible for rate of gain awards.
11. No gates or fan cages are to be set up in the dairy feeder barns before 6p.m. on the Sunday evening of check in.

Junior Fair Classes

- Dairy Feeder Calf
- Crossbred Dairy Feeder Calf

Showmanship Classes – Dairy Feeders & Crossbred Dairy Feeders (combined showmanship)

- First Year (under 12 years)
- Beginner (ages 8-10)
- Junior (ages 11-12)
- Intermediate (ages 13-14)
- Senior (ages 15-18)