

DEPARTMENT 10.3 - 4-H and VOCATIONAL BEEF CATTLE

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR BROCKWAY FFA ONLY

MAIL ALL 4-H and VOCATIONAL BEEF ENTRIES TO
Jefferson County Fair
Attention: Livestock Committee
1514 Route 28
Brookville, PA 15825

Due date is June 15.

Checks payable to "Jefferson County Fair."

Include self-addressed stamped envelope for premium payment if you will not be present all day Saturday.

Camper applications must be to Camper Committee by June 15.

Exhibitor and car pass applications must be mailed to same address by June 15.

NOTE: By action of the board of directors of the Jefferson County Fair Authority dated March 2, 2005, "the rules of all livestock departments will correspond with the wording provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture." **These rules may be found on the Internet at**

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_43/AgWebsite/Files/Publications/Update%20Fair%20rules%202012%20draft.pdf

Pennsylvania Cattle:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2012 is required.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases.
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal eartag; or
 - A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 60 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition is required. The CVI shall include a statement verifying that "all animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis (VS). During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed."
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI).
3. An *Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship* (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the exhibition.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal eartag; or

- A breed registration tattoo if the tattoo is legible and the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - A breed registration eartag if the animal is accompanied by a copy of the registration certificate; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag (including RFID).
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (*market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement*). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
6. Testing: Brucellosis Requirements:
- No test is required for exhibition animals which originate from a Brucellosis-free state or are members of a Certified Brucellosis-free Herd.
 - Test eligible animals (unvaccinated animals over 8 months (269 days of age) and all animals over 14 months (449 days of age)) originating from Brucellosis Class A, B and C states shall be Brucellosis test negative within 60 days of the opening date of the show. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative laboratory test report (a copy of the original lab report is acceptable).
 - An approved laboratory in the state of origin or Canada shall conduct an official blood test for brucellosis, and the imported test-eligible animals shall be negative to one of the following approved tests:
 - Buffered Acid Plate Antigen Test (BAPA).
 - Standard Tube Agglutination Test. The imported animals shall be negative in the 1:50 dilution.
 - Official Card Test.
7. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:
- No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited" must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the animals to be imported are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

General Rules

1. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and a failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be disqualified.
2. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds not later than 12:00 Noon, Sunday. All such animals shall remain on the premises until Saturday at 10 p.m. unless released by Superintendent. Animals sold at Livestock Sale on Thursday will be released at 7:00 AM on Saturday.
3. Entry fee is \$5.00 per head. (non-refundable.) Checks payable to "Jefferson County Fair"
4. Animals entered in Department 10.3 may not be entered in Department 3.
5. Entries accepted at discretion of the Department. Please state any special needs and reasons on the exhibitor entry form.
6. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
7. All entry forms must be in the hands of the Livestock Committee Chair on or before June 15. The entry fee of \$5.00 per head must accompany the entry form.
8. An individual animal may be shown as a market exhibit or a breeding exhibit, but the same individual animal may not be exhibited in both market and breeding classes.
9. All exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and feed. Fresh bedding and cleaned animals must be stalled by noon each day.
10. All exhibitors must wear show clothing.
11. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

12. Any exhibitor/and/or parent interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any premium to which exhibitor would otherwise be entitled.
13. All animals must remain until 10:00 PM on Saturday, July 21. (Market animals sold on Thursday, July 19 may leave at 7:00 AM on Saturday, July 21) A poster and photo of market animals is to be left over the pens.

**4-H BEEF, SHEEP, & GOAT SHOW
TUESDAY MORNING - 9:00 AM**

An animal may not show in both the Market and Breeding Classes.

SECTION 3A – 4-H and VOCATIONAL MARKET STEERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR FFA ONLY
CLASS

| | | | | | | |
|------|---|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| 1331 | Lightweight – beginning at 1000 lbs | \$16 | \$12 | \$10 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 1332 | Medium weight | 17 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| 1333 | Heavy-Medium weight | 17 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| 1334 | Heavyweight | 18 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 |

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| Champion | Rosette |
| Reserve | Rosette |
| Supreme | Rosette |
| Reserve Supreme | Rosette |

Steers will be divided as equitably as possible into weight classes. Beef Steers shall be free of infections and transmissible diseases.

SECTION 3B - HOME-BRED MARKET CLASS, GENERAL RULES

Home-bred classes for Market Beef will be recognized by the Jefferson County 4-H and Vocational Livestock Program for those whose project animals were born and raised on their family farm. The female, of said breed, must be present, and must have been bred on the farm of the exhibitor. The parents or the exhibitor of the animal must own the female at the time the animal was bred. Exhibitor must have information about parents of the project animal at the time the project animal is tagged. Animals that are entered in the Market Show, and are Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion, will not be eligible to enter in the Home-bred Show. Home-bred classes must have at least two (2) animals in the class, or it will be combined into the next weight class. Home-bred classes will have the same weight requirements as the 4-H and Vocational Market Steers.

HOME-BRED CLASSES

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| 1343 | Lightweight – beginning at 1000 lbs | Ribbons for top five placings |
| 1344 | Medium weight | Ribbons for top five placings |
| 1345 | Heavy-Medium weight | Ribbons for top five placings |
| 1346 | Heavyweight | Ribbons for top five placings |
| 1347 | Champion | Rosette- |
| | Reserve Champion | Rosette |

SECTION 3B.1 COUNTY BRED

Guidelines

1. All animals must be bred and born in Jefferson County. Appropriate verification paperwork must be completed by the breeder and the exhibitor.
2. Completed paperwork must be turned in to the species' leader on the day of tagging for the species.
3. Weight classes will be as listed for these county bred entries.
4. Grand Champion and Reserve Champion animals from the Purebred, Market, Carcass, and Homebred Classes will not be eligible to compete in the County Bred Class.
5. The County Bred Classes will show after the classes listed in item # 4.
6. County Bred Classes will NOT be broken down by breed.

COUNTY BRED CLASSES

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| 1343.1 | Light/Medium Weight beginning at 1000 lbs. | Ribbons for top five placings |
| 1344.1 | Heavy Medium/Heavy Weight | Ribbons for top five placings |
| 1345.1 | Champion | Rosette |

NOTE: There must be a minimum of 2 entries to hold a class. If there is only 1 entry in the class, it moves up to the next weight class.

SECTION 3C -- SHOWMANSHIP AND FITTING

CLASS:

- 1351 Master SHOWMAN Award \$5 to each person who qualifies
- 1352 Master FITTING Award \$5 to each person who qualifies

**SECTION 3D -- BEEF CATTLE BREEDING CLASSES
JEFFERSON COUNTY 4-H OR FFA ONLY**

Section 5 was compiled from Department 10 of the new Fair Fund Guidelines Book.
When on exhibition is the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of the owner or owner's representative.

Note: Classifications and premiums listed are to apply to each breed. Use the following designations for breed classes:

- 1170 - Angus
- 1190 - Charolais
- 1210 - Hereford (Horned or Polled Competing)
- 1230 - Shorthorn (Horned or Polled Competing)
- 1250 - Simmental
- 1270 - Limousin
- 1390 - Chinnean
- 1310 - Others (by breed)

CLASS

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|---|--|------|------|------|-------------------|-----|
| 1 | Junior Heifer Calf calved after Jan 1 this year | \$18 | \$16 | \$12 | \$8 | \$6 |
| 2 | Senior Heifer Calf calved after Sept 1 last year | 18 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| 3 | Summer Yearling Heifer calved between May 1 and Aug 31 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| 4 | Junior Yearling Heifer calved between Jan 1 and Apr 30 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 6 |
| 5 | Senior Yearling Heifer calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 5 |
| 6 | Champion Female - First Place Female Competing | | | | Ribbon or Rosette | |
| 7 | Reserve Champion Female - First Place Female and second place to Champion..... | | | | Ribbon or Rosette | |
| 8 | GRAND CHAMPION – Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show | | | | Special Award | |

SECTION 3F - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Livestock exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special premiums.

All livestock exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

| | <u>Points</u> |
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| Cleanliness of animals. | 15 |
| Cleanliness of bedding | 15 |
| Entry card & ribbons won properly displayed with animal. | 20 |
| Keeping grain & hay feed presentable | 10 |
| All equipment sanitary and neat | 10 |
| Keeping aisles clean. | 15 |
| Courtesy to people. | <u>15</u> |
| | 100 |

Unannounced Inspections to be made daily.

PRIZES \$5 per day in each department

**4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMALS
JEFFERSON COUNTY
RATE OF GAIN WEIGHT REPORT**

This class is designed to reward exhibitors who have properly managed and fed their animals, even though they may not place high in the show ring. Entry is optional. A member may enter up to 4 animals at the start of the competition; however, only 1 of these animals entered will be weighed in for the 1 final entry per member. Animals must be first weighed at the date assigned by the chairperson; and all animals must be weighed on the same scales. The final weight will be the weight at check-in time for the market animals for the showing at the Jefferson County Fair. The average daily gain will be calculated as follows:

Final Weight – Initial Weight/Days from Initial to Final Weigh-In

CLASS 2680 - PREMIUMS:

2.00-2.25 lbs/day = \$10.00 2.26-2.50 lbs/day = \$20.00 2.51 lbs/day and over = \$30.00

RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED FOR PLACING AS WELL.

4-H/FFA MARKET ANIMALS

Exhibitor: Name _____

Address _____

Club/Chapter Name _____

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| Animal 1 | Animal 2 | Animal 3 | Animal 4 |
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Ear tag # _____

Weight _____

Date Weighed: _____

Breed: _____

Exhibitors' animal chosen for the final competition: _____

Jefferson County Fair Week check-in weight: _____

Average Daily Gain: _____

(must have copy of registration papers on both parents; otherwise list as crossbred)

Signature of weigh master: _____ Date: _____

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All animals will be weighed in on the same day, same scale, same location. **No exceptions.**

Each exhibitor must select which animal is going to be their entry for this competition no later than June 15th. This animal must be identified and reported to your club leader by June 16th. **No late phone calls will be accepted.**

This special form/report is kept by the officials. Each exhibitor must enter this class on their regular fair entry form as well in order to receive premiums awarded.

This form may be photocopied as needed.