



PROSPECT BEEF FEEDER CALVES

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| Co-Superintendents: | Abby Smith | abbysmith@tricountyequip.ment.net | 810-662-1984 |
| Mandatory Weigh-In/Tag-In | June 6 th 8:00-12:00 @ Fairgrounds | RFID tag in the left ear | Fairboard Office |
| Barn Set up | Sunday, July 19 th at 1 p.m. | ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED | |
| Fair Check in & Weigh in | Sunday of Fair week, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | | |
| Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting | Sunday of Fair Week @7 p.m. | Livestock Arena | |
| Show ring set up | Sunday 8 p.m. | Livestock Arena | |
| Judging | Monday @ 9 a.m. | Livestock Arena | |
| Project Released | Sunday 1 a.m. | | |
| Barn Clean-up | Sunday 7:00 a.m. | ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED | |

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Exhibitors' expectations for cleanliness see Rules Affecting Animal Exhibitors #19
- A prospect beef calf (feeder calf) is an immature bovine animal, usually not over seven months of age, that has been raised on a diet of milk, milk replacers, grains, and/or roughage. Calves must be weaned by the time of the fair. Implants are permitted on prospect calves.
- Must attend the mandatory weigh-in/Tag-In on June 6th.
- A prospect heifer may be shown in both Class 11 and Class 4.
- All prospect calves need to be castrated and dehorned and fully healed before the fair to be exhibited. If there are signs of horns, only 1 inch maximum will be allowed. No swelling, signs of decay, trauma, drainage, etc. allowed.
- Prospect calves may be beef, dairy, or dairy-beef crossbred to exhibit in the show. Market classes will be divided into the following: prospect beef calf (example: Angus), prospect dairy calf (example: Holstein), or prospect dairy beef crossbred calf (example: Holstein-Hereford). Exhibitors may show a prospect calf as a steer or a heifer. Bulls are not permitted. When filling out the animal ID sheet, use only one of these three options. If you have any questions, please contact the superintendent.
- Exhibitors may show and sell only one prospect calf. One alternate may be designated and tagged.
- The minimum weight is **400 lbs.** Animals that do not meet this weight requirement will not be eligible to sell at the livestock auction. All animals exceeding **700 lbs.** will be sold at 700 lbs. They can still compete in weight classes, but will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champions.
- All participants must declare if they are selling their animals at the weigh-in on the Sunday of the Fair. If there are any changes, they have to be submitted to a Superintendent **no later than one hour after the show's conclusion on Monday.** If the changes are not made by then, all animals listed for sale **will** be sold at the Youth & 4-H Livestock Sale on Friday.
- All halters should be rope. Animals must be double-tied in their stalls with a rope halter and a necktie—no buckle-style halters. Red Tag policy will be enforced for failure to comply.
- Prospect beef calves are to be exhibited like a beef animal with a show stick. The show halter should be clean, neat, properly adjusted, and in good repair. The exhibitor should be able to handle the prospect calf to its best advantage. This includes presentability, cleanliness of the exhibitor and calf, ability to lead the calf, and keep it under control in the show ring. Inability to do so may result in a lower rating.
- All tags besides an RFID tag need to be removed or will be removed at the fair weigh-in.
- Exhibitors should wear clean attire and leather-soled shoes/boots; no tennis shoes. You will be required to wear a back number as well.

1401-PROSPECT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

| Class: | 1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class | | |
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| 0001 | Senior Showmanship | Ages 16-19 years old | Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons |
| 0002 | Intermediate Showmanship | Ages 12-15 years old | Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons |
| 0003 | Junior Showmanship | Ages 8-11 years old | Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons |
| | Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman | 1 st and 2 nd place winners from Champion classes | Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Awards and Buckles |
| 0004 | Novice Showmanship | Ages 6-7 years old | Ribbons and Prizes |
| 0005 | Peewee Showmanship | Ages 5 years old | Participation Ribbons and Prizes |

1402- PROSPECT BEEF

| Class: | 1 st –10 th place ribbons offered in each class | | |
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| 1000 | Dairy Feeder Calves (with weight breaks by superintendent) | | |
| | Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf | 1 st , 2 nd | Champion & Reserve Champion Awards |
| 1001 | Beef Feeder Calves (with weight breaks by superintendent) | | |

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| Champion & Reserve Champion Beef Feeder Calf | | 1 st , 2 nd | Champion & Reserve Champion awards |
| 1002 | Dairy/Beef Crossbred Calves | | |
| Champion & Reserve Champion Crossbred Feeder Calf | | 1 st , 2 nd | Champion & Reserve Champion awards |
| Underweight Class | | All feeders under 300 lbs. | |
| Overweight Class | | All feeders over 700 lbs. | |
| Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion, and Third Overall Prospect Feeder Calf | | 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place winners from Champion classes | Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion and Third Overall |
| 1403-Homebred Prospect Calf | | | |
| 1300 | Homebred Prospect Feeder Calf | The Champion Homebred Feeder will be chosen from the top two homebred feeders from classes 0319, 0324, and 0329 | Champion & Reserve Champion |
| 1404-Prospect Other Classes | | | |
| 1301 | Club Herd | Club Herd consists of three animals, 3 handlers, 1 showman owned and exhibited by three different club members. | |