

# **BEEF DEPARTMENT**

## **Junior Fair ~ Senior Fair ~ Miami County Born and Raised**

Please see the Livestock Auction section of the Fairbook for all information regarding the Sale of Champions, Market Animal Livestock Sale, and the Add-On Sale.

**Beef Weigh Ins for 2026:** Entries for 2026 are due January 1, 2026. Entries January 2-10 will be charged a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. Weigh in and tag in is January 10th 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. No late steer/heifer entries allowed after January 10, 2026.

## **Junior Fair Beef - Dept 550**

**Jr. Fair Beef Committee:** Chairs: Eli Lammers & Madi Grube. Members: Cassidy Iddings, Colton Shellenberger & Silas Starry.

**Beef Cattle:** Committee: Terry Bennett, Tom Hines, & Logan Adams  
All beef projects must have QA

**Barn Meeting:** Friday, August 08, 2025 @ 8:30 AM (*Weigh-ins will follow immediately after.*)

**Weigh-Ins:** Friday, August 08, 2025 @ 9:00 AM.

Order of Weigh-In:

1. Market Steers and Heifers
2. Beef Feeder Calves
3. Dairy Feeders

**Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Check-Ins:** Will follow after weigh-ins.

**Jr. Fair Beef Showmanship - 2pm on Sunday, August 10, 2025.**

Show will take place following the Open Beef Breeding and Born and Raised Shows that begin at 2pm. Please See Show office for final show order of the day.

- See Junior Fair rules for ages and information regarding Showmanship Classes.
- Sign-ups will be announced.
- Showmanship order:
  - a. Junior Fair Beef Showmanship
  - b. Dairy Feeder Showmanship
  - c. Showman of Showman
  - d. PeeWee and Adult Showmanship Classes (*if there is enough interest*).

**Jr. Fair Dairy feeder Steer Show: Class J-511** - 4:00 PM on Monday, August 11, 2025

### **Rules**

- All dairy steers must be identified, on feed, and in the member's immediate possession and daily care by June 1st.
- Each Junior Fair exhibitor may enter four (4) Dairy Beef Feeder Steers but may show a maximum of three (3) Dairy Steers.
- All market animals must be dehorned.
- All market dairy feeder steers will weigh-in on June 14, 2025. If you cannot make this time, please contact Tom Hines to make alternate arrangements.
- Dairy Feeders must be of dairy breeds or dairy on dairy cross. No beef breeds crosses. If beef cross breed comes into question, a final decision will be made by the Beef Committee at weigh in on June 14, 2025.
- Attention: Per the rules set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, to exhibit and/or participate in the livestock sale at the Miami County Fair, Jr. Fair Exhibitors of Market Steers must have completed a Quality Assurance Program.
- Steers will be shown by weight classes. Class listings will be posted in the steer barn as to the breakdown of the show.
- Minimum weight for dairy feeder steers is 300 pounds maximum weight is 700 pounds. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Junior Fair Participants who are exhibitors at the fair will be issued a \$4 payment voucher for every head of cattle they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office before Friday, August 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

**Jr. Fair Dairy Market Steer Show: Class J-510** - Monday, August 11, 2025 following the Dairy Feeder Calf Show

### **Rules**

- All market animals must be dehorned.

- All market steers must be registered by January 1. Late entries will be accepted from January 2 until the second Saturday of January with a \$50 late fee per exhibitor. Please see the Fair website, Facebook page, or your Advisor for information. Weigh-ins will be the second Saturday of January, weather permitting.
- Attention: Per the rules set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, to exhibit and/or participate in the livestock sale at the Miami County Fair, Jr. Fair Exhibitors of Market Steers must have completed a Quality Assurance Program.
- Steers will be shown by weight classes. Class listings will be posted in the steer barn as to the breakdown of the show.
- All steers must have been owned and in exhibitors care by January 1, 2025
- Entries limited to three (3) market animals, one or two of which must be heifers. You may enter up to 4 head total.
- Minimum weight for steers is 900 lbs. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Junior Fair Participants who are exhibitors at the fair will be issued a \$4 payment voucher for every head of cattle they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office before Friday, August 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

**Jr. Fair Beef Feeder Calf Show: Class J-513** - Monday, August 11, 2025 following the Born & Raised Calf Show  
**Rules**

- Each Junior Fair exhibitor may enter four (4) beef feeders but may show a maximum of three beef feeders.
- Side photos of the animal & project entry form must also be delivered to the drop off box at the fair Secretary's office on or before June 1 of the current year. Late entries will be accepted from June 2, 2025 through June 10, 2025 but will incur a \$50 late fee entry fee per exhibitor.
- Calves must be sired by a beef bull and out of a good grade beef cow. No dairy breeding accepted.
- Heifers and steers must be born after January 1, 2025 and before June 1, 2025, and weigh between 300 and 700 pounds. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Calves must be castrated. Dehorning is recommended, but not necessary.
- Calves must be broken to lead and show.
- Steers and Heifers will show in the same classes unless numbers warrant otherwise.
- Classes will be determined at fair time depending on weight and number of calves available.
- Beef feeders will have the option of selling in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
- All beef feeders will be stalled together in an area designated by the superintendents.
- Junior Fair Participants who are exhibitors at the fair will be issued a \$4 payment voucher for every head of cattle they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office before Friday, August 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm.
- Beef Feeders will not be released till August 15, 2025 at designated time.

**Jr. Fair Beef Breeding Show: Class J-501** - Monday, August 11, 2025 following the Beef Feeder Calf Show  
**Rules**

- All breeding animals must have been owned and in the exhibitor's care by June 1 of the current year.
- Online Entry will be taken from April 1 through June 1, 2025
- Junior Fair Participants who are exhibitors at the fair will be issued a \$4 payment voucher for every head of cattle they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office before Friday, August 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm.
- Jr. Fair Beef Breeding will be released after the show August 11, 2025 till 12:00 Midnight. After Midnight they will remain on the fairgrounds till release on August 15, 2025 at designated time.

**Definition of Age for Classes:**

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| • Junior Calf - born after January 1, 2025         | • Spring Yearling - born March 1 - April 30, 2024      |
| • Winter Calf - born October 1 - December 31, 2024 | • Junior Yearling - born January 1 - February 28, 2024 |
| • Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2024 | • Sr. Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2023     |
| • Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2024     |  |

**Classes:**

1. Junior Heifer Calf
2. Winter Heifer Calf
3. Sr. Heifer Calf
  - a. Junior Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 1, 2, 3)
  - b. Res. Junior Champion Heifer
4. Summer Yearling Heifer
5. Spring Yearling Heifer
6. Junior Yearling Heifer
7. Senior Yearling Heifer
  - a. Sr. Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 4, 5, 6, 7)
  - b. Res. Sr. Champion Heifer
    - i. Grand Champion Female

- ii. Res. Grand Champion Female
  1. Best Pair of Females of Any Age
  2. Cow and Calf
    - a. Supreme Champion Female (Grand Champion from each Breed)
    - b. Reserve Supreme Champion Female

**Jr. Fair Market Steer & Heifer Show: Class J-510** - Monday, August 11, 2025. *Not to begin before 7:00 PM.*

**Rules:**

- All market animals must be dehorned.
- All market steers and heifers will weigh in January or February, a time to be announced by the Senior Fairboard. Check with your Club Advisor.
- Attention: Per the rules set forth by the Ohio Department of Agriculture, to exhibit and/or participate in the livestock sale, at the Miami County Fair, Junior Fair Exhibitors of Market Steers must have completed a Quality Assurance Program.
- Steers will be shown by weight classes. Class listings will be posted in the steer barn as to the breakdown of the show.
- Each exhibitor will be permitted to sell only one market animal through the sale ring.
- All steers must have been owned and in the exhibitor's care by January 1, 2025.
- Entries limited to three (3) market animals, one or two of which must be heifers. You may enter up to 4 head in total.
- Minimum weight for steers is 900 lbs. Exhibitors of underweight and/or overweight market animals are not eligible to go through the live premium auction, but those exhibitors are still included in the online add-ons.
- Junior Fair Participants who are exhibitors at the fair will be issued a \$4 payment voucher for every head of cattle they show. The voucher must be redeemed at the Secretary's Office before Friday, August 15, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

**Beef Fun Day!**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025 @ 1:00 PM in the Show Arena.**

- Bring your beef project and enjoy a fun activity that is enjoyed by all!
- Check the information board for more information!

**Please see the Release of Animal section of the Fairbook for information on the animal release process this year.**

## **SENIOR FAIR BEEF - Dept 500**

**Beef Cattle:** Committee: Terry Bennett, Tom Hines, & Logan Adams

**Weigh-Ins:** 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Open Dairy Beef Feeders, Open Beef Feeder Calves,

**All market MUST have Quality Assurance**

**Open Dairy Feeder Show** - 4:00 PM Saturday, August 9, 2025

**Rules**

- Entry fees are \$20/head in county \$30 out of county
- Entries due at time of weigh-in.
- See show office for show order.
- Dairy Feeders must be of dairy breeds or a dairy-on-dairy cross. No beef breed crosses. Cross breeds must be named breeds.
- All dairy steers must be dehorned and smooth-healed.
- Classes for dairy beef feeder steers will be determined at fair time depending on weight and number of calves available.
- A champion and reserve dairy steer will be selected from class winners.
- Dairy steers will be shown as beef.
- Weight limit is 300- 700 pounds.
- Classes prorated
- Out of County will be released after the show.

**Open Beef Feeder Calf Show** - Follows Born & Raised Dairy Beef Feeder Steer Show

**Rules**

- Entry fees are \$20/head in county, \$30 out of county
- Entries due at time of weigh-in.
- All non-Junior Fair animals must be on the grounds by Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 9:00 am.
- Any non-Junior Calves released immediately following Open Steer Show.
- Calves must be sired by a beef bull and out of a good grade beef cow. No dairy breeding accepted.
- Heifers and Steers must be born after January 1, 2025, and weigh between 300 and 700 pounds.
- Calves must be castrated. Dehorning is recommended, but not necessary.

- Calves must be broken to lead and show.
- Heifers will be shown in separate classes from steers.
- Classes will be determined by weight. Heifers will show first.
- All participants must abide by the show rules as set forth by the State of Ohio.

**Prize money will be prorated:**

- ★ Champion Steer \$200    Reserve Champion Steer \$150
- ★ Champion Heifer \$200    Reserve Champion Heifer \$150

**Paint Open Steer Show (paint below knee of hock ONLY)**- Follows Born & Raised Dairy Beef Feeder Steer Show

**Rules**

- Entry fees are \$20/head. \*Out of County Entry Fee = \$40/head.
- Entries due at time of weigh-in.
- All animals must be on the grounds by Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 9:00 am.
- Open to anyone.
- Steers must be halter broke.
- Cattle will be weighed to determine the class in which they will show by weight.
- The same animal will be allowed in both the Open Class show and the Jr. Fair show.
- Open class steers WILL NOT sell.
- Minimum weight for steers 900 lbs.
- All participants must abide by the show rules as set forth by the State of Ohio.
- Open Class Steers released immediately after the show.

**Prize money will be prorated:**

- ★ Champion \$200    Reserve Champion \$150

**Open Class Beef Breeding Show** - 1pm on Sunday, August 10, 2025

**Rules**

- Entry fees are \$20/head in county, \$40 out of county
- Entries will be taken at the Show Office @ 8:30 AM. Will accept early entries.
- Superintendents make all stall assignments and no stalls will be assigned until the entry fee is paid.
- All animals except steers must be registered in the exhibitor's name. (Papers/tattoo checks)
- If certificates are requested by department Superintendent or Judges, the exhibitor must produce them.
- All beef cattle must pass state health standards. Out of state must show health papers.
- Premiums: All prorated by number of entries per class will pay placings 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- All animals must be in the ring within five minutes after the first call.
- Cattle not kept in assigned space will not be eligible to show. The exhibitors must keep stalls and aisles clean.
- Grooming chutes used in designated areas only.
- All Open Class exhibitors released Sunday immediately following the Show.
- All fans must be at least 48" from the ground
- NOTE: Classes 501 through 505 are registered purebred classes. Will need to bring registration papers.
- Shown by breeds even if 1 per breed.

**Definition of Age for Classes:**

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| • Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2024 | • Sr. Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2023     |
| • Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2024     |  |

**Classes:**

8. Junior Heifer Calf
9. Winter Heifer Calf
10. Sr. Heifer Calf
  - a. Junior Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 1, 2, 3)
  - b. Res. Junior Champion Heifer
11. Summer Yearling Heifer
12. Spring Yearling Heifer
13. Junior Yearling Heifer
14. Senior Yearling Heifer
  - a. Sr. Champion Heifer (Class Winners from 4, 5, 6, 7)
  - b. Res. Sr. Champion Heifer
    - i. Grand Champion Female
    - ii. Res. Grand Champion Female

1. Best Pair of Females of Any Age
2. Cow and Calf
  - a. Supreme Champion Female (Grand Champion from each Breed)
  - b. Reserve Supreme Champion Female

## **Miami County Born & Raised Cattle Shows**

*Sponsored by the Miami County Cattlemen's Association*

**Superintendents:** Miami County Cattlemen & their elected President: Stephanie Hartley 937-499-0345

**Show Dates: Saturday, August 9, 2025 & Sunday, August 10, 2025**

★ All exhibitors and breeders must attend one meeting and be a member of Miami County Cattlemen by June 1 2025.

- Entry Fee: \$20.00 per head
- Pre-Entry is welcome with final entry at the scales at time of weigh-in.
- Beef breeding entries will be taken at the show office @ 9:30 a.m.
- See show office for show order.
- Payouts will be prorated based on the number of entries per class; to be determined the day of the show.

### **Rules**

- All animals must be on the grounds by 10:00 PM on Thursday, August 7, 2025.
- Weigh-in 8:30 to 9:30 am Saturday.
- All breeding animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name.
- Certificates of registration must be made available if requested by the show Superintendent or Judges.
- All dairy market animals must be steers.
- All beef cattle must pass state health standards including open class steers.
- Born and Raised classes will place the top five (5) places.
- All animals are to be in the ring within five (5) minutes after the first call of the class.
- Cattle not kept in assigned space will not be eligible to show.
- The exhibitors must keep stalls and aisles clean.

**Miami County Born and Raised Classes will follow the OPEN class of the same name.**

- ➔ Saturday, August 9, 2025: Dairy Feeder Steers
- ➔ Saturday, August 9, 2025: Beef Feeder Calf
- ➔ Saturday, August 9, 2025: Market Steer, Market Heifer and Dairy Steers
- ➔ Sunday, August 10, 2025: Beef Breeding

### **Definition of Age for Classes:**

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- ★ Supreme Champion Female (Grand Champion from each Breed)
- ★ Reserve Supreme Champion Female

## **Overall Barn Rules**

- No Parking at East end of cattle barns
- tie out first come first serve day of BBQ
- Aug 1 need to know exact number of animals
- Canopy east end not exceed 10 ft from building and may need taken down in event of emergency
- Golf cart lane East End

**Miami County Bred & Born Cattle  
2025 Entry Form**

\*\*\*Exhibitor and Breeder must both be members of the Miami County Cattlemen's Association, and have met attendance requirements, in order to show.

\*\*\*Born and Raised cattle must participate in Jr. Fair Show (no open show cattle)\*\*\*

\*\*\*Born and Raised Cattle must be born on Miami County soil\*\*\*

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Market Steer/Heifer/Dairy Steer**

	<b><u>Ear Tag</u></b>	<b><u>Item (see above)</u></b>	<b><u>Breeder's Name &amp; Address</u></b>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

**Beef Feeder**

\*\*\*Weight Requirements will follow those in Jr. Fair guidelines of 300-700 lbs for beef feeders \*\*\*

	<b><u>Ear Tag</u></b>	<b><u>Item (see above)</u></b>	<b><u>Breeder's Name &amp; Address</u></b>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

**Dairy Feeder**

\*\*\*Weight Requirements will follow those in Jr. Fair guidelines of 300-700 lbs for beef feeders \*\*\*

	<b><u>Ear Tag</u></b>	<b><u>Item (see above)</u></b>	<b><u>Breeder's Name &amp; Address</u></b>
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____

## **Beef Breeding**

1. Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Item # (below): \_\_\_\_\_ Animal DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Item # (below): \_\_\_\_\_ Animal DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Item # (below): \_\_\_\_\_ Animal DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Classes**

Angus	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou
Charlais	Simmental	Santa Gertrudis
Hereford	Red Poll	Crossbred
	AOB	

**\*\*\*NOTE: THERE MUST BE THREE (3) ENTRIES TO MAKE A BREED CLASS. IF LESS THAN THREE (3) ENTRIES FOR ANY BREED, THEY WILL DEFAULT TO AOB**

### **Item Numbers**

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| 1. Junior Calf - born after January 1, 2025         | 5. Spring Yearling - born March 1 - April 30, 2024      |
| 2. Winter Calf - born October 1 - December 31, 2024 | 6. Junior Yearling - born January 1 - February 28, 2024 |
| 3. Senior Calf - born August 1 - September 30, 2024 | 7. Senior Yearling - born August 1 - December 31, 2023  |
| 4. Summer Yearling - born May 1 - July 31, 2024     | 8. Cow & Calf   |

**\*\*\*\$20.00 NOMINATION FEE PER ENTRY\*\*\***

If mailing entries, please complete and return form by Friday, July 11th,  
to: MCCA

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