

## LIVESTOCK PROJECTS CAN BE TAKEN AS A POSTER PROJECT

4-H'ers may enroll in a livestock project as a poster project. Members who do so are required to:

- 1.) Complete project book
- 2.) A display or poster illustrating an aspect of the project you liked. Members will receive a still project premium

## BEEF PROJECTS

Beef projects may be repeated. Members **MUST** indicate on their enrollment form the number of years in the project (include the current year). **EXAMPLE:** Mike has taken a steer project for 6 years + this year = 7 years.

Heifer calves taken as Beef Feeder/Dairy Feeder project animals cannot be shown as Beef Breeding Level 1 project animals. For more information on beef related events go to

[ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences](http://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences)

Project #	Project	Project Requirement	Note	Exhibit
117B	Beef Breeding	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Use 117R to complete project book Study Beef Breeding Kit	*Make entry according Beef Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.
117BF	Beef Feeder	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Use 117R to complete project book Study Market/Beef Feeder kit	*Make entry according to livestock entry information Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.
117DF	Dairy Beef Feeder	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook	Use 117R to complete project book Study Dairy Market/Dairy Beef kit	*Make entry according to Beef Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.
117	Market Beef	Complete Project Guidelines as listed on pg. 1 of project book & pg. 24 of this handbook *Project animal may be a Steer or Heifer; Beef or Dairy Beef	Use 117R to complete project book Study Beef Market kit if taking Beef; Dairy Market/Dairy Beef Feeder kit	*Make entry according Beef Dept. #500 Rules & Regulations following beef project information.

## Dept. #500-Junior Fair Beef Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

### A. Show Rules

1. Show halter, show stick, scotch comb, are required.
2. Lead straps must not touch the ground.
3. Exhibitor show apparel shall be:
  - Black or blue jeans/slacks. Shorts and bibs are prohibited.
  - White or colored collared shirt **without** lettering or farm name.
  - Hard soled shoes or boots only. Tennis shoes and sandals are prohibited.
  - Proper Jr. Fair show attire must be worn at Junior Fair Livestock sale.
4. Three incidences of any beef animal being out of control in the show ring is grounds for dismissal from the class and show ring. No parents are allowed in the ring with the exhibitor whose animal is not under control.

**Market Beef ID/Weigh in January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 8-11:00am**  
**Feeder Calf ID/Weigh in June 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 8-11:00am**

### B. Beef Breeding Projects

1. Project animal must be in Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1 of current year.
2. Beef projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. All Junior Fair market animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. One-half inch or more horns or other bony tissue will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.
4. Exhibitors must provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment.
5. Project animals may be purebred (with registration papers) or crossbred. Registration papers for each animal must be shown during veterinary inspection.
6. For Cow and Calf exhibits, the entry must be made according to the breed of the cow. Calf must be nursing. NO bull calves 6 months of age and over.

7. Beef Breeding Project Exhibit entries:

Members in their first year of Beef Breeding may make one entry from the breeding classes 500- A, B, C, D, E, F  
Members in their second or third year of Beef Breeding may make two entries (one entry per class) from the breeding classes 500-A, B, C, D, E, F. Members in their fourth through sixth year of Beef Breeding may make up to four entries (one entry per class) from the breeding classes 500-A, B, C, D, E, F.  
Members in their seventh through twelfth year of Beef Breeding may make up to seven entries (one entry per class) from breeding classes 500-A, B, C, D, E, F.  
>Beef Breeding classes will be divided into breeds accordingly.

### C. Dairy Beef Feeder & Beef Feeder Projects

1. Project animal must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.
2. Beef projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. See classes listed below.
3. Project animal may be a heifer calf or steer calf. Heifers used as feeder calves cannot be used as a breeding project within the same year of exhibition, nor can a breeding heifer be used as a feeder calf within the same year of exhibition.
4. Exhibitors who utilize steer calves are encouraged to use the animal as a market steer project the following year.
5. Beef and Dairy Beef Feeders must weigh a minimum of 150lbs. at the June weigh-in AND a maximum of 700 lbs. weigh-in at the fair.
6. All Junior Fair market animals must be properly dehorned and castrated. Animals receiving such treatments as castration and dehorning must be healed before attending the fair. One-half inch or more of other bony tissue will disqualify an animal from Junior Fair exhibition.
7. Exhibitors must provide his/her own storage for feed and equipment.
8. Feeder Calf Project Exhibit entries
  - 8a. Exhibitors may enter a total of two (2) feeder calves.  
\*Possible combination of: 1 beef feeder and 1 dairy beef feeder **OR** 2 beef feeders **OR** 2 dairy beef feeders.
9. All feeder calves must be weighted, registered and tagged at the Henry County weigh-in as scheduled for the current year. The maximum weight of a Dairy/Beef Feeder calf at the **FAIR** Weigh-In is 700 lbs. Those project animals that are over 700 lbs. may be shown for a grade only and are not eligible for placing at the fair show.
  - 9a. Exhibitors may weigh-in/ID and keep records on extra feeder calves but may not exhibit more than 2 \*see 8a.
  - 9b. Mandatory vaccination program sponsored by The Henry County Cattlemen's Assoc. is completed. Exhibitors will be contacted by the Association with details. Information with regards to the vaccination is to be provided by the Henry Co. Cattlemen's Association and members are expected to record this information in their projectbook.
10. Feeder calves must be weaned from the cow as of the first day of the fair.
11. Feeder Calves will weigh-in upon arrival at the Henry County Fair Wednesday.
12. Feeder calves are NOT sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
13. Feeder calves will be divided into classes according to total number exhibited. Minimum of three classes.

### D. Market Beef/Dairy Beef Projects

1. All market beef/dairy beef steers or heifers must be in the Junior Fair exhibitor's possession by **January 1** of current year.
2. All market beef/dairy beef project animals must be weighed, registered and tagged at the designated Weigh-in/ID day in January.
3. Beef projects must be entered in Junior Fair for exhibition/competition. Entry deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. See classes listed below.
4. Exhibitors may weigh-in, register, tag and keep records for more than one project animal. Records must be kept on all identified/tagged animals.
5. Market beef project exhibit entries  
\*Members may make two entries in Market Beef Classes.  
Possible combination of 2 Dairy Beef 500-I **OR** 2 Market Beef class 500-J **OR** 1 in 500-I and 1 in 500-J
6. Market Beef/Dairy Beef Steer or Heifer must weigh a minimum of 1000 lbs. in order to show.
7. Market beef will be divided into classes according to total number exhibited. Minimum of three classes.
8. Henry County Bred & Fed Market Steer/Heifers= 1 entry (500-K) may be made; animal must have been born and subsequently raised in Henry County. Bonafide 4-H or FFA members of Henry County are eligible.
9. Only one market project animals can be sold in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale. If exhibiting a second market project, this animal must go on the market truck or custom processed.

### E. Department 500 Junior Fair Beef Classes (Refer to the class information below when filling out your online entry)

- 500-A Junior Heifer Calf (Born January 1 and up to May 31, 2021)
- 500-B Senior Heifer Calf (Born September 1 to December 31, 2020)
- 500-C Summer Yearling (Born May 1 to August 31, 2020)
- 500-D Junior Yearling (Born January 1 to April 30, 2020)
- 500-E Senior Yearling (Sept. 1 to December 31, 2019)
- 500-F Cow and Calf (Breed is determined by the cow. Calf must be nursing)
- 500-G Dairy Beef Feeder
- 500-H Beef Feeder
- 500- I Market Dairy Beef
- 500-J Market Beef
- 500-K Henry County Born & Raised Market Steer/Heifer

### F. Awards & Premiums

- \*Showmanship Classes~ Classes~ Champion & Reserve Champions~ Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champions
- \*Rate Gain (Dairy and Beef Steers)- must have physically participated in weigh- in steer in January to compete
- \*Premiums: \$8.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Superior or Outstanding; \$4.00 per entry exhibited that receives a Good rating.