

## **DAIRY STEER/FEEDER CALF**

### **Exhibit Guidelines:**

1. All steers and calves must be 100% dairy genetics. Breeds accepted are: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, and Milking Shorthorn. Must be approved by the Advisory Board.
2. Each Dairy Steer member may bring any combination of three (3) Dairy Steer animals to the 4-H Fair. (i.e., three feeder calves or two feeder calves and one dairy steer or one feeder calf and two dairy steers or three dairy steers).
3. All entries are subject to the approval of the Dairy Steer advisory committee.
4. Members may weigh any number of calves at the spring weigh-in.
5. Weight separation for classes of steers/feeder calves will be made prior to the shows by the Dairy Steer/Feeder Calf advisory board. There will be a minimum of three steers/feeder calves to a class.

### **Dairy Steer Guidelines:**

1. All Steers must be weaned by January 1st, current year.
2. Steers must be weighed and screened at the scheduled weigh-in.
3. Steers documented for horn re-growth at weigh-in must be properly taken care of and show no visible re-growth of horns at Fair weigh-in or will be dismissed from the 4-H Fair.
4. Any steer weighing less than 1100 pounds will be shown in their respective weight class, but will not be eligible for Division Champion, Grand Drive, Bred, Born & Raised or Rate of Gain awards.

### **Dairy Steer Feeder Calf Guidelines:**

1. Feeder calves must be born after January 1st of the current year, but must not weigh over 300 lbs. at the April weigh-in.
2. Any feeder calf weighing less than 250 pounds will be shown in their respective weight class, but will not be eligible for Division Champion, Grand Drive, Bred, Born & Raised or Rate of Gain awards.
3. ALL feeder calves must be dehorned and completely healed at the fair weigh-in, subject to screening by the advisory board.
4. All feeder calves must be castrated before or at the April weigh-in.
5. All feeder calves must have the pneumonia vaccine at the April weigh-in to be eligible to go on a market truck if the Advisory Board makes arrangements for one.