

**DEPARTMENT 10 – 4-H & VOCATIONAL BEEF
MARKET STEERS, DAIRY BEEF, & BREEDING BEEF**

**Kelly Myers - Superintendent
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**Registrations Due Wednesday, July 15, 2026
Registration Fee - \$5.00 Per Head**

**Beef Show - Wednesday at 9:00 AM
The Fitting Rule For All Livestock Bath/Blow/Brush (Only).
Animals Should Be Clipped Appropriately Prior to Fair week.**

NEW 2026 - VEAL CLASSES WILL NOT BE OFFERED

It Is Your Responsibility As An Exhibitor To Read And Be Aware Of All Rules And Regulations As Set Forth By he Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture And the American Legion County Fair

SPECIES & BARN SPECIFIC RULES FOR 4-H BEEF

1. Late Registrations will not be accepted unless arrangements have been made with the office
2. Cattle will have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) completed within 30 days of check-in.
3. Animals are assigned a Check-In time in which;
 - ◇ All exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals onto the scale during the check-in process.
 - ◇ Health papers and animals will be checked, and regulations will be enforced.
4. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by the PDA official identification includes;
 - ◇ A 15 digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840"
5. All Grooming And Fitting (Bath/Brush/Blow) Must Occur In The Beef Barn No Exceptions.
6. Due to space limitations and safety concerns, use of grooming chutes in the Beef Barn are subjected to the following regulations:
 - ◇ Grooming Chutes may be brought into the Beef Barn after Fair Closing on Monday evening and must be removed immediately following judging on Wednesday.
 - ◇ Grooming Chutes may also be used for special events i.e. fitting competitions.
 - ◇ To ensure equal access to the washing facilities, grooming chutes are NOT PERMITTED on the wash rack.



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7. Exhibitors must keep their animals under control at all times.
8. Each exhibitor may enter 2 Steers, 2 Veal Calves, and 2 Dairy Beef. All animals may be sold during the Youth Livestock Sale. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals MUST be sold at the Youth Livestock Sale.
9. Stall decorations must remain on display and maintained until the animals leave the grounds.
10. All stalls will be assigned by the Superintendent.
11. Any/all issues must be brought to the Superintendent. If the Superintendent is unable to resolve the issue it will be taken before the Board of Directors for resolution.
12. It is recommended that youth exhibitors use a show stick and show halter with a chain during judging.
13. **IMPORTANT SALE INFORMATION**
 - ◇ Market animals may be sold during the Youth Livestock Sale. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion animals MUST be sold at the sale.
 - ◇ Exhibitors MUST be on time and present in the sale ring when their animal is scheduled for sale. Those that are not, will be sold through the Buy-back program.
 - ◇ Exhibitors MUST take the sale paperwork to their buyer for signature to complete the transaction. Families MUST have a parent/sibling/friend present at ringside to hold the animal while this is done.
 - ◇ Exhibitors MUST care for their market animals through load out on Saturday afternoon. This includes proper feed/water, pen maintenance and washing any fitting products off the animals.
 - ◇ All exhibitors are responsible for leading their animals onto to the buyers truck.
 - ◇ The PA Beef Council will deduct an additional \$1 per head for all animals sold at the Youth Livestock Auction

**DEPARTMENT 10 4-H & Vocational
Section 301 - BREEDING BEEF**

Class	BREEDING BEEF	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
1.	Junior Heifer Calf, Calved After 01/01/26					
2.	Senior Heifer Calf, Calved 09/01 – 12/31/25					
3.	Summer Yearling Heifer, Calved 05/01 – 08/31/25					
4.	Junior Yearling Heifer, Calved 01/01 – 04/30/25					
5.	Senior Yearling Heifer, Calved 09/01 – 12/31/234					
6.	Grand Champion Female Breeding Beef	Banner				
7.	Reserve Grand Champion Female Breeding Beef	Banner				

**DEPARTMENT 10 4-H & Vocational
Section 302 – MARKET STEERS**

1. Animals must be born during the calendar year prior to the Fair.
2. Animals must be dehorned and healed.
3. A suitable Halter must be left on any steer sold through the sale until the animal is loaded.
4. Classes will be determined according to weight.

Class	MARKET STEERS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
8.	Light Lightweight					
9.	Middle Lightweight					
10.	Heavy Lightweight					
11.	Champion Lightweight	Rosette				
12.	Reserve Champion Lightweight	Rosette				
13.	Light Middleweight					
14.	Middle Middleweight					
15.	Heavy Middleweight					
16.	Champion Middleweight	Rosette				
17.	Reserve Champion Middleweight	Rosette				
18.	Light Heavyweight					
19.	Middle Heavyweight					
20.	Heavy Heavyweight					
21.	Champion Heavyweight	Rosette				
22.	Reserve Champion Heavyweight	Rosette				
23.	Grand Champion Market Steer	Banner				
24.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer	Banner				

**DEPARTMENT 10 4-H & Vocational
Section 303 - COUNTY BRED MARKET STEERS**

Exhibitors showing in County Bred are required to have the County Bred Registration Form filled out in its entirety and turned in with the Entry Form.

Class	SECTION 303 - COUNTY BRED MARKET STEERS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
25.	Lightweight					
26.	Middleweight					
27.	Heavyweight					
28.	Champion County Bred	Banner				
29.	Reserve Champion County Bred	Banner				

**DEPARTMENT 10 4-H & Vocational
Section 305 – DAIRY BEEF**

Dairy Beef must be 100% Red & White or Black & White Holstein Steer.

The Signature of the Holstein Breeder is required on the Registration Form or attach a Signed Sales Receipt to the Registration Form.

1. Dairy Beef must be a Steer not a Heifer.
2. Steer must be castrated by June 1st of current year
3. Steer must be dehorned and healed.
4. Steers Head, Tail and Underbelly must be clipped (approximately 1 week before fair).
5. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be sold through the Youth Livestock Sale.
6. Vaccination Requirements:
 - ◇ Dairy Cattle must include a Health Certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian that includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3, and BVD.
 - ◇ Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 21 days, and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.
 - ◇ Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.
 - ◇ IMPORTANT! The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last two killed virus vaccinations must be recorded on the Health Certificate.
 - ◇ Hyper Immune Serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement. No Animal will be admitted to the American Legion County Fairgrounds unless these requirements have been met.

Class	SECTION 305 – DAIRY BEEF	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
30.	Light Lightweight					
31.	Middle Lightweight					
32.	Heavy Lightweight					
33.	Champion Lightweight Dairy Beef	Rosette				
34.	Reserve Champion Lightweight Dairy Beef	Rosette				
35.	Light Middleweight					
36.	Middle Middleweight					
37.	Heavy Middleweight					
38.	Champion Middleweight Dairy Beef	Rosette				
39.	Reserve Champion Middleweight Dairy Beef	Rosette				

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Class	SECTION 305 – DAIRY BEEF	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
40.	Light Heavyweight					
41.	Middle Heavyweight					
42.	Heavy Heavyweight					
43.	Champion Heavyweight Dairy Beef	Rosette				
44.	Reserve Champion Heavyweight Dairy Beef	Rosette				
45.	Grand Champion Dairy Beef	Banner				
46.	Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef	Banner				

**DEPARTMENT 10 4-H & Vocational
Section 306 – SHOWMAN**

Class	SECTION 306 - SHOWMAN	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
47.	Senior Beef Showman, Ages 15 & Over					
48.	Champion Senior Beef Showman	4-H Award				
49.	Intermediate, Beef Showman, Ages 12 - 14					
50.	Champion Intermediate Beef Showman	4-H Award				
51.	Junior Beef Showman, Ages 8 - 11					
52.	Champion Junior Beef Showman	4-H Award				
53.	Grand Champion Beef Showman	4-H BANNER				
54.	Senior Dairy Beef Showman, Ages 15 & Over					
55.	Champion Senior Dairy Beef Showman	4-H Award				
56.	Intermediate Dairy Beef Showman, Ages 12 – 14					
57.	Champion Intermediate Dairy Beef Showman	4-H Award				
58.	Junior Dairy Beef Showman, Ages 8 – 11					
59.	Champion Junior Dairy Beef Showman	4-H Award				
60.	Grand Champion Dairy Beef Showman	4-H BANNER				

**DEPARTMENT 10 4-H & Vocational
Section 307 – STOCKMAN**

Class	SECTION 307 - STOCKMAN	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
61.	Senior Beef Stockman, Ages 15 & Over					
62.	Champion Senior Beef Stockman	4-H Award				
63.	Intermediate, Beef Stockman, Ages 12 - 14					
64.	Champion Intermediate Beef Stockman	4-H Award				
65.	Junior Beef Stockman, Ages 8 - 11					
66.	Champion Junior Beef Stockman	4-H Award				
67.	Grand Champion Beef Stockman	4-H Award				
68.	Senior Dairy Beef Stockman, Ages 15 & Over					
69.	Champion Senior Dairy Beef Showman	4-H Award				
70.	Intermediate Dairy Beef Stockman, Ages 12 – 14					
71.	Champion Intermediate Dairy Beef Stockman	4-H Award				
72.	Junior Dairy Beef Stockman, Ages 8 – 11					
73.	Champion Junior Dairy Beef Stockman	4-H Award				
74.	Grand Champion Dairy Beef Stockman	4-H Award				

**Stall Decorations
DEPARTMENT 10 SECTION 308**

	Premiums	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
75.	Stall Decorations					