

**PORTAGE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR BEEF**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**  
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1. Purpose

- 1.1 The following rules established and approved by the Portage County Junior Fair Beef Committee, hereafter referred to as the Beef Committee, and the Portage County Randolph Senior Fair Board are binding upon all Portage County Junior Fair Beef exhibitors. Changes may be made as needed by the Portage County Junior Fair Beef Committee in cooperation with the Portage County Randolph Senior Fair Board. Exhibitors will be notified of any changes.
- 1.2 The responsibility of knowing and understanding any and all rules pertaining to the Randolph Portage County Junior Fair shall belong to the junior fair exhibitor and their parents/legal guardian.

2. Membership and Exhibit Eligibility

- 2.1 Junior Fair market steer project members must be 8 years old and in the third grade or 9 years of age or older and under 19 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they will exhibit. (9/2003)
- 2.2 FFA market steer project members must be under 19 years of age on January 1 of the year in which they will exhibit.
- 2.3 Junior Fair beef breeding project members will follow Ohio 4-H membership guidelines. FFA beef breeding project members will follow Portage County Randolph Fair guidelines for FFA.
- 2.4 All Junior Fair Beef exhibitors and their families will adhere to the rules outlined by the Portage County Junior Fair Beef Committee and the Portage County Randolph Fair as established for junior fair beef projects. Exhibitors must also adhere to the rules adapted by the Portage County Randolph Fair in accordance with the Ohio Livestock Show Reform Act, Ohio Livestock Tampering and Exhibition Rules and the Portage County Junior Fair Code of Conduct.
- 2.5 Any Portage County 4-H Club with beef project members must have all money and fees due, paid in full prior to the next year's weigh-in, or that club's members will not be eligible for weigh-in. (11/2007)

3. Daily Care

- 3.1 Junior Fair exhibitor agrees to abide by the committee's guidelines for proper care and animal health as outlined below:
  - (A) Exhibitor must have adequate facilities for the project(s) including:
    - (i) Good clean box stall; well-lit and separated from any other species of livestock.
    - (ii) Stall must be well constructed and adequately sized to house the steer(s).
    - (iii) Proper feeding area, manger for hay and adequate, clean water facilities.

- (B) The steer(s) must be under daily care of the Junior Fair exhibitor, however, it is not necessary to keep the steer(s) at the owner's premises.
- (C) Steer(s) can be kept at a premise other than the owner's at the discretion of the Beef Committee. A written request from the member is required and must be submitted at or before the November weigh-in. Steer(s) must remain in Portage County.
- (D) The exhibitor agrees to take full precautions against their steer(s) getting loose. Should the steer(s) become lost at any time, the full responsibility to correct the situation lies with the Junior Fair exhibitor and their parents, not the Beef Committee.

3.2 At least two (2) home visits made by an assigned member of the Beef Committee may be required in order for a Junior Fair Market Steer exhibitor to participate in the Portage County Randolph Junior Fair. More visits may be made if deemed necessary. *(10/2002)*

#### 4. Market Steer November Weigh-In

- 4.1 Mandatory weigh-in will take place the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Weigh-in is mandatory for Market Beef during assigned day, time and location. Exceptions must be approved by Sr. Fair Board Market Livestock Committee.
- 4.2 All steers will be positively identified at the mandatory weigh-in.
- 4.3 All steers must be in the possession of the Junior Fair exhibitor by the mandatory weigh-in.
- 4.4 Steers will be purebred or crossbred of domestic cattle breeds. The exhibitor or exhibitor's family member must declare the breed designation of each market steer weighed in. Although registration papers are not required, the procedure for determining a steer's eligibility to be tagged in as a purebred will follow the breed standards for registration as a purebred. Current breed standards can be determined by contacting the respective breed association. The Beef Committee does not recognize "low percentage" designations for breed associations (i.e. Maintainers, Shorthorn Plus) and steers with such designations will be tagged in as crossbred.
- 4.5 The recommended age of a market steer at harvest is 14 to 20 months. Therefore, steers should be between 5 and 11 months old at the November weigh-in.
- 4.6 Number of steers permitted to weigh-in:
  - (A) Market steer project exhibitors are limited to showing one steer at the fair until after they have completed one year in the steer project.
  - (B) First year market steer project exhibitors may weigh-in up to three (3) steers at November weigh-in. First year market steer project exhibitors are eligible to take one (1) steer to the fair and one (1) steer to carcass. *(4/2010)*

- (C) Second year or above market steer project exhibitors may weigh-in up to four (4) steers at November weigh-in. Second year or above market steer project exhibitors are eligible to take up to two (2) steers to the fair and one (1) steer to carcass subject to the following requirements:
    - (i) If a market steer exhibitor weighs-in four (4) steers and does not participate in carcass class, the project exhibitor is only eligible to take one (1) steer to the fair.
    - (ii) If a second year or above market steer exhibitor weighs-in only three (3) steers, that market steer exhibitor is eligible to take up to two (2) steers to the fair even if that market steer project exhibitor does not participate in carcass class.
  - (D) Each market steer family (comprised of siblings who house their market steer projects together) is eligible to designate up to one (1) steer as their family extra. The family extra steer is eligible to be exhibited at the fair or in carcass class by any member of said market steer family, according to the eligibility outlined above. The family extra steer will count towards the eligibility restrictions of one of the market steer project exhibitors within said market steer family.
- 4.7 All market steers should be dehorned and castrated before the November weigh-in and must be before the fair.
- 4.8 The following fees are mandatory and will be collected at the November weigh-in:
- (A) Dead Steer Fund: Each market steer project exhibitor will pay \$2.00 per 100 pounds of their steer(s) weight at the time of the weigh-in. This fee is due at the time of the November weigh-in and will be placed into a special fund to be administered by the Beef Committee. In the event an exhibitor's market steer dies this fund will be used to partially reimburse the market steer exhibitor according to the conditions and requirements that are outlined in *Section 5*.
  - (B) A nominal fee, predetermined by the Beef Committee, will be paid at the November weigh-in by each market steer project exhibitor per market steer going to the fair for a buyer promotional photograph to be taken during the fair.

5. Dead Steer Fund

- 5.1 The purpose of this fund was designed to financially help a market steer exhibitor in the event the exhibitor's market steer dies.
- 5.2 If an exhibitor's market steer dies the loss notification procedure will be as follows:
- (A) The market steer exhibitor notifies his/her advisor.
  - (B) The advisor notifies the beef committee president.
  - (C) A beef committee member must verify the identification of the steer before disposal of the carcass.
- 5.3 In order for a claim to be valid and payable, the following conditions must be met:
- (A) The identification of the market steer must be verified by a beef committee member according to *Rule 5.2 (C)*.
  - (B) The market steer may not be harvested.
  - (C) This insurance policy expires at the end of the Market Steer sale on Saturday of the fair. Any losses after the end of the Market Steer sale will not be payable through the Dead Steer Fund.
- 5.4 The amount of the claim check will be determined as follows:
- (A) The base amount of the claim check will be based on the market steers weight at the November weigh-in. The dollar amount per pound will be set at the February beef committee meeting.
  - (B) In addition to the base amount of the claim check, \$1.00 dollar per day will be added from the November weigh-in date to the date the market steer dies.
  - (C) In the event the total claim amount, in a given year, exceeds the total available funds in the Dead Steer Fund, all claim amounts will be adjusted so that the total claim amount is equal to or less than the available funds. This rule supersedes both *Rule 5.4 (A)* and *Rule 5.4 (B)*.
- 5.5 All claim checks will be distributed when the checks from the current year's market steer sale are released, typically around the beginning of October.
- 5.6 Under no circumstances shall the Beef Committee, as administrators of the Dead Steer Fund, be responsible for any amount in excess of the funds available.

## 6. Beef Carcass Class

- 6.1 The carcass class will be shown on the hoof the week before the fair, or as determined by the Beef Committee, and then will be judged on the rail. All exhibitors will be notified when the results of the contest will be announced, typically at the processor's facility, so that anyone interested can attend and learn what made any one carcass grade higher than another.
- 6.2 All steers will be weighed in during carcass class. Any steer that weighs less than 850 pounds and/or has not gained at least an average of 1.5 pounds per day since November weigh-in will be ineligible for carcass.
- 6.3 A maximum of one hundred (100) points will be awarded to determine the placement of the market steers in the carcass class. The points will be awarded in the following manner:
  - (A) A maximum of ten (10) points will be awarded based on rate of gain as outlined in *Table 6.4 (A)* found in *Appendix A*. Rate of gain is calculated by dividing the difference between the carcass weigh-in and the November weigh-in by the number of days between the two weigh-ins.
  - (B) A maximum of ten (10) points will be awarded based on dressing percentage as outlined in *Table 6.4 (B)* found in *Appendix A*. Dressing percentage is calculated by dividing the steers hanging weight by the weight of the steer at carcass weigh-in.
  - (C) A maximum of five (5) points will be awarded based on the completion of the exhibitor's record book. This will be judged on carcass night by a committee made up of members of the Beef Committee.
  - (D) A maximum of five (5) points will be awarded based on the exhibitor's ability to lead his/her steer as outlined in *Table 6.4 (D)* found in *Appendix A*. Carcass leading scores shall be posted immediately following the leading portion of the contest. An appeal may be made within ten (10) minutes of the points being posted to the judging committee. The ultimate decision lies with the judging committee.
  - (E) A maximum of seventy (70) points will be awarded by the carcass judge based on characteristics of the hanging carcass.
- 6.4 Only the Grand Champion Carcass and the Reserve Champion Carcass will be sold through the Junior Fair Market Livestock Auction at the fair.
- 6.5 The Grand Champion Carcass and the Reserve Champion Carcass will be sold per pound by hanging weight.
- 6.6 Other participants have the option to sell their entries independently, keep the carcass for themselves, or have the carcass bought at a pre-set rate by the packer.
- 6.7 Completed processing cuts sheets for carcass steers shall be provided by the exhibitor at carcass class. If a cut sheet is not provided, the standard cut sheet will be used.

## 7. General Market Steer Fair Rules

- 7.1 All market steer project exhibitors are strongly encouraged to have personal liability insurance for the time the beef project is at the fair.
- 7.2 Proper precautionary measures while handling or being around all livestock at the fair must be followed. This would include but is not limited to refraining from lying with the livestock, riding the livestock, and walking the livestock into other areas of the fairgrounds. The ultimate goal is to prevent injury to the exhibitors and anyone else around when these events are taking place. *(10/2011)*
- 7.3 There will be no electrical “shock” devices used on any Junior Fair beef projects *(Fair Board Policy Development Committee, May 2004)*.
- 7.4 All steers must be dry for fair weigh-in. Any questions about the exhibitor’s steer’s weight must be addressed while the steer is still in the weighing area. A steer may be re-weighed a single time as long as it has not left the weighing area. The second weight will be the final weight for the steer.
- 7.5 Each steer participating in the Portage County Junior Fair Market Steer Project Area must have gained at least 1.5 pounds per day to be eligible for exhibit, show and sale at the fair. If a steer falls short of the mandatory rate of gain, the steer’s eligibility will be decided by the beef committee based on the steer’s perceived degree of finish. *(10/2008)*
- 7.6 Only the designated person will set steers up for the hip height measurement.
- 7.7 In the event a steer appears uncontrollable or hostile, the Beef Committee has the authority to appoint a committee of four (4) members, preferably non-showing parents, to determine a steer to be uncontrollable. Further, this committee advises the Junior Fair exhibitor and the exhibitor’s family that the steer will be sent home or tied to the rail based on the severity of the uncontrollability as determined by this committee. *(10/2004)*
- 7.8 All steers must be photographed by the committee photographer with the market steer exhibitor on the designated date during the fair established by the committee. If the picture is refused, the steer will be sold with the market steer exhibitor receiving only up to market price (as determined by the Sale Committee the day of the Market Steer Sale) with any money above market price being donated to the Portage County Junior Fair Market Livestock Scholarship Fund. *(10/2001)*
- 7.9 Champions must be penned in the proper designated stall (Champion/Reserve Champion pens) by 9 a.m. the morning after the Market Show and remain stalled there until the end of the fair or the steer will be sold with the market steer exhibitor receiving only up to market price (as determined by the Sale Committee the day of the Market Steer Sale) with any money above market price being donated to the Portage County Junior Fair Market Livestock Scholarship Fund. *(10/2011)*



- 7.10 No generators along the Hamilton Arena are to be run while a show is in progress in the Hamilton Arena.
- 7.11 Market steer project exhibitors are not permitted to show or sell their steer with a nose ring in the market steer. At the discretion of the Beef Committee, a nose ring may be used to take the market steer to the rail or sale ring.
8. Market Steer Fitting and Grooming
- 8.1 Steers are the market steer project exhibitor's responsibility to fit and groom at the fair.
- 8.2 After arrival at the fairgrounds, each market steer project exhibitor who has shown steers for two years or more must groom his/her own animal. They can, however, seek the advice of current Portage County junior fair beef exhibitors.
- 8.3 First or second year market steer project exhibitors can be assisted by the exhibitor's parents, Junior Fair club advisors, Junior Fair exhibitors or an appointed helper assigned by the Beef Committee.
- 8.4 The market steer project exhibitor must be present and actively involved in the grooming of his/her project animal.
- 8.5 Professional groomers are not permitted to help any market steer project exhibitor.
- 8.6 In the event any of the above fitting and grooming rules are violated, the following procedure will be followed:
- (A) A warning will be issued by three (3) members of the Beef Committee, including an advisor from the exhibitor's club, an advisor from another club, and a member of the Beef Committee.
  - (B) If the warning is not taken, the exhibitor's steer will be sold with the market steer exhibitor receiving only up to market price (as determined by the Sale Committee the day of the Market Steer Sale) with any money above market price being donated to the Portage County Junior Fair Market Livestock Scholarship Fund.
  - (C) Chain of communication for analyzing penalty will be as follows:
    - (i) Talk to all parties involved. Issue warning.
    - (ii) If the warning is not taken, the exhibitor's steer will be sold with the market steer exhibitor receiving only up to market price (as determined by the Sale Committee the day of the Market Steer Sale) with any money above market price being donated to the Portage County Junior Fair Scholarship Fund.
- 8.7 Grooming chute location will be determined by Junior Fair exhibitor seniority, with the final decision made by the Beef Committee.

- 8.8 Each Junior Fair exhibitor may bring one (1) grooming chute. If an exhibitor has two (2) steers at the fair he/she may bring two (2) grooming chutes to the fair as long as the exhibitor receives permission from the Beef Committee prior to the start of the fair. The number of grooming chutes may be modified by the Beef Committee as needed to accommodate space issues.
- 8.9 Each Junior Fair exhibitor may have an area up to 75 square feet to be used for the exhibitor's grooming chute. A free standing (EZ-Up style) tent may be setup in the exhibitor's grooming chute location as long as the exhibitor's do not violate the maximum area of 75 square feet per grooming chute. For example, two exhibitors may share a 12 foot by 12 foot (144 square feet) tent and still be in compliance as the combined allowable area for two chutes is 150 square feet. Tents with sides may not be used. Maximum area per grooming chute may be modified by the Beef Committee as needed to accommodate space issues.
- 8.10 All blowers used in the Junior Fair beef area must have grounds in their cords.
9. Market Steer Showmanship Class
- 9.1 All Junior Fair Market Beef exhibitors must show their own animal. This includes grooming and show preparations. The guidelines for grooming for this show are as outlined in *Section 8*.
- 9.2 The classes for showmanship will be determined in the following manner:
- (A) Beginner's Class will be comprised of first year exhibitors only. The class may be divided depending on the number of first year exhibitors at the discretion of the Beef Committee. All first year exhibitors are then eligible to show again in their proper age classes.
  - (B) Age classes are divided by year of birth in order to get classes with ideally no more than eight participants per class. The class divisions may change on a yearly basis. The Champion of Champions winner from the previous year will only compete in the Champions of Champions class, not in his/her age class. After one year of competing in only the Champions of Champions class, the market steer exhibitor will return to his/her age class, provided he/she did not win Champion of Champions that year as well.
  - (C) Champions of Champions Class includes the first place winner of each of the age classes (beginner's class is not included) from the current year as well as the previous year's age class winners and the Champion of Champions winner from the previous year. This class may be divided into small groups, at the discretion of the Beef Committee, advisors and the judge, with a number of the top individuals from each smaller group competing for the Champion of Champions title.
- 9.3 Winners of the age classes advance to the next age class the following year. If they do not win in that age class, they return to their own age class.

9.4 In the event an exhibitor's animal dies, the committee will make the decision as to which animal this exhibitor may show in this class if the exhibitor wishes to participate. This includes grooming of the animal.

10. Market Steer Class

10.1 The number of classes will be determined by the Beef Committee at the fair weigh-in. Steers shall be divided into classes with no more than 10 steers per class.

10.2 Market steer project exhibitors must show their own project animal. In the event that the exhibitor has two steers in the same class, only another Portage County Junior Fair beef project exhibitor may show the second animal.

10.3 A total of three (3) or more market steers are needed before a purebred will be accepted for a class designation. Exceptions to this rule will be made by a majority vote at a Beef Committee meeting when necessary.

10.4 Once an animal has been determined to be a purebred or crossbred at November weigh-in, it will remain as a purebred or crossbred, unless the committee recognizes the need for a change. Breed standards will be followed in determining a purebred. All steers must follow breed association percentages in order to qualify for breed classes. Current percentages may be obtained by contacting the respective breed association. (6/2009)

10.5 If there are a total of three (3) or more purebred market steers that do not fall into a purebred market class in any given year then an All Other Breeds (AOB) will be formed. The AOB Class will be comprised of purebred animals, not low percentage. (11/2007)

10.6 If more than ten (10) crossbred market steers are brought to the fair, crossbred classes will be divided first by hip height and then by weight for uniform class sizes in the following manner.

(A) After fair weigh-in all crossbred steers will be sorted by measured hip-height, from shortest to tallest. Then, each group of steers with the same measured hip-height will be again sorted based on weight, from lightest to heaviest.

(B) The number of desired crossbred classes will be determined so that the number of crossbred steers is divided as evenly as possible. Considerations will be made to try and mimic the average number of steers in the purebred classes.

- (C) In some cases, the crossbred steers may not be able to be divided so that each class has the same number of steers. In these situations, the crossbred classes with an additional crossbred market steer will be determined as outlined below.
- (i) If there are an odd number of crossbred classes, the first class to be given an additional steer shall be the middle measured hip-height class. If more additional steers remain they will then be added to the class shorter than the center class, then the class taller than the center class, followed by the class two (2) classes shorter than the center class and so on until all additional steers are accounted for.
  - (ii) If there are an even number of crossbred classes, the first class to be given an additional steer shall be the shorter measured hip-height class of the two center classes. If more additional steers remain, they will then be added to the taller of the two center classes, followed by the class shorter than the first class with an additional steer and so on until all additional steers are accounted for.
- 10.7 If more than ten (10) market steers of a given purebred are brought to the fair, the purebred classes will be divided in the same manner as the crossbred classes described in *Rule 10.6*.
- 10.8 The procedure for selecting the top five (5) crossbred market steers will be as follows: All class winners from the crossbred classes enter the ring. From these steers, the judge will select the Grand Champion Crossbred market steer. Once the Grand Champion Crossbred animal is selected the second place animal of that class is asked to enter the ring to be evaluated for Reserve Grand Champion Crossbred animal. This process continues until the top five crossbred animals are placed.
- 10.9 The procedure for selecting the top five (5) overall animals will be as follows: All of the respective Breed Class Grand Champions and the Crossbred Champion enter the ring. From these animals, the judge selects the Overall Grand Champion animal. Once the Overall Grand Champion animal is selected, the Reserve Grand Champion animal (breed or crossbred) is asked to enter the ring for evaluation for Reserve Grand Champion Overall. This process continues until the top five overall animals are placed.

#### 11. Portage County Market Steer Born and Bred Class

- 11.1 The market steer must have been born in Portage County, Ohio to be eligible to be shown in this class.
- 11.2 All steers will be shown in the same class.
- 11.3 The Born and Bred Class will show during the market steer show on following the last crossbred class, prior to the final drive. These steers will also show in their regular market classes. (11/2008)
- 11.4 The steer must be shown by the Portage County Junior Fair exhibitor/owner or another Portage County Junior Fair exhibitor if the exhibitor /owner has two steers in the same class.

11.5 All entries in the Portage County Born and Bred Class will be judged and placed. Only the top two entries will receive recognition in the sale bill. (9/2009)

12. Market Steer Project Champion

12.1 There will only be one Project Champion.

12.2 The market steer an exhibitor shows in showmanship class will be designated as that exhibitor's project market steer.

12.3 An exhibitor's project market steer must be shown by the market steer's Junior Fair exhibitor in showmanship and market class in order to be eligible for project champion.

12.4 Project Champion will be determined according to the following points system:

(A) A maximum of 120 points will be awarded based on an exhibitor's skill-a-thon score for each age grouping. The skill-a-thon is a test of an exhibitor's knowledge about market steers typically held about a month before the fair.

(B) A maximum of 80 points will be awarded based on the exhibitor's placement in showmanship class according to the following schedule.

- (i) 1<sup>st</sup> Place 80 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 78 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 75 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place 71 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place 66 points
- All Others 60 points

(ii) Judge to place five places in Champion of Champions Class in order to give those who are only able to show in this class an equal chance of gaining showmanship points. Points will not be added to anyone who has already received showmanship points in an earlier age division.

(C) A maximum of 80 points will be awarded based on the exhibitor's project steer's placement in market class according to the following schedule.

- (i) 1<sup>st</sup> Place 80 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 78 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 75 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place 71 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place 66 points
- All Others 60 points

(D) If two or more exhibitors are tied for Project Champion after Market Class placement, the market steer judge will ask the tied exhibitors questions to break the tie and award a Project Champion.

13. Market Steer Sale

- 13.1 All Junior Fair Exhibitors in Market projects are expected to exhibit and sell their own animals. Exhibitors must be present to show in their market or showmanship class in order to be eligible to sell. Another Portage County Jr. Fair Exhibitor within the same species may show in the market class or in the sale, but not both. Any Jr. Fair Market Exhibitor that will miss either market show or sale must submit a form to the Sr. Fair Board Market Livestock Committee for review. Sr. Fair Board Market Livestock Committee decision is final. If form is not submitted and the show or sale is missed the exhibitor will be paid market price. The remainder of their market proceed check will be donated to the Jr. Fair Market Livestock Sale Scholarship Fund.
- 13.2 Each Junior Fair exhibitor may sell a maximum of two (2) market animal units of one species, and one (1) market animal unit each of two other species; hereafter, referred to as the 2-1-1 Rule.
- (A) Limitation of the species number of market animals each Junior Fair exhibitor may sell through the Portage County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale are stipulated by the individual Junior Fair species committees and cannot exceed the 2-1-1 Rule.
  - (B) If a Junior Fair exhibitor is found to have violated the 2-1-1 Rule, that Junior Fair exhibitor will forfeit the proceeds from their highest selling market animal unit. Those forfeited proceeds will be placed into the Portage County Junior Fair Market Livestock Scholarship Fund.
  - (C) Grand and Reserve Champion carcasses will sell exclusive of the 2-1-1 Rule.

13.3 The following is the Market Sale Order established by the Beef Committee:

Grand Champion Carcass  
Reserve Grand Champion Carcass  
Grand Champion Steer  
Reserve Grand Champion Steer  
Project Champion Steer  
Third Place Overall  
Fourth Place Overall  
Fifth Place Overall  
Remaining Breed Champions  
Remaining Breed Reserve Champions  
Remaining First Place Class Winners  
Remaining Second Place Class Winners  
Remaining Third Place Class Winners  
Remaining Fourth Place Class Winners  
Ect.

Feeders (as determined by the market judge) sell last

13.4 A promotional sale picture will be taken with the buyer for the top selling market steers. This promotion picture will be given to the buyer once developed. The buyer also may take the banner won by the market steer after the market sale for promotional purposes.

14. Beef Breeding Exhibition and Entry

14.1 All Portage County Junior Fair beef breeding project exhibitors must be enrolled in a beef-breeding project by the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

14.2 Junior Fair beef breeding project exhibitors must register and pay their open class entry fees to the Portage County Randolph Fair Open Class Beef Department in order to exhibit and reserve proper stall space by the deadline established for open class animal entries set by the Portage County Randolph Senior Fair Board. (10/2006)

14.3 Junior Fair beef breeding project members must be 8 years old and in third grade or 9 years of age or older and under 19 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they will exhibit.

14.4 All Junior Fair beef breeding project exhibitors must be in possession of their project(s) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April of the year of exhibition or when the animal is born, whichever is later. The project must be in the daily care of the exhibitor and housed at the exhibitor's premises. A beef breeding project may be housed somewhere other than the owner's premise at the discretion of the Beef Committee. A written request is required and must be approved on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> of April of the year of exhibition.

15. Beef Breeding General Fair Rules

15.1 All animals must be in place by 9:00 P.M. on the Monday night of the fair.

- 15.2 Bulls for exhibition in the Junior Fair beef breeding show must be born in the year that they will be shown at the fair.
  - 15.3 When a heifer or bull entered for exhibition becomes aggressive at the fair, the decision on whether the Junior Fair exhibitor will be permitted to take the animal into the ring for show will be up to the Junior Fair beef committee, in accordance with *Rule 7.7*.
  - 15.4 All beef breeding project Junior Fair participants will be required to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
  - 15.5 No decorations, tack boxes, animals and/or equipment may be removed on Sunday before the time established by the Fair Board and found in the current year's fair book.
16. Beef Breeding Fitting and Grooming
- 16.1 No professional groomers or fitters are allowed to groom animals of Junior Fair beef breeding exhibitors at the fair.
  - 16.2 Beef breeding exhibitor's parents, Junior Fair club advisors, and/or fellow Portage County Junior Fair beef breeding exhibitor's will be able to help first and second year beef breeding exhibitors groom their project(s).
  - 16.3 Third or above year beef breeding project exhibitors may have help from a Junior Fair club advisor or other Portage County Junior Fair beef breeding project exhibitor(s) in grooming their project(s).
17. Beef Breeding Classes
- 17.2 All entries within each age group show together regardless of breed designation.
18. Beef Breeding Showmanship
- 18.1 All entries show together.
  - 18.2 All junior fair beef breeding exhibitors must show their own animal. This includes grooming and show preparations. The guidelines for grooming for this show are as outlined in *Section 16*.
  - 18.3 In the event an exhibitor's animal dies, the committee will make the decision as to which animal this exhibitor may show in this class if the exhibitor wishes to participate. This includes grooming of the animal.



## Appendix A

Table 6.4 (A)

Rate of Gain (lbs/day)	Points	Rate of Gain (lbs/day)	Points	Rate of Gain (lbs/day)	Points	Rate of Gain (lbs/day)	Points
3.00	10.00	2.72	8.60	2.44	6.40	2.16	3.60
2.99	9.95	2.71	8.55	2.43	6.30	2.15	3.50
2.98	9.90	2.70	8.50	2.42	6.20	2.14	3.40
2.97	9.85	2.69	8.45	2.41	6.10	2.13	3.30
2.96	9.80	2.68	8.40	2.40	6.00	2.12	3.20
2.95	9.75	2.67	8.35	2.39	5.90	2.11	3.10
2.94	9.70	2.66	8.30	2.38	5.80	2.10	3.00
2.93	9.65	2.65	8.25	2.37	5.70	2.09	2.90
2.92	9.60	2.64	8.20	2.36	5.60	2.08	2.80
2.91	9.55	2.63	8.15	2.35	5.50	2.07	2.70
2.90	9.50	2.62	8.10	2.34	5.40	2.06	2.60
2.89	9.45	2.61	8.05	2.33	5.30	2.05	2.50
2.88	9.40	2.60	8.00	2.32	5.20	2.04	2.40
2.87	9.35	2.59	7.90	2.31	5.10	2.03	2.30
2.86	9.30	2.58	7.80	2.30	5.00	2.02	2.20
2.85	9.25	2.57	7.70	2.29	4.90	2.01	2.10
2.84	9.20	2.56	7.60	2.28	4.80	2.00	2.00
2.83	9.15	2.55	7.50	2.27	4.70	1.99	1.90
2.82	9.10	2.54	7.40	2.26	4.60	1.98	1.80
2.81	9.05	2.53	7.30	2.25	4.50	1.97	1.70
2.80	9.00	2.52	7.20	2.24	4.40	1.96	1.60
2.79	8.95	2.51	7.10	2.23	4.30	1.95	1.50
2.78	8.90	2.50	7.00	2.22	4.20	1.94	1.40
2.77	8.85	2.49	6.90	2.21	4.10	1.93	1.30
2.76	8.80	2.48	6.80	2.20	4.00	1.92	1.20
2.75	8.75	2.47	6.70	2.19	3.90	1.91	1.10
2.74	8.70	2.46	6.60	2.18	3.80	1.90	1.00
2.73	8.65	2.45	6.50	2.17	3.70		

Table 6.4 (B)

Dressing Percentage (%)	Points	Dressing Percentage (%)	Points	Dressing Percentage (%)	Points	Dressing Percentage (%)	Points
65.0 (and above)	10.0	62.4	7.4	59.8	4.8	57.2	2.2
64.9	9.9	62.3	7.3	59.7	4.7	57.1	2.1
64.8	9.8	62.2	7.2	59.6	4.6	57.0	2.0
64.7	9.7	62.1	7.1	59.5	4.5	56.9	1.9
64.6	9.6	62.0	7.0	59.4	4.4	56.8	1.8
64.5	9.5	61.9	6.9	59.3	4.3	56.7	1.7
64.4	9.4	61.8	6.8	59.2	4.2	56.6	1.6
64.3	9.3	61.7	6.7	59.1	4.1	56.5	1.5
64.2	9.2	61.6	6.6	59.0	4.0	56.4	1.4
64.1	9.1	61.5	6.5	58.9	3.9	56.3	1.3
64.0	9.0	61.4	6.4	58.8	3.8	56.2	1.2
63.9	8.9	61.3	6.3	58.7	3.7	56.1	1.1
63.8	8.8	61.2	6.2	58.6	3.6	56.0	1.0
63.7	8.7	61.1	6.1	58.5	3.5	55.9	0.9
63.6	8.6	61.0	6.0	58.4	3.4	55.8	0.8
63.5	8.5	60.9	5.9	58.3	3.3	55.7	0.7
63.4	8.4	60.8	5.8	58.2	3.2	55.6	0.6
63.3	8.3	60.7	5.7	58.1	3.1	55.5	0.5
63.2	8.2	60.6	5.6	58.0	3.0	55.4	0.4
63.1	8.1	60.5	5.5	57.9	2.9	55.3	0.3
63.0	8.0	60.4	5.4	57.8	2.8	55.2	0.2
62.9	7.9	60.3	5.3	57.7	2.7	55.1	0.1
62.8	7.8	60.2	5.2	57.6	2.6	55.0	0.0
62.7	7.7	60.1	5.1	57.5	2.5		
62.6	7.6	60.0	5.0	57.4	2.4		
62.5	7.5	59.9	4.9	57.3	2.3		

Table 6.4 (D)

Leading Ability	Points
The member does not attempt to lead their steer	0
The steer is totally unleadable	1
The steer is able to be led less than half of the time	2
The steer is able to be led half of the time	3
The steer is able to be led between 50% and 90% of the time	4
The steer is able to be led at least 90% of all the time	5