CATTLE GUIDELINES

2. All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Animals with active lesions, ringworm, infested with mange, multiple warts, or any other infections or contagious disease will not be permitted to show.
3. Kansas origin cattle require no test. Cattle originating from other states must meet the “Livestock Originating from Other States” general requirements. These requirements are listed on Page 40.

BEEF STEERS

1. All animals in this division must have been born after Jan. 1, 2019.
2. The Classifications for judging will be based upon breeds. Animals in each breed to be divided by weight deemed advisable by the superintendents so as to make two or more uniform classes.
3. Entry to be made by breed only.
4. Market Steers failing to meet the minimum weight of 1000 pounds will be shown in the Feeder Steer class. These animals will not be allowed to compete for champion placing, and will not be allowed to sell in the premium auction.
5. If calves are wild and pose a safety hazard to the exhibitor or fellow exhibitors, the exhibitor himself will have to take the responsibility for his calf. A committee of beef superintendents will make arrangements with the judge to evaluate the calf outside the ring. Steer will not be allowed to compete for champion placings NOR will be allowed to sell in the Premium Auction.

CLASS:

400001—Hereford
400002—Angus
400003—Shorthorn
400004—Crossbred and Other Breeds
400005—Dairy Beef
400006—Red
400007—Gelbvieh
400008—Feeder Steers: This class is for steers that cannot make the 1000 lb. minimum weight for market steers.

NOTE: Dairy Beef—Those breeds of cattle generally accepted as Dairy Cattle.

AWARDS:
Champion Angus Steer Trophy
Champion Crossbred Steer Trophy
Champion Red Steer Trophy
Grand Champion Market Steer Trophy
Res. Grand Champion Market Steer Trophy

CARCASS EVALUATION AND SHOW RULES

1. The 4-H’er must be enrolled in the Market Beef Project.
2. Only one animal per individual member can be designated for the Carcass Evaluation.
3. All animals in the contest need to be officially weighed and tagged on the Official County Weigh Date.
4. All animals need to be exhibited at the County Fair in their respective classes.
5. Each 4-H member and their family will be responsible for the sale, disposition, and monetary collection of their own carcass. (Example: You are responsible for finding your own buyers.)
6. Each member will be responsible for their animal’s care following the fair and its delivery to the processing plant (Ellinwood Packing) on the afternoon of July 19th or before 8:00 am on July 20th.

400201—Carcass Evaluation

AWARDS:
Champion Beef Carcass Trophy
Beef Carcass Show Awards
4-H BREEDING BEEF

2. Read the Cattle Guidelines.
3. Entries will be placed into classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
4. Cows and calves both will be shown at halter and the 4-H owner may utilize another 4-H member to help hold and set up the animals.

Each breed will use the same class numbers, but add the letter

CLASS:  
H - Hereford; A - Angus; S - Shorthorn;  
C - Crossbreed; E - Exotic; G - Gelbvieh after each class number.

CLASS:
400301—Junior Heifer Calf: Born AFTER Jan. 1, current year
400302—Senior Heifer Calf: Born September 1 - December 31, previous year
400303—Summer Yearling Heifer: Born May 1 - Aug. 31, previous year
400304—Junior Yearling Heifer: Born Jan. 1 - April 30, previous year
400305—Senior Yearling Heifer: Born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2 years previous
400306—Two Year Old or Over: Born BEFORE Sept. 1, 3 years previous
400307—Cow-Calf Pair: Commercial and/or Registered with a calf dropped after Jan. 1, current year. FEMALE MUST BE A PROJECT. Animals will be halter shown.
400308—Junior Bull Calf: Born after Jan. 1, current year
400309—Senior Bull Calf: Born between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, previous year

AWARDS:
Overall Supreme Breeding Female Trophy
Overall Reserve Supreme Breeding Female Trophy

**Bucket Calves are eligible for Livestock Learners. For more details check out Page 34**

4-H DAIRY CATTLE

2. Read the Cattle Guidelines.
3. Entries will be placed into classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
4. Cows and calves both will be shown at halter and the 4-H owner may utilize another 4-H member to help hold and set up the animals.
5. Members exhibiting Bull Calves must be carrying a breeding cow project. Calves must be born after Sept. 1, previous year. Calves must be eligible to register.

Each breed will use the same class numbers, but add the letter

CLASS:  
A - Ayrshire; BS - Brown Swiss; G - Guernsey; HO - Holstein; J - Jersey; MS - Milking Shorthorn after each class number.

CLASS:
402001—Bull Calf: Born after Sept. 1, previous year
402002—Heifer Calf: Born after July 1, previous year
402003—Yearling Heifer Calf: Born between July 1 - Aug. 31, previous year
402004—Two Year Old or Over: Born before July 1, 3 years previous

JUDGING GUIDELINE FOR BUCKET CALVES

Knowledge Consultation.......................................................... 65 points  
4-H’ers will be asked questions related to care, feeding, and management of their calf and will be scored on their answers.

Quality ........................................................................... 15 points  
General overall health and condition of the animal along with the good beef or dairy characteristics represented by the animal.

Fitting ........................................................................... 10 points  
The trimming, clipping, and grooming of the animal.

Showing ........................................................................... 10 points  
Exhibiting and handling of the animal.

CLASS:
401001—Jr. Bucket Calf: Exhibitor Age 7-9
401002—Sr. Bucket Calf: Exhibitor Age 10-12

AWARDS:
Champion Junior Bucket Calf Trophy
Champion Senior Bucket Calf Trophy