



April 2017

Dear 4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitor:

The 4-H/FFA breeding beef show will be held on Monday, July 24 at the conclusion of the 4-H /FFA Market Beef Show. An entry form is included. Entries are due at the Extension Office by June 1, 2017.

4-H Breeding Beef Rules:

1. Animals must arrive either **Saturday, July 22 from 10:00A.M. to 3:00 P.M** or on **Sunday, July 23 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**
2. Calves must be shown according to their birth dates.
3. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per class.
4. Where class size is 2 or less, breeds will be combined wherever possible.
5. Animals may leave at the conclusion of the show.
6. Breeding beef must be owned by the exhibitor by May 15, 2016.

A. Angus	B. Hereford	C. Limousin
D. Mainetainer	E. Maine Anjou	F. Shorthorn
G. Simmental	H. Crossbreds	I. Other Breeds

Classes:

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| 1. Junior Heifer Calf | (January 1-May 31, 2016) |
| 2. Senior heifer Calf | (September 1-December 31, 2015) |
| 3. Summer Yearlings | (June 1, 2013-August 31, 2015) |
| 4. Junior Yearlings | (January 1-May 31, 2015) |
| 5. Senior Yearlings | (September 1-December 31, 2014) |
| 6. Cow Calf Class | |

<u>Awards:</u>	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
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You will need to complete the new Beef Project and Record Book including two or more topics of interest, five new learning activities (four for beginner), two or more learning experiences, and two or more leadership and citizenship activities. The Quality Assurance section needs one completed activity and the Animal Records section needs to be completed in its entirety.

In addition all 4-H members must include a story for each project that they have enrolled in. This story should include information on experiences with the 4-H animal project, what was learned from completing the records, experiences gained from being involved in the 4-H Club, etc.

All completed projects are due at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 15 by 2:00pm or Friday, July 14 at the 4-H Building between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. if you are NOT doing an interview. If your books are not turned in on time, you will not be eligible to show your project at 4-H Roundup.

If you want to know how you will be judged there are score sheets in the 4-H room at the Extension Office and your leader will also have these score sheets.


Penn State Ethics and Quality Assurance Training:

Ethics and quality assurance training is required by all 4-H animal project members. Any youth that has not taken the training will not be allowed to show.

Health Requirements


Section 3: Pennsylvania Cattle:

Requirements for Fair Animal Health Requirements:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2017.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield  and includes:
 - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with “840”; or
 - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt).

Section 4: Out of State Cattle:

Requirements:

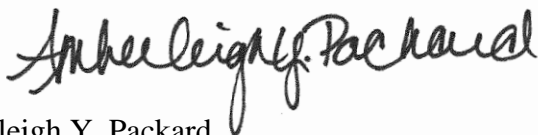
1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
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5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:

- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
- All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
- **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

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Call me at 570-265-2896 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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*****Troy Fair Gate pass forms will be available at a later date*****

BRADFORD CO. 4-H/FFA BREEDING BEEF SHOW
TROY FAIR 2017

EXHIBITOR

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Birth date: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
Club Name: _____

ANIMAL

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Breed: _____ Registration #: _____
Ear tag # _____ Birth date _____
Sire's Name _____
Dam's Name: _____
Class Number: _____ Owner/Breeder: Y N Breeder: _____
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