

Department 5 – Open Class Beef Feeder Calf Show

Senior Fair Committee: Emily Bumgardner- Chair, Andy Eberhard, Ray Adams

Important Notice: All Exhibitors must purchase either a Membership, Privilege Ticket, or pay the Exhibitor Fee, and must complete the Open Class Entry Blank in fair book or online at www.clarkcoag.com.

\$30.00 Society Membership: The exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes admission for the full week of fair, Society membership, and voting privileges in the annual director's election. The exhibitor must be a resident of Clark County and over 18 years of age.

\$30.00 Privilege Pass: Under 18 years of age, non-county resident, or individual. The exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule. This includes admission for the full week of fair.

\$5.00 Exhibitor Fee: The exhibitor may make unlimited entries unless limited by a department rule.

Rules:

1. Entry in the Feeder Calf Show is open to the world for steers and heifers. Show date for the Feeder calf show is Sunday, July 26, 2026 at 12:00 pm. Entries in the Feeder Calf Show may be made up to the end of check-in. An entry fee of \$10.00 per head must accompany entry blank. Junior Fair members MUST purchase their own exhibitor's ticket. Arrival deadline on Sunday is 9:00 am, Weigh In 9:00am – 10:30am. If any questions, please contact Emily Bumgardner at 937-869-0630.
2. 4-H Club & FFA members entering animals in the Open Class Feeder Calf Show must make regular entry in this Department on open class entry blanks. No animal will be permitted to be shown in the open class that has not been regularly entered in the open class show.
3. Exhibitor's tickets may be purchased either by mail or at the office of the Fair located on the Fairgrounds, or online at Clarkcoag.com. Exhibitors may make entry at any time prior to the show date by mailing or delivering entry blanks with fees included to the Clark County Fair, 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45502, or online, so as to arrive not later than the closing date for entries.
4. Barn space will be available after 8:00 pm Friday July 24, 2026. Exhibitors are required to furnish their own bedding (mulch or bedding pellets only).
5. All exhibitors in the Cattle Department are subject to the By-Laws of the Clark County Agricultural Society covering protests, conduct of exhibitors, etc. as printed in this book.
6. The Livestock Health Regulations of the Ohio Department of Agriculture governing livestock exhibits at Ohio Fairs will be in effect. These regulations are printed in this book.
7. Entry to the fair with a trailer may be made the morning of the show through Gate D only. All other entrants must have a pass to enter through the gates, or pay the general admission fee and enter through the walk in gate.
8. Every exhibitor shall be prepared to produce a certificate of registration when requested by the Superintendent in Charge, showing that the animals entered in pure bred classes are regularly registered in their respective breed association in the name of the exhibitor and are properly entered according to age.
9. The judge shall have the right to refuse a first-place award to any animal which in his opinion is not worthy of such award and if in his opinion the animal is not worthy of receiving any placing whatsoever, he shall have the right to refuse to place the animal and the exhibitor shall be without recourse on the decision of the judge.
10. Any artificial means of removing and remedying the physical defects or conformations in exhibition cattle will be considered fraud and deception. The use of an artificial tail head or altering the natural color of a beef animal above the knee and/or hock will be considered fraud and deception. Neutral coloring only may be used. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from competition at the Clark County Fair.
11. So that all spectators will have full opportunity to see the Livestock Show, no tie-outs will be permitted until after 7:00 pm.
12. No dogs allowed in the barn areas.

