117 Beef General Requirements
Includes: 117B Beef Breeding, 117BF Beef Feeder, and 117M Market & Dairy Market Steer

All dates are listed on the Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary.

1. All livestock projects must be owned, in continual care of the exhibitor, and registered by specified dates. An exhibitor is eligible to register a back-up animal. Members may register 1 or a maximum of 2 beef animals with one being eligible to exhibit at the Tuscarawas County Fair or if you have a brother, sister or half-brother or half-sister who are members of a Tuscarawas County 4-H Club and reside in the same household, who have also registered a beef (breeding or feeder) animal at the same time designate a back-up beef breeding heifer or cow that may be shown by; yourself or any of the above mentioned individuals.

2. All members must have a working knowledge of Beef Quality Assurance (QA) issues and are required to attend one QA session.

3. Complete Project Guidelines as described on Page 5 of project book.

4. All members in a Beef project must have access to 117R Beef Resource Handbook. This can be purchased through your club advisor or directly from the Extension office. (Due to cost factors, one book per family is recommended.)

5. All livestock exhibitors are required to attend Interview Judging in order to exhibit their animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair. Interview judging in this project will reflect individual’s project experience. Members are to bring completed (to date of Interview Judging) 117 Beef Project and Record Book. NO SECTIONS ARE OPTIONAL. If a conflict arises, a member may attend Pre-Judging by appointment only. Members are not eligible for county interview placing if they attend Pre-Judging.

6. Member should know for Interview Judging: the Pillars of Character, 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto, 4-H Colors, and be able to describe the role of the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board.

7. Please add a feed tag each time you change feed.

8. In order to exhibit your animal at the Tuscarawas County Fair, a fair entry must be made (available from the Tuscarawas County Fair Book received at Interview Judging) and submitted to the Extension office by the deadline. NO LATE FAIR ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

9. Members can only exhibit two (2) large animal projects which must be in different classes as indicated in the Tuscarawas County Fair Book. Members taking feeder calf, beef breeding, sheep breeding, or horse production may exhibit a third animal if they are enrolled in the corresponding market/horse project. Members are only eligible to receive money from a maximum of two revenue generating livestock sale projects at the fair, regardless of number shown.

10. All fair exhibitors are responsible to provide their own bedding for their animals and all pens MUST be kept dry and clean throughout the fair. Water must be available for your animal at all times. Following the loading out of animals, all exhibitors are responsible for a thorough cleaning of their pen. Make sure ear tag is clean and readable!
11. It is suggested that large gifts are not to be given to your buyer following the sale of your animal. Some buyers have to park far away (possibly off the fairgrounds) or may not be able to fit everything into their vehicle. Remember, your animal may not be the only one they purchase. Instead, thank your buyer personally at the fair then make a follow-up visit with them to bring any items you may wish to give them.

12. Sale checks will be distributed in October. Check with your advisor or our web site (http://tuscarawas.osu.edu) for dates, times, and location. To receive your sale check, bring completed 117 Beef Project and Record Book along with your buyer thank you card (properly addressed with postage). Please write legibly!

If you have any questions regarding your project and your advisor is unable to answer your questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Extension office at 330-339-2337.
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