117BF Beef Feeder
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All dates are listed on the Tuscarawas County Fair Livestock Requirement Summary.

Beginners must know the following in addition to the items listed on the Beef General Requirements:
1. Know what breed your feeder calf is.
2. Be able to identify 5 breeds of cattle.
3. Know 5 parts of the beef animal.
4. Know 2 leg structural differences.
5. Know what a frame score is and how it is measured.
6. Know the 3 parts of the USDA feeder calf grading system.
7. Know that your calf should get colostrum from the cow and why it is important.
8. Know at least 2 vaccinations your feeder calf should have.
9. Know 3 conditions of a preconditioned calf.
10. Know why calf creep is important to your feeder calf.
11. Be able to identify the injection sight of medication for beef cattle.
12. Be able to tell 3 things you will do to your feeder calf before you show him.
13. Know what you will take into the show ring.

Intermediates must know the following in addition to the items listed on the Beef General Requirements:
1. Be able to identify 10 breeds of cattle.
2. Know 10 parts of the beef animal.
3. Know 4 leg structural differences.
4. Know what a frame score is, how it is measured and why it is measured.
5. Know the 3 parts of the USDA feeder calf grading system and be able to discuss why it is used.
6. Know 4 conditions of a preconditioned calf.
7. Know at least 3 vaccinations your feeder calf should have.
8. Know why it is important to spread out stressful events for calves.
9. Know why calf creep is important and what feed ingredients go into calf creep.
10. Know at least 4 things you can do to prevent diseases.
11. Be able to identify the injection sight of medication for beef cattle and the 2 ways you can inject cattle, subcutaneous and intramuscular.
12. Know the final preparations you will do to your feeder calf.
13. Be able to discuss show ring ethics.

Advanced must know the following in addition to the items listed on the Beef General Requirements:
1. Be able to identify 15 breeds of cattle.
2. Know 15 parts of the beef animal.
3. Know why it is important for a cow to have volume and capacity, frame size, and structural correctness to produce your feeder calf.
4. Know 3 parts of the USDA feeder calf grading system and be able to find a definition of each one.
5. Know all the conditions of a preconditioned calf.
6. Know what you should do if your feeder calf won’t nurse off of its mother for the first time.
7. Know how you can spread out stressful events for your feeder calf. Be able to give times.
8. Know why calf creep is important and the feed ingredients that go into a calf creep that will aid in digestion.
9. Know what you can do to prevent diseases.
10. Know 4 diseases you should vaccinate for.
11. Know how and where you can give vaccinations.
12. Be able to discuss grooming techniques.

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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