117M Market Steer and Dairy Market Steer
General Requirements

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

1. All steers must be properly castrated and dehorned.

2. If you have a Bred and Owned Market Steer, a form must have been completed and returned by specified date.

3. Have a working understanding of the 117R Beef Resource Handbook (examples include diseases and treatment, animal management, handling and moving, fitting and showing, and carcass evaluation).

4. If weight requirements are not met, the animal must be removed from the fairgrounds. They will not be awarded trophies and they are not eligible to sell. If a steer does not make weight, the member may get their back-up steer; however, the 1st steer weighed-in must be taken from the fairgrounds.

5. Members must show their own animals in all confirmation classes unless an emergency arises and a written permission form is completed and granted by the 4-H professional. Only another Junior Fair exhibitor can then exhibit that animal. Showmanship is open to all Junior Fair Livestock exhibitors. No pre-entry is required and classes are determined by member’s age as of January 1 of current year. Members MUST fit and show his/her own animal during the course of the contest and may be asked by the judge to show some other animal. Showmen are not allowed to have any helpers in the ring during the contest. The fair tabloid will give details of classes and further explanations.

6. All grooming chutes must be removed from the fairgrounds following the Livestock Sale unless your animal is entered and exhibiting in the Open Beef Show.

7. 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.

8. 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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