

2024 Beef Department Letter to Exhibitors

To all you Tioga County Fair beef exhibitors, the 2024 Fair is fast approaching, Fair Dates are August 5 - 10, 2024 Livestock Barn theme this year is Storm the Barns, the Beef barn theme: Wildfires

You can decorate your stall and maybe win a prize!

You need to be getting your vet work lined up for your fair animals- requirements are listed in the fairbook which will be available online if you can not get a hard copy. Animals need to be vaccinated against BVD, IBR, P13 & BRSV you have to follow the time limits for these as listed in the fairbook, all animals 3 months of age and older (except Livestock sale beef) need a current rabies shot.

Every beef animal that comes to the fair must be registered with the fair, even if you have entered them in the 4H, FFA, Livestock sale, breed association, anywhere...to come to the fair they have to be entered in the fair. You will use the fairentry option to enter your animals in the fair, you can go to the fairs website for instructions on entering through fair entry.

<https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19437>

There will be the option to payright online as you register, please use this option if at all possible. If you have issues please let me know and I will help you or find help for you.

Your beef animals need to be registered by July 22nd. If you need to send payment to me, My name is : Annette Miles - My address is : 118 Ferris Corner Rd. Little Marsh , PA. 16950. Also, if you have to send payment please only send me beef entry payments. For all other animals that you bring to the fair you need to sign up for the Open show classes (Department 3) and if you are a Jr. Show person you need to also sign up for the Jr, Show classes (Department 10) . If you know what you are bringing please get your entry in ASAP, the program is open for Beef entries by the time you get this letter. Entries are due in the fair entry program by July 22nd. Entry Fee of \$3.00 per animal is due with entries.

The Beef check in times are Sunday August 4th from 2 pm to 5 pm and Monday, August 5th between 9am and 3 pm. Be sure to bring your vet certificate and vet papers with you to unload. We will be weighing steers as they come off the trailers.

On Thursday the 8th. At 8:30 am we will have the beef show.

Saturday at 2 pm will be the livestock sale.

Please - **Entries are due by July 22nd** - Do not call me a day late and tell me you forgot to enter!!!! **I DO NOT take**

late entries. On the same note, if you enter an animal and decide not to bring it, please let me know so I can work on stall assignments. Thank you !

Please note the time for bringing your animals to the fairgrounds. Sunday, August 4th from 2-5 pm and Monday August 5th from 9 am - 3 pm. ALL must be in by 3 pm Monday, if you run into a problem give me a call.

Any questions, comments or whatever, give me a call, email, facebook message or snail mail.

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Some changes, additions, reminders and items that need to be brought to everyone's attention:

Rules and Regulations:

#9 - now pertain to Bulls 10 months of age and older.

#12 Please read this rule over several times so that you understand it. YOU are responsible! Even if you ask someone to keep your pen clean, if it is not clean you are

still the one responsible. They do need more attention than once a day!

#13- added section. If you make a private sale for an animal that is not sold in the livestock sale then you and whoever you sell it to are responsible for that animal. It cannot go onto the trailers with the Livestock Sale animals. Only beef animals on the livestock trailers are the ones that have been sold through the livestock sale at the fair.

#16 - new addition - Use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat producing animals.

Beef breeds are Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Limgenitics, Maine-Anjou, Sim Aungus/SimSolution, Maintainer and other (by breed)

New Class added:

Open Class - Market steers

Homebred Class- your entry must consist of 1 market animal, chosen at the time of weigh in. To be a homebred animal entry, the mother of the offspring has to be owned by the member or immediate family at the time of the breeding and the birth and rearing of the animal, which

has resulted in this entry. The member must show record keeping on the Dam as proof of homebred. All homebred entries will be brought into the ring after the selection of market champions to then compete for Champion and Reserve Homebred.