BEEF CATTLE
Superintendents: Kyle and Angie Ruyle
Junior Superintendent: Braylee Ruyle

1. ALL Market Steers and Market Heifers shown at the Cowley County Fair must have been owned, weighed and ear tagged at the official spring weigh-in March 1, 2020. The minimum weight for Market Steers and Market Heifers is 1,050 pounds.

2. All beef must be checked/weighed-in and in place by 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020. Market Beef must weigh-in from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. in the Beef Barn.


4. When animals are not being fed, watered, or in cases of extreme heat, cattle shall remain at the barns.

5. Registered and Commercial Heifers will show in separate Classes. All Registered heifers must have registration or transfer papers in the sole name(s) of the exhibitor and dated no later than May 1 of current year. Heifers may be co-owned and co-registered by two or more 4-H/FFA members of the same family. Registration papers are to be presented at check-in time. Other Breed heifers for which separate Classes are not established that are registered will show in the Registered Other Breeds division. All unregistered heifers will show in the Commercial division and must be accompanied by a Breeding Livestock Affidavit.

6. Each 4-H Club/FFA chapter will stall their beef cattle together. Stall assignments will be made by the superintendents.

7. The Cowley County Fair Beef Show will be a ‘No Fit’ show. ‘No Fit’ is defined as using no adhesive, glue, paint or powder products. Violation of this rule will lead to total disqualification of a 4-H/FFA member from the show and all premiums forfeited.

8. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers and Market Steers from each Division will compete for Grand Champion Market Beef and Reserve Champion Market Beef. There will be no Grand/Reserve Champion Market Steer and no Grand/Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer.

9. Beef exhibitors must notify superintendents by Thursday at 5:30 p.m. where their tie-outs are located.

DIVISION - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Class 0001 - Senior Showmanship (14-18).
Class 0002 - Intermediate Showmanship (10-13).
Class 0003 - Junior Showmanship (7-9).

For more showmanship information, see Livestock General Rules, #29.

DIVISION - MARKET BEEF

The breed classification for judging will be based on weight and set at weigh-in. Animals in each division will be divided by weight to make uniform classes. Decisions on the division of classes will be made by the superintendents. Market Beef weighing under 1,050 pounds will be reclassified as “Feeder Cattle”, will not be eligible for Grand/Reserve Grand Champion and will be ineligible for the Market Livestock Sale.

Class 0004 - Market Beef

DIVISION - BREEDING BEEF
Breeding Heifers must be born after September 1, 2018. Breeds may include: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Shorthorn, AOB and Commercial. Classes will be formed after check-in by breed and birth date. Superintendents may alter or combine classes as they see fit. Breeds listed will be shown in separate classes if numbers warrant.

Class 0005 - Breeding Heifers

DIVISION - COW CALF
1. Cow-calf pairs may arrive the day of the show (Friday, July 31) and will be released following the show.
2. Cow-calf pairs are not eligible for Champion Heifer and cannot be shown in another class if shown as a cow-calf pair.
4. Cow-calf pair will be considered as a pair when placed by the judge.
5. Pairs must be shown haltered.

Class 0006 - Cow-calf pair (please note breed on entry)

DIVISION - SECOND YEAR BUCKET
The purpose of the Second Year Bucket Calf classes is to allow exhibitors to show their bucket calf project from the previous year against other animals in their peer group.
1. Second Year Bucket Calves must have been exhibited the previous year as a Bucket Calf by the same 4-H member.
2. Calves must be identified by a 4-H ear tag.
3. Steers must weigh-in at the county weigh-in designated by the Extension Office.
4. Calves will be shown at halter with a show stick.
5. Calves may be clipped, but will follow “No Fit” rules.
6. Steers and Market Heifers will show against Market Beef and will be eligible to sell in the Market Livestock Sale as long as they reach a minimum weight of 1,050 pounds and are weighed in on August 3.

Class 0007 - Second Year Bucket Calf Steers
Class 0008 - Second Year Bucket Calf Heifers
Class 0009 - Second Year Bucket Calf Market Heifers

DIVISION - BEEF CATTLE GROUP EXHIBIT
Class 0010 - Group of Five Beef Cattle. Must be owned by 3 different individuals belonging to the same club or chapter. Any club or chapter may enter as many groups as possible, but cannot collect more than two cash awards. 1st-$15; 2nd-$12; 3rd-$10; 4th-$7.50; 5th-$5; 6th-$2.50.

BEEF PREMIUMS
Grand Champion Ribbon
Reserve Grand Champion Ribbon
Breed Champion Ribbon
Breed Reserve Champion Ribbon
Purple/Blue $5.00
Red $3.00
MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

1. 4-H/FFA Market Steers must have been weighed on March 1, 2020 at the Winfield Livestock Auction (beginning weight).
2. 4-H/FFA Market Steers must weigh on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at the Cowley County Fairgrounds (ending weight) and must be exhibited at the 2020 Cowley County Fair.
3. Rate of gain will be calculated on all steers which meet criteria 1 - 2 as follows: Average Daily Gain (ADG) = Ending weight - Beginning weight/151 days (March 1-July 30).
4. 4-H/FFA Market Steers which meet requirements 1 - 3 will be ranked (highest to lowest) according to ADG.