



So you want to take a Feeder Calf

Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with all rules
from ODA, Senior Fair Boards and Livestock Committees



Project Book: #117BF Beef Feeder Calf for 1st year members, or Washington County Livestock Record Book for 2nd year members and beyond (required for Skillathon). FFA exhibitors see your advisor for requirements.

ALL project books must be in print form.

Resource Guide #117R Beef Resource Handbook

Enrollment Form Due: April 15 – completed enrollments turned in between April 16 and May 1 will be accepted with a \$10 late fee. After May 1 **NO LATE ENROLLMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Project Animal Requirements: *Must be born after Jan. 1st of fair year
*Sire & Dam must be of good beef stock
*Possession: By Tag-in
*Fair weight limits: Min. 350# Max. 700#

Pre-Fair Tag-In: 3rd Saturday in July, 8:00 am -10:00 am
*Barlow Fairgrounds, Cattle Barn
*Steers and/or Heifers allowed (can tag-in maximum of 4)

Quality Assurance: Exhibitor and one parent/guardian **must** attend one of the sessions offered in Washington County or any other Ohio County.

See Important Market Livestock Dates in the Junior Fair Activities Guide or 4-H Calendar available at the Extension Office or online at <http://washington.osu.edu> for dates, times and locations.

Skillathon: Skillathon is **required** for all 4-H & FFA members to be eligible to show and sell their Feeder Calf project animals.

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What Fair will I show at? Barlow Fair

Fair Pen Reservations Due? Mail directly to Barlow Fair Board Office
PO Box 103, Barlow, OH 45712

Forms available from the Extension Office, Junior Fair Activities Guide and/or website
<http://washington.osu.edu>

What happens at the Fair?

- **Check in** – Wednesday before fair – 5:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday in the cattle barn
Calves may arrive at the fairgrounds 10:00 am - 8:00 pm on Wednesday
Tags must be in place and will be checked to match July tag-in documentation.
- **Buyer Thank you posters** – make a Thank You poster to thank previous buyer. Hang it in the barn. See Jr Fair Guide for details and size.
- **Classes** – To be eligible to sell, exhibitor **must do both** Showmanship and Market Classes
Market Classes, Saturday, 8 am – (determined by weight)
Showmanship, Saturday, immediately after market (determined by age, Seniors' first)
- **What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?** - High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)
- **Sale** – Saturday, 5:00 pm – Show Barn (Buyers Reception – 4:00 pm)

What happens after the Sale?

Thank/contact buyers – thank buyers by note, call or in person

Sale Checks – checks are mailed directly to the exhibitors after payment from buyers has been made. If you have questions about your checks do not call auctioneers or buyers. Contact Barlow Sr. Fair Board



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