



# 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



**Enrollment Due:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Project Book:** #117BF Beef Feeder Calf (1<sup>st</sup> year members), or Washington County Livestock Record Book (2<sup>nd</sup> year members and beyond). FFA exhibitors see your advisor for requirements. **ALL project books must be in print form and required for skillathon.**

**Resource Guide** #117R Beef Resource Handbook

**Project Animal Requirements:** \*Must be born after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. **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.**

**Fair:** Barlow Independent Fair

**Pen Reservations Due:** Pen reservation information for market animals will be collected at skillathon.

## What happens at the Fair?

<b>Check in</b>	5:30-8:00 pm-Wednesday (completed online DUNF is required before animals cross the scales) Calves may arrive at the fair 10am-8pm. Tags must match July tag in documentation and will be checked.
<b>Buyer Thank you posters</b>	Make a Thank You poster to thank previous buyer. Hang it in the barn. See Jr Fair Guide for details and size.
<b>Classes</b>	To be eligible to <b>SELL</b> , exhibitor <b>must do both</b> Showmanship and Market Classes.
<b>Judging</b>	Market Classes - Saturday, 8 am – (determined by weight) Showmanship - immediately after market (determined by age, Seniors' first)
<b>Pictures</b>	Are required to sell, See Junior Fair Guide for all picture times.
<b>What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?</b>	High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)
<b>Sale</b>	Saturday, 5:00PM <b>See Junior Fair Activities Guide for sale order and time and location</b>
<b>Thank/contact buyers</b>	Thank buyers by note, call or in person at their business after the fair.
<b>Sale Checks</b>	Checks are mailed directly to exhibitors after payment from buyers has been made. If you have questions about your checks call Barlow Senior Fair Board.