



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 1st

Project Book: #117BF Beef Feeder Calf (1st year members), or Washington County Livestock Record Book (2nd 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. 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. 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?

Check in	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 cheked.
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.
Judging	Market Classes - Saturday, 8 am – (determined by weight) Showmanship - immediately after market (determined by age, Seniors' first)
Pictures	Are required to sell, See Junior Fair Guide for all picture times.
What is the Premier Exhibitor Award?	High scoring exhibitor from skillathon (100 points), showmanship (100 points) & market class placing (50 points)
Sale	Saturday, 5:00PM See Junior Fair Activities Guide for sale order and time and location
Thank/contact buyers	Thank buyers by note, call or in person at their business after the fair.
Sale Checks	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.



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