

OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR 4-H BEEF DECLARATION FORM

DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2019

Name of Member: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Best time to call _____

Club: _____ Back #: _____

Type of Steer (circle one)

Colored Steer

Dairy Beef Steer

My child is planning to show and sell a market steer project at the Ottawa County Fair. I have read and agree to abide by the current 4-H Market Livestock Project Guidelines and the Ottawa County 4-H Code of Conduct.

Beef Rules are as follows:

1. Member must be 12 as of January 1st of the project year
2. A member may weigh in two steers and select one to be shown at the fair.
3. 4-H families with two or more immediate family members participating in the Market Beef project may elect to weigh in one extra steer as a "family spare" if the members don't choose to weigh in two steers.
4. All animals **must be castrated and dehorned by first weigh-in time**. Animals will be checked at first weigh-in day for proper dehorning and castration. If not properly done at that time, the animal has 1 week to be compliant with the rules. If not, it will be **disqualified**.
5. If horn regrowth occurs after weigh in, steers with horns/scurs longer than ½" at the fair will be **DISQUALIFIED** and sent home.
6. Fitting and grooming are the responsibility of the member---all work is to be done by the **4-H members only**. Only advice and assistance in holding/stabilizing the animal may be given by parents or leaders (Note: This includes no help or advice from professional or outside groomers or open class exhibitors.) The final decision of what is to be allowed will be made by the livestock committee. Members may help each other if they show livestock at Holland fair.
7. All beef steers must be double tied with one neck rope and one halter while at the fair. It is the responsibility of the 4-H members to provide the rope. Double tying means a halter and a neck rope, not 2 halters.
8. Coloring agents are NOT allowed above the flank.

I understand that the MSUE participation fee of \$20 must be paid before weigh-in.

The undersigned have read and understand the above provisions of the Market Steer project

4H Member Signature

Parent Signature

Weigh-In: November 9, 2019 from 8-10am at the fairgrounds

Mail to: Holland 4-H Livestock Committee
7164 Barry St
Hudsonville, MI 49426

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