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To: Beef 4-H Members

Hi,

The Coshocton County 4-H Beef evaluations will be held August 9th on our fairgrounds. The beef evaluation will be held in conjunction with the sheep and swine evaluations this year. All beef members need to be evaluated by August 8th with evaluation forms into the Extension office by August 9th to be entered in the fair. Any member unable to attend the evaluation may be pre-evaluated by Scott Haines, Ron Seitz, or Scott Graves. All members are expected to have up-to-date records on the night of evaluation. Books not complete at the evaluation will result in an incomplete project.

We will be returning to the Beef Skillathon held in conjunction with project evaluation consisting of a book check and interview. Participants are no longer required to either attend a clinic or complete the skillathon stations; however, they must have their book checked and go through an interview. If they are interested in Premier Exhibitor they must complete the skillathon stations on August 8th.

Again this year, members who are NOT taking a beef project for the first time will only be required to complete the Coshocton County 4-H Livestock Record book (available at the Extension Office). These members should bring their project book and past record books with them in a 3-ring binder. Any member that does not have their past project book will be required to complete a new project book for this year. The Coshocton County 4-H record book is not valid for exhibitors at the Ohio State Fair who need to have their project book evaluated.

The Beef Clinic is scheduled for June 8th @ 9:00 am in Junior Fair Arena.

Again for 2019 - All cattle exhibitors showing a market steer and exhibitors selling a feeder calf at the 2019 Coshocton County Fair Auction are required to complete a "Continuous Producer Affidavit" verifying the Country of Origin and a "Certification for Verification of Cattle Age". These forms will be available at weigh-in at the county fair. All forms must be submitted prior to weighting animal on Saturday of Fair.

Rule Changes

- 1. All fitting classes will be entering the ring at the same time but judged separately.**

Your project advisor must sign and date the front cover of your project record book to confirm the records are current and up-to-date. It is your responsibility to show your up-to-date book to your advisor a few days before your evaluation/skillathon.

Remember:

- It is critical that you closely check the withdrawal period for all dewormers, all medications, and medicated feeds so that cattle are taken off the items in time. Any animal not meeting required withdrawals will NOT be allowed to sell. Be sure to talk with your veterinarian if you have questions.

- The Premier Beef winner will be determined by skillathon score, showmanship placing and market or breed class placing. To be eligible to compete for this award, members must complete the skillathon on August 8th.
- **Cattle Hoof Trimming is scheduled for August 24th @ 9:00 am in Hunter Arena.**
- Market steers, beef breeding, and feeder calf entries do not need health papers for the county fair, but will be visually inspected by a veterinarian.
- **Feeder calves must be vaccinated at least 21 days before the start of the fair for IBR and PI3, BVD, seven-way Clostridia, and treated for internal parasites with Eprinex.**
- Those members who exhibit at the Ohio State Fair may choose to use their state fair skillathon score at the county level rather than completing the county skillathon. Members will still be interviewed at the county level and have the project record books current and up-to-date on their county animals before the project can be entered in the county fair.
- **Beef key leaders are Mark, Lori, & Garth Regula (545-9921), Scott Graves (622-5018), Ron Seitz (623-3703), and Scott Haines (824-3240) with Beef Representative on the 4-H Advisory Committee being Scott Haines (824-3240). These resources will be willing to help you with your beef project.**

Wishing you a successful year with your beef projects!

Sincerely,
Scott R. Haines
Coshocton Beef Representative