



2026 LEBANON COUNTY DAIRY BEEF JUNE MEETING

SHOW & SALE

- Calves will be weighed in upon arrival at the fairgrounds. Calves must meet the minimum weight of 500 lbs. and not exceed the maximum of 700 lbs. At weigh in, you must declare if you are buying your steer back on the sale. All buy back steers will be invoiced to the 4-H family.
- Type classes will be divided by weight.
- Showmanship – classes will be divided by age groups and will include divisions for 4-H and FFA. You must participate in showmanship to be eligible for the sale. If you have an animal that does not meet the weight requirement, that steer may remain at the fair for the showmanship event.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

All cattle must have a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, which includes the statement that the animal has been immunized against Shipping Fever, IBR and PI3.

A nasal dose of INFORCE 3 is required 30- 15 days prior to check in, last date is 7/10/26. Animals showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease will not be admitted to the show and sale per club leadership. These vaccinations are mandatory! No rabies shots are necessary due to the animals being market animals.

Dairy beef animals must be both dehorned and castrated. Any signs that these have been done recently and are not healed OR improper completion will result in the calves going back home.

FAIR SET UP & HOUSKEEPING:

- 1) Stalls will be assigned, and you are welcome to bring your tac **the following day**. Fans must be mounted.
Setting up in advance will help with getting your cattle settled sooner on Saturday.
- 2) Any animal treatment for illness must done by a veterinarian, per fair rules.
 - Ag Vet Associates is on call for our club to do all treatments, if you do not have any account with them, the club will be invoiced and then deducted from your sale check. Contact Duane Nolt with questions.
 - Steers that are treated will be noted to the packer, they reserve the right to refuse these steers and any deduction will be at their discretion. They need to be aware of any meat withholding.
 - Any steer that receives treatment at home before coming to fair and has a meat withhold, you need to notify Duane Nolt at check in.

3) Wash Rack: This is not an area for animals to hang out in the sun, get washed and back into the barn. There are many animals that need washed, and you need to be efficient and that will require you as member to work together. Bring your own hose and soap. Write your name on everything.

- a. After weigh-in, you have until 3 pm to have your steer washed.
- b. Manure needs to be picked often. Animals need feed and water. Many folks walk thru the barn and if things are not neat and tidy, it reflects poorly on all of us.
- c. In the past, members have lost buyers because of poor appearance at their pen.
- d. We instituted a warning system – 1st warning – you have 1 hour to correct the problem. A 2nd warning will result in a \$15 deduction from your check; 3rd warning will be a \$25 deduction and probation.
- e. We do realize that you may have animals elsewhere, but do not forget about your steer and prepare your help accordingly!

Management:

- Check In 8:00 -10:00, you will need someone with you and you will need your health chart.
- You will need a nylon necktie and nylon halter for your steer. No chains allowed.
- Not every family needs a wheelbarrow. All wheelbarrows need to be parked on the same side of the aisle.
- Mulch is provided and recommended, shavings are optional.
- 8 fans will be hung, they will hang every 36 feet, be thinking about mounting a fan-24 inch fans are ideal.
- Tie your steer down at home so he knows how to lie down.
- Consider using FerApease before you haul your steer.

Feeding:

- Once you are scaled or checked in, you need to back off the grain so your steer can adjust. Offer hay to your steer. It is best to back off the grain 2-3 days before checking in to help reduce stress, feed more hay.
- Offer grain 2 times a day, morning and evening. Pull their troughs when you are not feeding grain.
- Offer some wet beet pulp with your grain, it will satisfy him and help stiffen up his manure.
- Loose manure is a stomach problem, it also upsets your neighbors.
- The night before the show, last feeding of grain at 4:00 pm.
- Water your steers manually, then you know if they are drinking and how much. We will have filters on the water hoses.

