

2024 Trumbull County 4-H Beef Project Guidelines

Checklist for Beef Projects:

- Market steer tagging day: Sunday, December 3, 2023** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. Market registration forms are due at this time.
- Enroll in 4-H by **Monday, April 1, 2024** (online enrollment for existing families [<https://4honline.com>], paper enrollment for new). This also includes parent/guardian expectations form. ****Make sure the proper projects are enrolled for the new year. *For carcass participants, you must select: COP-Animal: 113.23 Carcass Steer (towards the bottom of project drop down list) under project selection on online enrollment.***
- Select a project book(s) to complete:
 - 117 Beef Project & Record Book (includes 117M Market Beef, 117B Beef Breeding, 117BF Beef Feeder) (\$8)
 - 117R Beef Resource Handbook (\$17.75)
- Beef Feeder & Heifer Projects** must turn in an animal registration by **April 1st** to the OSUE Trumbull Office. The original forms will be given to the advisor for tag-in in late April.
- Read over and understand 2024 Trumbull County Beef Rules & club rules. County rules can be found at www.trumbull.osu.edu >> 4-H Youth Development >> Trumbull County Jr. Fair Forms: Rules & Registrations.
- Attend Quality Assurance (QA). Two options offered in 2024. **In-Person QA: Saturday, April 13, 2024** from **9:00 am - 11:00 am** at the **Trumbull County Fairgrounds**. If a youth member is younger than 16 years of age, a parent or guardian must attend the quality assurance program with them. **Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 11, 2024** from 4:00-5:30 pm at the OSUE Office. (Ages 12 and up). You must RSVP. You may attend another county's QA or a state accredited program. Must provide proof of attendance. Quality Assurance must be complete 45 days prior to the start of fair (by Friday, May 24, 2024).
- Beef feeder tagging day: Saturday, April 27, 2024** from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds.
- Attend Livestock Project Judging on **Tuesday, June 4th, 2024** from **6:00-8:00 pm** at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds. This is a requirement for project completion and eligibility for jr. fair participation.

Special Notes:

- Drug Use Notification Forms (DUNF) will be completed electronically in 2024. DUNF forms help document any antibiotics and/or other medication administered to a market animal prior to fair. All withholding times must elapse prior to entering fair.

Project Information:

- Members must complete project judging/skillathon for their respective project in order to exhibit at the fair and receive credit for the 4-H year.

Fair Information:

- Fair passes for members in good standing will be given to club advisor prior to the start of fair for distribution. You must turn in your ticket for a wristband at the Junior Fair Board Office.
- The wristband is your admission pass for fair entry/exit throughout week.

Beef Jr. Fair Events:

- Beef projects must arrive at the Trumbull County Fair by the following times: **Weigh In: Carcass Steers- Sunday, July 7 at 5:00 pm. Live Steers- Monday, July 8 at 7:00 pm. Feeders & Heifers- Monday, July 8th by 11:59 pm.**
- Beef Showmanship: **Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 11:00 am** in sale barn.
- Market Steer & Beef Feeder Show: **Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:00 pm** in sale barn.
- Livestock Sale: **Saturday, July 13, 2024** beginning at **10:30 am** in sale barn.

***Yellow Highlight-** designates change for current year.

