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<b>SECTION 004 -- BEEF</b>
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4-H Superintendent: Nanette LaTourette  
 4-H - Wednesday -- 9:00 a.m.

**STALL DECORATION**  
**“FARMING...THE LIFE WE LIVE”**

**All cattle must be tested for BVD/PI. See animal health requirements for additional information.**

Classes	HE	AN	CH	OT	C/U	SI
Junior Heifer Calves born between Jan. 1 & June 1 of current year (5-8 mos.)	254	259	264	269	274	279
Senior Heifer Calves born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of the preceding year (9-12 mos.)	255	260	265	270	275	280
Summer Yearling Heifers born between May 1 & Aug. 31 of the preceding year (13-16 mos.)	256	261	266	271	276	281
Junior Yearling Heifers born between Jan. 1 & Apr. 30 of the preceding year (17-20 mos.)	257	262	267	272	277	282
Senior Yearling Heifers born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of the second preceding year (21-24 mos.)	258	263	268	273	278	283

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer will be named. \*Any crossbreeds or unregistered animals must be 100% beef breeding.

**Class No.**

**250 Novice Fitting and Showmanship - any member showing beef for the first time at the Delaware County Fair**

**251 Fitting and Showmanship - 12 years of age and under**

**252 Fitting and Showmanship - 13 years and over**

284 Cow-Calf Class: Cow can be any age. Birth date of calf must be January 1 of current year or younger. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Application for registration/entry to calf must be on file with respective breed association before show day. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. If there are large classes, cow/calf entries will be divided according to age of cows. Calf may be shown in individual classes.

285 Best of Sire - will include 3 of the best animals from one sire. This could be any combination of cows, calves, heifers or steers as long as they are out of the same bull owned by one member in the same family. No bulls will be allowed to be shown in this class.

286 Best breeding animal owned & bred by exhibitor

287 Feeder Steer

288 Market animals not registered for the auction.

289 Market Steer for auction.

298 Best market animal owned & bred by exhibitor

299 Records Class – All exhibitors are encouraged to submit records on the expense involved with raising your animal. **All auction exhibitors must submit a Record Book. Auction exhibitors**

**handing in an incomplete Record Book will be disqualified from the auction. Project records must be turned in to the 4-H Summer Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock ring from 3:00-5:00 p.m..** Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.

The range of weights for each steer group will be determined by a sort of the weights of the entered animals. Based on this sort, entries will be divided into equal weight groups (light, intermediate, medium, light heavy and heavy, etc.). The minimum weight of the lightest group will be 800 lbs. Only 2 animals per class, per exhibitor, will be allowed after final wt./class breaks are made.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer will be named.

A Supreme Champion (Best of Show) will be selected from all Grand Champion Animals.

#### **NOVICE SHOWMAN AWARD**

First place Novice Showman Award for beef and swine will receive a plaque given by Ed and Jeri Brayman & Sons in memory of Everett Young of Masonville.

#### **TRAVIS KILMER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Travis was enrolled as a 4-H member in the Country Cousins 4-H club for eleven years. He was an active member, participating in various projects. Travis started showing his families herd of Longhorns at the Delaware County Fair at the age of 14 and he continued showing beef for five more years. As a tribute to Travis, his family has set up a fund to encourage youth to show cattle and to gain the knowledge and love of beef as Travis did.

Two \$100 savings bonds (face value) will be awarded to two 4-H beef exhibitors as follows:

- \$100 savings bond (face value) for the first place novice fitting & showmanship exhibitor, and
- \$100 savings bond (face value) for the first place senior fitting & showmanship exhibitor, with this being their **first time** showing as a senior showman.

#### **MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMANS AWARD**

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque award will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman. These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, your fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.
3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.

**\* Note: All Auction Rules must be followed. Violation will result in elimination from the auction.**