

# 4-H Dairy Steer Show – Department DS

OPEN TO YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE CLEVELAND COUNTY 4-H DAIRY STEER PROJECT

Director: Carey Stewart  
Judge: Nathan Barlowe – Lenoir, NC

## Entry Fees & Deadlines:

- No entry fee
- Early Entry: September 6, 2023
- Late Entry: September 14, 2023 No entries will be accepted after this date.

- Display their animals as directed
- Enter the show ring promptly
- Cooperate with directors to increase the educational value of the show
- Comply with the 4-H Code of Conduct

## Check-In:

Monday, October 2 from 10 AM – 12 N

- Do not offload until you have spoken with the NCDA&CS veterinarian regarding health inspections.
- Animals showing signs of disease will not be allowed to enter the barn and must be returned promptly to the farm of origin.
- Vehicles and trailers must be moved to Livestock Parking outside Gate 10 immediately after unloading. See director for parking pass at check-in.
- After your animals are tied, bring your registration paper to the entry table to verify that the information contained in the Show Order is correct.

## Show Time:

Monday, October 2 at 3 PM

## Release Time:

Monday, October 2 at 8 PM

*Exhibitors removing their animals prior to the announced release time shall forfeit all premiums earned.*

## Rules & Regulations:

- Exhibitors are expected to:
  - Provide on-site supervision of their animals
  - Maintain control of their animals at all times
  - Keep the space they occupy clean, organized, and attractive
  - Keep their animals clean

**Cleveland County Fair shall not be responsible for any accident which may occur to or by reason of any exhibit animals. The exhibitor shall hold Cleveland County Fair blameless and indemnify them against any legal proceedings arising from such actions.**

## Fitting & Showmanship

Exhibitors will be evaluated on their ability to present their steer in a manner that will make the most favorable impression on the judge. Elements include setting up the animal quickly and properly, attentiveness, show ring etiquette, and the ability to answer questions about their project.

FFA instructors and 4-H Club leaders will determine which of their members are eligible to compete.

If necessary, additional classes will be created to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate.

Exhibitor ages are as of January 1, 2023.

Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Classes				
Pee-Wee: 6 and under				
Novice: Ages 7-8				
Junior: Ages 9-11				
Intermediate: Ages 12-14				
Senior: Ages 15-18				
Senior Plus: Ages 19-21				

## Stock Show

Steers will be evaluated on their relative growth and performance, conformation, carcass merit, and other factors relevant to their value as meat animals.

Steers will be weighed upon entry and assigned to classes based on weight.

Class Premiums				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
Stock Classes				
Lightweight Steers				
Heavyweight Steers				

## 4-H Dairy Steer Championships

*Do not enter this class online. Winner from classes DS-2-1 through DS-2-2 are eligible to compete.*

Premiums
Grand: Rosette & \$50
Reserve: Rosette & \$25
Championships
Grand Champion Steer
Reserve Champion Steer