

2017 CLARKE-FREDERICK-WARREN 4-H & FFA SPRING BEEF SHOW

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Warren County Fairgrounds
Saturday, May 20, 2017

- 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. -- Animals may be checked in
9:30 a.m. -- All animals must be on the grounds, stalled in beef and sheep barns, and checked in;
All registered heifers must be checked in
10:00 a.m. -- Showmanship Show
-- Conformation Show will begin 1/2 hour after the Showmanship Show

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Section A – Eligibility

1. Exhibitors must be bona-fide Clarke, Frederick, or Warren County 4-H and FFA members enrolled in 4-H and FFA, AGES 9-18 by September 30, 2017. An exhibitor who turns 19 years old by December 31, 2017 is eligible to show. For the purpose of these rules, an exhibitor will be defined as the individual who owns and cares for the animal. Entries must be made in the exhibitor's name. Only individuals with an animal entered in the show will be classified as exhibitors.
2. **The Clarke-Frederick Beef Show is open to exhibitors from: Clarke, Frederick and Warren Counties.**
3. Youth wishing to enter an animal in the show must be enrolled in a beef project and under the supervision of a 4-H Leader, Extension Agent, or Agriculture Education Instructor.
4. All entries (except purebred heifers, See Section F, Purebred Heifer Rules) must be the property of exhibitor by January 1 of the year of the show and carried as an official 4-H or FFA project certified by an Extension Agent or FFA Instructor.
5. **All entries and entry fees must be postmarked by April 21, 2017 to your local extension office. Checks should be made payable to Clarke-Frederick Beef Show.** A non-refundable entry fee of \$10 per head must accompany entry forms. Late entry fee will be \$15 per head and must be received by May 5, 2017. *Any entries postmarked after the May 5th deadline will not be accepted in the show; NO EXCEPTIONS.*
A completed, signed "Health History Report" for all exhibitors must also accompany entry forms and fees. Entry forms and fees should be mailed or hand delivered to the Frederick County Extension Office at 107 North Kent Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

Section B - General Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors are expected to abide by all show rules. Gentlemanly and ladylike conduct is expected of all exhibitors and parents or guardians of exhibitors. Any person acting otherwise will be asked to leave the grounds.
2. All animals must be shown by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered unless the exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. In such a case, another Clarke, Frederick, or Warren 4-H or FFA beef exhibitor may show the animal.
3. Animals shall be under the control of exhibitors at all times without the aid of tranquilizers or other drugs; animals not under control or determined to be under the influence of drugs, will be disqualified. **The Show and Rules Committee will monitor this very closely.**
4. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing the needed bedding for their animals. Exhibitors are urged to use a minimum of bedding, as they will be responsible for cleaning up the grounds. Those who fail to clean up their stall area will receive no prize money. **Bedding must be taken home with the exhibitor.**

5. Vehicle operators will observe designated parking areas and follow instructions of the Grounds Committee. Failure to do so may result in expulsion from the grounds.
6. Any entry found to be illegal will be disqualified and premium money forfeited.
7. Exhibitor numbers must be worn by all exhibitors while showing animals.
8. In the absence of competition, ribbon placing will be left to the discretion of the judge. Premium money will correspond to ribbon placing.
9. There will be no fitting of animals shown in the Showmanship Show. Animals will be cleaned and brushed down only. However, exhibitors will be allowed to fit their animals for competition in the conformation classes. **All animals must be fitted in the barn and cannot be fitted prior to arrival. Fitting and penning will be confined to the beef and sheep barns.**
10. Coaching an exhibitor from the sidelines while he/she is in the show ring is prohibited. Any exhibitor violating this rule will be disqualified.
11. Any and all complaints must be presented in writing on the date of the show to the show clerk and must be signed by the person or persons registering the complaint.
12. ANY EXCEPTIONS TO OR CHANGES IN THESE RULES WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SHOW AND RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND THEIR DECISIONS IN THESE MATTERS WILL BE FINAL.
13. VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION, FORFEIT OF PREMIUM, OR BOTH AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE.
14. Judges' decisions will be final in regard to how classes are placed.
15. Only **Clarke, Frederick, and Warren County** 4-H & FFA members in good standing or their immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister), are allowed to physically assist with the fitting of all animals (steers and heifers).
16. **A \$10.00 per exhibitor deposit will be required, paid at check-in. Deposits will be returned after barn area is cleaned-up at the conclusion of the show. Please do not mail with entry.**

Section C - Showmanship Rules

1. All cattle must be presented dry (no fitting).
2. All exhibitors will be required to participate in the Showmanship Show using their own steer or heifer.
3. Showmanship classes will be divided into Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Novice showmen will be those whose first year of showing is 2017. Junior showmen will be those exhibitors who are 9-11 years of age as of September 30, 2017. Intermediate showmen will be those exhibitors who are 12-13 years of age as of September 30, 2017. Senior showmen will be those exhibitors 14-18 years of age as of September 30, 2017 and those exhibitors who turn 19 years old by December 31, 2017. Class breaks may be adjusted as the show committee sees fit.
4. Also see Rule No. 11 under Section B.

Section D - Feeder Steer Rules

1. Feeder Steer classes will be shown by breed and birth date.
2. Feeder steers are defined as those steers intended for show and sale in the summer and fall of 2017.
3. **Breed will be based on how steers were weighed-in for county fair.**

Section E - Health Requirements

1. **All beef entries must be accompanied by a health certificate, issued within the past 30 days and signed by an accredited veterinarian who states that the animals are free of infectious and contagious diseases.**

2. **If heifer originated out of State, proof must be shown of Brucellosis (Bangs) vaccination and negative TB, or current negative blood test within 30 days.**
3. The show committee reserves the right to reject an animal it deems unhealthy or is a carrier of a contagious disease.

Section F - Purebred Heifer Rules

1. Animals entered in the Registered (Purebred) Heifer Show must comply with all guidelines listed below. **A copy of the registration paper must be included with the entry forms.** Pending can be indicated on registration form, but papers must be shown the day of the show.
2. Classes in the Registered Heifer Show will include Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Simmental, Charolais, and other purebred classes shown from youngest to oldest.
3. All heifers must be registered in the name of the exhibitor. All heifers must be owned and in the care of the exhibitor by the dates listed below:

Born by:	Owned, Registered & In Care of Exhibitor by:
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015	January 1, 2017
Jan. 1 - April 30, 2016	January 1, 2017
May 1 - Aug. 31, 2016	March 1, 2017
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016	April 9, 2017

***The sale date on the registration paper will be used to determine ownership date. ***

4. Registration papers for each heifer must be brought to the show and must be checked by the screening committee.
5. There will be five classes for each breed as follows:
 - A. Senior Heifer Calves - Calved between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the show. Ownership date – April 9 of year of show.
 - B. Summer Yearling Heifers - Calved between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the show. Ownership date - March 1 of year of show.
 - C. Late Junior Yearling Heifers - Calved between March 1 and April 30 of the year preceding show. Ownership date - January 1 of year of show.
 - D. Early Junior Yearling Heifers - Calved between January 1 and February 28 of the year preceding the show. Ownership date - January 1 of year of show.
 - E. Senior Yearling Heifers - Calved between September 1 and December 31 two years preceding the show. Ownership date - January 1 of year of show.
6. Junior Registered Heifer exhibitors are required to bring registration papers to the show. Papers will be checked prior to showing. Tattoos and papers must correspond. If they do not correspond, or papers are not present at registration, heifers must be shown as a commercial heifer. Tattoos are subject to being verified by the Tattoo and Screening Committee.

Section G – Commercial Heifer Rules

1. Commercial Heifer classes will be provided for heifers born after September 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.
2. Animals shown in the Registered Heifer competition cannot be shown in the Commercial Heifer classes.
3. Commercial heifers will be divided into classes according to Number 5, Section F. – Purebred Heifer Rules.

Section H - Premiums

1. Premiums will be awarded as follows at the conclusion of the show: 1st-\$15, 2nd-\$13, 3rd-\$10, 4th-\$8, 5th-\$6,

6th or below \$2

ENTRY DEADLINES MUST BE FOLLOWED.