**Department K Beef Cattle**

Due to the current pandemic, we are unable to post final schedules at this time. The Extension office will be in direct contact with 4-Hers.

Superintendent: Keith Taliaferro  Assistant: Jim Ryser

**Beef Cattle Rules:**
1. Stalls will be assigned to clubs.
2. A 4-H member shall receive only one premium money per class.
3. All females must be registered in 4-H member’s name.
4. Class may be made for any beef breed with 2 or more head and must be accompanied with registration papers.
5. Class for market steer will be based upon weight and split by superintendent.
6. All steers will be weighed on TBA.
7. In case of only one entry in any class, money will be paid according to ribbon placing given by official judge based on type, quality, and conformation.
8. Premium money will be paid on all calves shown and $1.25 per head will be added for all over 30 head in Market steer and Heifers.
9. This will be a Blow and Go show.

**Section I—Breeding Beef**
(Show TBA after dairy show)
Blue - $7.00; Red - $5.00; White - $3.00

**Section II—Market Steers/Market Heifers**
Blue - $7.00; Red - $5.00; White - $3.00

**Rules:**
Market Heifers cannot be shown in any breeding classes.

**K-201-Market Steer/Heifer**

**Special Home Raised Market Steer Rules:**
1. A member of the immediate family must have owned the cow when the calf was born. (Parents, grandparents, uncles/aunts)
2. A club member may receive only one money per class.
3. The highest ranking home raised steers shown in each class of the Market Steer Show will be considered to determine the home raised champion.

**K-301-Home Raised Market Steer**

**Section IV—Showmanship**
Blue - $2.00; Red - $1.50; White - $1.00

**Beef Fitting And Showing Rules:**
1. A beginner, junior and senior division fitting and showing con-tests will be held. Beginner division is for those age 7 through age 9 as of Jan. 1. Junior division is those age 11 to 13 as of Jan. 1, while senior division will be those 14 and older as of Jan. 1.
2. 4-H members must show a beef animal that is entered in the fair.
3. Bucket calves will not be allowed to participate.

**K-401-Beef Fitting and Showing**

**Section V—Dairy Market Steer Class**
Blue - $15.00; Red - $13.00; White - $11.00

**Dairy Steer Rules:**
1. Steer must be born after Jan. 1 of the previous year.
2. Steer must be from all dairy breed or a cross of two or more strictly dairy breeds. No beef crosses will be allowed.
3. Class to be judged by beef judge on meat animal merits.
4. Steers are eligible to be sold under the rules of the livestock sale.

**K-501-Dairy Steer**

**Section VI—4-H Bucket Calf Project**
Superintendent: Arthur Young, Jr.
Blue - $2.00; Red - $1.50; White - $1.00

**Bucket Calf Rules:**
1. These calves will not be in the livestock sale.
2. A 4-Her may not exhibit a bucket calf and big cattle the same year. Once a 4-Her has shown a steer or heifer they may not show bucket calves again.
3. Calves must be steers or heifers, no bulls.
This class will be judged by the conference method based on:
A. What 4-H members learned about caring for and raising a calf. B. Grooming according to either beef or dairy guidelines, with emphasis on how much the 4-H members learned and can do without help.
C. The general health of the calf and knowledge of 4-H member in health-related areas.
D. Dairy or beef quality of calf will not be considered.
E. Completion of record sheet, to best of member's ability.

**K-601-Bucket Calves-exhibitor 7-9 years old**
**K-602-Bucket Calves-exhibitor 10-12 years old**

**Atchison County Fair Donor Awards**

**Additional Premium Money:**
**Bucket Calf** Frontier Farm Credit sponsors $50.00. Atchison County Livestock Board provides $10 to each bucket calf exhibitor.

**Home Raised** Atchison County Livestock Board provides $150 to the home-raised market steer class (includes Dairy Steers).

**Dairy** Atchison County Dairy Board sponsors $50 premium to the Dairy Steer Class.

**Hereford** David Royer, In memory of Willard and Ruby Royer, $15 premium money to Hereford classes. Diane & Tim Crockett sponsor $50 in premium money to Champion Hereford Steer
Ellerman Livestock sponsors $25 in premium money for Hereford Reserve Champion Steer.

**Shorthorn** Eileen Wohletz, sponsors $15 premium money in Shorthorn breeding classes.

**Special Awards:**
**Showmanship** Joe Taliaferro Family sponsors an award for the Champion Beginner Showman & the Reserve Champion Beginner Showman
Brad Shrick sponsors usable trophies for the Reserve Champion Senior & Reserve Champion Junior Showman
David “Spider” Shell family sponsor awards and $50 to Senior Showmanship & $50 for Junior Showmanship.

**Class Champion & Reserve Awards:**
The Atchison County Livestock Board sponsors a trophy for the Grand Champion Steer.
Angus  Ida Taliaferro & Larry Rogers sponsor a trophy for the 4-H Champion Angus Steer.
Nancy Keith sponsors $50 in premium money to Champion Angus Market Steer.
Shorthorn  Marsha Taliaferro-Collins, In memory of Jack Taliaferro, sponsors $25 to the Champion Shorthorn Steer.
Simmental: Mid Am Genetics is sponsoring a useable trophy for Champion Simmental Heifer
Hereford  Don Lewman family sponsors plaques for Champion & Reserve Champion Hereford Steer
Home Raised  The Atchison County Livestock Board provides a trophy for the Champion Home Raised Market Steer.
Breeding Beef  Hoffman Cattle Service sponsors $100 to Champion Bull and Champion Heifer
Mid-Am Genetics & Ryan & Kayla Bodenhausen are sponsoring belt buckles for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Breeding beef
Jim Ryser & Krystalyn Isles-Lucious sponsor $25 to Reserve Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Heifer
Chris Taliaferro Memorial Traveling Trophy sponsored by Jim Ryser, Mike Linscott & Jimmy Hoffman will be awarded to the Supreme Heifer.
T Bar T Angus & Moser Family Hereford sponsor an award to the 4-H Supreme Heifer.
Commercial  Violet Sinclair, In memory of Bill Sinclair, sponsors an award to Champion 4-H Commercial Heifer
Angus  Nancy Keith provides $50 in premium money for Champion Angus Heifer
Hereford  Diane & Tim Crockett sponsor $50 in premium money to Champion Hereford Heifer.
Ellerman Livestock sponsors $25 in premium money to Hereford Reserve Champion Heifer.
Bucket Calf  Art & Laura Young sponsors trophies for Champion Junior & Senior classes.
Albert Hale, sponsors trophies for Reserve Champion Bucket Calf Beginner &Junior classes.
Carcass Contest:  Larry & Carol Schuetz sponsor a plaque for top carcass
Jim & Lana Schuetz sponsor $250 for the carcass contest
Kistler Feeds sponsor $250 for the carcass contest