



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

J12 - BEEF CARCASS JUDGING

JUDGING: Thursday, July 18, 6pm

LOCATION: Polen Meats, 612 Trump Ave. NE, Canton, OH 44730

JR. FAIR COORDINATOR: Crystal Jones

**RULES LAST
UPDATED 10/13/23
for the 2024 Fair**

BEEF CARCASS REGULATIONS:

1. All Market Steers must be in the possession of the exhibitor by November 10 and positively identified with a SUMMIT COUNTY EAR TAG at the official weigh-in on **November 18 at 9:30 am** at the Portage County Fairgrounds. It is mandatory that the exhibitor be present at tagging. If the 4-Her is not present, they can not show or sell.
2. You can Tag 2 extra steers and show 1 steer in the carcass class
3. You must be enrolled in the carcass project and turn in the fair entry for carcass class
4. You must complete a Beef project book
5. You must be able to walk your steer for the safety of the processor.
6. Your steer must be washed and clean upon arrival at the processor
7. It is your responsibility to haul your steer to Polen Meats on Monday, **July 17, by 6pm.** 612 Trump Ave NE, Canton, OH 44730 - 330-488-2525
8. Only the Grand and Reserve Champion Carcass will sell at the Summit County Fair Auction. These will sell after the Grand and Reserve live steers.
9. The exhibitor must be present at carcass judging. If you're the Grand or Reserve you will have to take a picture with your Carcass for a poster for the livestock sale.
10. You are responsible for getting a buyer for your carcass unless you are keeping it for your own meat. You are responsible for processing fees. You may have a buyer lined up but they must be aware if you win Grand or Reserve, you will sell at fair and they either buy it at the auction or someone else will. **GRAND AND RESERVE SELL AT THE AUCTION AFTER LIVE GRAND AND RESERVE.** Again if your carcass does not win Grand or Reserve you will be responsible for the processing fee and must find your own buyer. **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THE PROCESSOR GETS PAYMENT.**
11. You must show a least 1 live steer at the fair for your **carcass project to be complete.**
12. Carcass must have a hanging weight of at **least 500lbs.** A Hanging Beef Carcass will typically yield 60% of the carcass weight. In order to have at least a **500 lb.** hang Weight, the steer will have an estimated live weight of at least 1000 lbs.
13. The judge will determine the overall Grand and Reserve. The Grand and Reserve will have to meet the industry standards to be considered Overall Champions. If none of the animals meet these requirements there will not be a Grand or Reserve selected.

Section: 1

CLASSES:

1) Carcass Show

