



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

## J12 - BEEF CARCASS JUDGING

**JUDGING:** Thursday, July 23, 6pm

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

**JR. FAIR COORDINATOR:** Crystal Jones

**RULES LAST  
UPDATED 10/10/25  
for the 2026 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 & RFID TAG at the official weigh-in on **November 22 at 10:00 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 **and for weigh in volunteers.**
6. Your steer must be washed and clean upon arrival at the processor **and for final weigh in.**
7. It is your responsibility to haul your steer to Polen Meats on Monday, **July 20, by 6pm.**  
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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. A Fee may be imposed by the processor if the meat is not picked up in the timeframe the processor has Given you. If the processor has to call the Jr. Fair Coordinator for you to pick up your meat you may not receive your auction check.**
11. You must show a least 1 live steer at the fair for your carcass project to be complete.
12. **Steers will be weighed at the fairgrounds Monday, July 20th 9am to 11am and must make a weight of a 1,000lbs. All steers weighing a 1,000lbs. Or over will be allowed to go to Polen Meats for judging and processing. You are responsible for transporting your steer to Polen Meats.**
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

