

4-H DAIRY STEER SHOW – DS

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

DIRECTORS: Greg Traywick, Matthew Greene, and Jeffrey Cornwell

CHECK-IN & SHOW TIME: Steers must be in place in Weathers Livestock Arena by 10 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022. Showmanship competition begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022. Stock show immediately follows.

Rules and regulations

- Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until visually inspected and passed by health officials. Cleveland County 4-H will coordinate a Veterinary Health Inspection prior to the show.
- Participating high schools may submit all entries for the stock show on one Entry Form, but should also **provide a list naming all students who will be competing in the Showmanship Contest** so that they will be included on the show order. Vocational agriculture teachers will decide which students are eligible to compete based on their level of participation in the project. This list may be emailed to gbtraywi@ncsu.edu.
- Show directors will coordinate sale of the steers following the show, with proceeds to benefit the vocational agriculture programs at participating schools.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

- Exhibitors will be evaluated on their ability to present their steer in a manner that will develop the most favorable impression on the judge. Elements include setting up the animal in the ring, show ring etiquette, and ability to answer technical questions about their animal and the livestock project.
- All nine (9) steers will be shown in showmanship classes at the same time. When the first group of students (competing in Class 1) have been evaluated and placed, they will exit the ring with their animals. The next group of students will bring the calves back to the show ring for Class 2, etc.

PREMIUMS

1st: \$40 2nd: \$35 3rd: \$30 4th: \$25 5th & below: \$20

DS-1-1 Showmanship Class 1

DS-1-2 Showmanship Class 2

CS-1-3 Showmanship Class 3

The winners of each class will compete for Grand Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman.

STOCK SHOW

All nine (9) steers will compete in the same class, being evaluated on their relative growth and performance, conformation, carcass merit, and other factors relevant to their value as meat animals.

PREMIUMS

1st: \$40 2nd: \$35 3rd: \$30 4th: \$25 5th & below: \$20

DS-2-1 Stock Class 1

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Grand Champion Dairy Steer – Rosette and \$50

Grand Champion Showman – Rosette

Reserve Champion Dairy Steer – Rosette and \$25

Reserve Champion Showman – Rosette