

BEEF CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 3, OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 104, 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE-BREEDING DEPARTMENT 105, 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal
Entries not limited to Westmoreland County

HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE

1. A valid Veterinary-client-patient relationship (VCPR) form, signed by all parties, and issued within **90 days** of fair check-in are required. Completion of the VCPR form requires a visual, in-person examination by the signing veterinarian. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) are not required for entry but may be used in place of a VCPR form. CVIs must be completed and dated within **30 days** of entry. **Copies of the VCPR form or CVI MUST be collected at the time of check-in and entry into the Westmoreland Fair.**
2. MARKET HEIFERS – all market heifers must have a NEGATIVE pregnancy test performed by an accredited veterinarian within 90 days of check-in to the fair. The negative test must be marked on the VCRP form indicating that the heifer is NOT pregnant.
3. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - a. A USDA issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag
 - b. A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” – ISO-compliant RFID ear tag is **PREFERRED.**
4. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds at the discretion of the attending veterinarian or superintendent. **Animals are not to be unloaded until animals and health requirements are checked.**
5. Recommendations: It is recommended, but not required, that all cattle entering the fair are vaccinated for RABIES, IBR, PI3, BRSV, and BVD prior to entry. When vaccinating any market animals assure that any labeled slaughter withdrawal times are satisfied and followed.

Out of State Cattle: Cattle originating from out of state must follow the outlined Westmoreland Fair Health Requirements plus the health requirements as set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at this site.

<https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

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1. Joint ownership considered being as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
 2. Original animal registration papers will be checked prior to the show. For show purposes, a breed registration ear tag may be used for identification and the animal is accompanied by the registration certificate; or a breed registration ear tag may also be used if accompanied by the registration certificate.
 3. Yearling and older bulls are required to have a nose ring or lead.
 4. When on exhibition in the ring each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or owner’s representative.
 5. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent; to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
 6. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.
 7. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the judges.
 8. The exhibitor must furnish hay and straw, **AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BEDDING**
 9. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
 10. The same classifications and premiums apply to each breed.
 11. All animals must be housed in barns only.

12. NOTICE: Do not enter animals that you have no intentions on bringing to the fair (ex. For more tack space). This will lead to lost premiums.

The following are additional rules for Dept. 105 4-H & FFA entries:

1. Limited to two entries per exhibitor
2. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID is given by 4-H personnel in the form of a plastic tag.
3. Beef steer or heifer shall be free of infectious and transmissible diseases.
4. All market beef must be under control and able to be handled by the exhibitor to a level considered safe by a panel of representatives of the Penn State Extension, Jr Livestock Committee, and a Fair Board Representative. If deemed unsafe, the animal will not be permitted to show or to be sold through the Jr Livestock Sale and maybe asked to be removed from the grounds.
5. Minimum weight 1000 lbs.
6. Market Beef will be shown in weight classes to be determined following weigh-in and the number of entries.
7. Project animals may be a steer or heifers, both will compete in the same classes and for the same Championship.
8. All heifers showing in the Dept.105 Market (Section A) or Carcass Beef Project (Section D) must on their Vet Health Papers that state that they have been examined within 45 days of the starting date of the Westmoreland Fair and have been found to be not bred. Date of examination and vet performing must be listed. If this statement is not recorded the animal will not be allowed to show.
9. Heifers cannot be shown in both the breeding and market shows.

DEPT. 3 (OPEN) / DEPT. 105 (4-H & FFA) SECTION AA-PROSPECT MARKET STEER
ENTRY FEE-\$4.00 per animal

-A Prospect Steer may be shown in the Market Steer Showmanship. Please see Section B for more entry information

-Prospect Steer need to be castrated and fully healed at the time of exhibition. No swelling, signs of decay, trauma, drainage allowed, etc.

CLASS **1st/\$16, 2nd/\$12, 3rd/\$10, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$6**

1. Prospect Steer

Lightweight Classes

- Lightweight**
- Medium Lightweight**
- Heavy Lightweight**
- Champion Lightweight** **Ribbon**
- Reserve Champion Lightweight** **Ribbon**

Heavyweight Classes **1st/\$18, 2nd/\$14, 3rd/\$12, 4th/\$10, 5th/\$8**

- Light Heavyweight**
- Medium Heavyweight**
- Heavy Heavyweight**
- Champion Heavyweight** **Ribbon**
- Reserve Champion Heavyweight** **Ribbon**
- Grand Champion Prospect Steer** **Rosette**
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer** **Rosette**

