



Muskingum County Junior Fair

November 2021

TO: Potential 2022 Market Steer Exhibitors

FROM: Muskingum County Junior Fair Livestock Committee

The following is information for registering 2022 market steer projects. **All** market steers to be exhibited at the 2022 Muskingum County Fair must come to steer registration day to be tagged and weighed, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

New for 2022! All market steers are terminal.

1. Junior Fair Livestock Committee is asking that you complete the registration form for each steer **BEFORE** weigh-in. It is available online: <https://go.osu.edu/musksteer>. The form must be completed **by December 12 at 11:59 p.m.**
2. **Steer registration and weigh-in will be held December 13 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** at Muskingum Livestock Sale Barn, 944 Malinda Street, Zanesville. All steers must be tagged and weighed-in at this time to be eligible to exhibit at the 2022 Muskingum County Fair.
 - Youth can weigh-in and tag up to two steers in their own name or one steer in their name and one shared household back-up.
 - Example #1: Joey and Jonny are brothers. Joey registers two steers (Tag #1 and Tag #2) in his name. Jonny registers two different steers in his name (Tag #3 and Tag #4). The household has four total steers. At the fair, the exhibitor can only show one of the steers registered in his name.
 - Example #2: Joey and Jonny are brothers. Joey registers one steer (Tag #5) in his name and Jonny registers one steer in his name (Tag #6). They register one household back-up (Tag #7). The household has three total steers. At the fair, the exhibitor can show the steer registered in his name, or one of them can show the household back-up.
 - Steers must be on a halter at registration and should be halter broke.
3. Steers must be owned, being cared for and in continuous possession of the member by weigh-in date (December 2021).
4. All steers must have been born after January 1, 2021 and must be dehorned and castrated. Calves will be checked for proper dehorning and castration by a licensed veterinarian at the December weigh-in. **There will be no on-site castration. Steers must be castrated prior to arrival at December weigh-in.**

5. **Purebred:** *Attach a copy of the steer's registration paper to the online county registration form. The steer must be registered in the name of the youth planning to exhibit it at the fair. If you do not have the breed registration paper yet, upload a copy of the bill of sale (if applicable) then follow up with a copy of registration after it is received. **This must be turned in to the Extension Office by JANUARY 31, 2022 or the steer will be placed in Crossbred class. NO EXCEPTIONS.***
- There must be a minimum of 4 steers of one particular breed to constitute a class. All others will be placed in an "All Other Breeds" class. There will be no minimum number in an AOB class. All registered steers will be recognized including appendix and low percentage. Once you have declared the steer to be shown in a purebred/AOB class changes cannot be made at the fair.
 - Each breed class winner will compete for overall purebred division champion/reserve. The purebred division champion will show against other crossbred division champions for overall grand and reserve grand market steers.
5. Ohio State Fair Reminders: Ownership date for State Fair steers is the same as our county registration. Any steer to be shown at the Ohio State Fair must be registered in December at the county registration site. **Youth planning to participate in the 2022 Ohio State Fair with a Junior Livestock Market Steer (or heifer) must pick up a State Fair registration packet at December weigh in.**
6. Muskingum County Fair Reminders:
- Youth may exhibit one steer.
 - Youth may only sell one lot of livestock in the Junior Fair Livestock Sales; with the exception of an exhibitor who has more than one grand and/or reserve grand champion. All grand and reserve grand champions of each species must sell.
 - Steers must weigh at least 1000 pounds at the county fair to be eligible for auction.
7. Other Information:
- Ownership and showing rights are considered lost if the steer has been cosigned or sold, even if the exhibitor "buys back" the steer.
 - Members of both 4-H and FFA may not take the same project in both organizations (ex: steer project #117M).