

DEPARTMENT 10

4-H AND

VOCATIONAL

For information: call (814) 563-9388 –
Penn State Extension in Warren County
During Fair Week: call 563-7708
4-H Center for departments with no
chairpersons.

Applications for livestock entries must be made
on or before July 1 to Warren County Fair, Box
230, Pittsfield, Pa 16340.

Applications for all other entries must be made
on or before August 4 to Warren County Fair,
Box 230, Pittsfield, Pa 16340.

All still entries must be in place by 7 pm.
Sunday. Still exhibits cannot be removed until
between 11 am and 2 pm Sunday. Dairy animals
must be in place by 8pm on Monday. Youth
livestock auction animals must be in place by
5pm on Monday. Horses and remaining livestock
must be in place by 7am Tuesday. Livestock,
dairy, and horses cannot be removed before
11pm Saturday. No late entries will be accepted
all entries must be pre-entered. If there is a
question that a certain item will be ready or not
at fair time, pre-enter anyway. Pre-enter by
proper class and description as listed in book. An
entry fee must accompany the entry blank if
applicable.

All trailers will be parked in an area so
designated by the fair board. No ribbons,
trophies, awards, equipment or exhibit may be
removed at any time before the close of the fair
or department.

840 tags are now accepted for ID for all species.
No blue kill tags on any species.

NOTE: To enter CLASS number follow the rules
for open class events pertaining to animals. All
other entries use the SECTION AND CLASS
number listed for the class.

NOTE: Champion ribbons will be awarded only
when 3 or more animals are in the class.
ELIGIBILITY: Exhibitors must be members of a
regularly organized Warren County 4-H Club or
special interest group carrying a project in the
field they wish to make entry and be under the
supervision of the Pennsylvania State University
Extension 4-H by June 1, preceding the Fair.

Students enrolled in an accepted Warren County
Vocational School curriculum must be
conducting a project in the class in which they
wish to make an entry. Students enrolled in
general home economics in a comprehensive
high school are considered as qualifying. All
entries shall be approved prior to the Fair by a
member of the Pennsylvania Department of
Education, Agriculture and Home Economics
staff or their designated representative.

SECTION 3

BEEF CATTLE

Chairperson
Karen Clark
(814) 688-7505

Breeding Classes

Pre-entry-Compulsory - mail in by July 1
Event Judged Wed 10AM beginning with 4-H
fitting and showmanship, then 4-H and open market
cattle and ending with 4-H and open breeding cattle.
Entry Fee \$2.00 per animal ***must accompany
entry form***

Rules and Regulations
**PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE VOIDED 90
DAYS AFTER THEY ARE PRINTED**

**There is to be no permanent
eating or sleeping areas in
the barns.**

1. Warren County Fair animal health rules are to
be followed in all animal departments and contests.
The complete requirements are listed in the front of
the Warren County Fair Premium Book.
2. When exhibition in the ring, each animal must
be under halter and in charge of owner or owner's

representative. Any animal that is unruly, not under the control of exhibitor or poses a threat to the safety of others will be dismissed from the show ring and will not be eligible for judging.

3. An entry fee of \$2.00 per animal must accompany the entry blank.
4. All animals must be registered with their respective breed association.
5. Registration papers must be available for inspection.
6. Animals that are not registered may show as commercial, but both parents must be beef animals. Only animals registered and showing papers are eligible for classes except 9 and 10.
7. Upon arrival at the fair, the member will be responsible for handling, care, fitting and showing of their animal. **No adult is permitted to prepare animal for fitting or showing in Department 10. Premiums may be forfeited.**
8. All 4-H animal science youth are required to participate in training regarding "Quality Animal Management" annually. All youth are required to complete a survey regarding these practices.
9. Only animals registered and showing papers are eligible for classes 9 and 10.
10. All animals must meet all eligibility requirements of the livestock sale in order to show including being pre-tagged, weighed and consigned to the livestock auction.
11. Only one animal and one species per member can show and sell.
12. See Warren County Fair Youth Livestock Auction Rules and Regulations.

NOTE: To enter CLASS number, ADD the breed number to the CLASS number for the classes listed below. For example, if the breed is Angus (100) and the class is Summer Yearling Heifer (4), add 100 plus 4 to get the CLASS number of 104. If no breed is listed, use the CLASS number only.

The following registered breeds pertain to all classes unless otherwise specified.

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| 100 Angus | 190 Main Anjou |
| 130 Charolais | 220 Simmental |
| 160 Hereford | 250 Other Registered |

Premiums

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| A | \$24.00 | \$22.00 | \$18.00 | \$14.00 | \$11.00 |
| B | \$14.00 | \$13.00 | \$12.00 | \$11.00 | \$10.00 |

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| Premium | A |
| Class | |
| 1. Junior heifer calf born on or after 5/1/26 | |
| 2. Intermediate heifer calf born between 1/1/25 - 4/30/26 | |
| 3. Senior heifer calf born between 9/1/24 - 12/31/25 | |
| 4. Summer yearling heifer born between 5/1/24 - 8/31/25 | |
| 5. Junior yearling heifer born between 1/1/24 - 4/30/24 | |
| 6. Senior yearling heifer born between 9/1/24 - 12/31/24 | |
| 7. 2-year-old, born between 1/1/24 - 8/31/24 | |
| 8. 3-year-old and older, female | |
| 9. Produce of Dam, 2 animals of any age, either sex, the produce of one cow need not be owned by one exhibitor | |
| 10. Champion Female | Ribbon |
| 11. Reserve Champion Female | Ribbon |

Market Beef

Rules and Regulation

1. See Warren County Fair Youth Livestock Auction Rules and Regulations.
2. Animals must meet all eligibility requirements of the Warren County Fair Youth Livestock Auction Rules and Regulations in order to show including being pre-tagged and weighed except Class 309.
3. Animals shown in breeding classes cannot be shown in market classes or vice versa.
4. Animal must be declared as "Small Breed" on paperwork at initial weigh-in. Height regulations, maximum hip height of 47". The measurement will be taken at fair weigh-in, a standardized measurement system (set up the same, measured by same person). Animal must weigh MINIMUM 500lbs, and MAXIMUM 1000lbs, at fair weigh in. **If animal does not meet weight requirements, it will not be allowed to show.** If the animal meets the minimum weight of 900 the animal would have the option to show as a lightweight market steer instead of a small breed animal. If the animal meets the county requirements for sale it would also be eligible for sale as a completed 4-H beef project.
5. The market beef will be divided as equally as possible into 3 weight classes. All market beef will be weighed at the fair. The number of classes may fluctuate and will be established at the discretion of

the section chair. Market Classes may be split at the discretion of the chair if class size exceeds 7 entries.

6. Weigh in to be done beginning at 5:30PM on Monday of the fair.

7. Market beef falling in the feeder class or overweight class are not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion and are not eligible to be sold at the Warren County Fair Youth Livestock Auction.

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| Premium Class | A | |
| 300. Light Weight | | |
| 301. Champion - Light Weight | | Ribbon |
| 302. Medium Weight | | |
| 303. Champion - Medium Weight | | Ribbon |
| 304. Heavy Weight | | |
| 305. Champion - Heavy Weight | | Ribbon |
| 306. Grand Champion | | Banner |
| 307. Reserve Grand Champion | | Banner |
| 308. Feeder and Small Breed Market Beef | | |
| 309. Freezer Beef Project | | |

Showmanship and Fitting

4-H members may show either a market beef or heifer in the fitting and showmanship contest provided it has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor. Judging in show arena immediately preceding type judging.

Fitting Competition Details:

Members must enter an animal ready to be fit. All animals need bathed and clipped prior to entering the ring. Absolutely no fitting may be completed prior to the Fitting Competition. Members will be divided into three categories: senior (ages 15-18), intermediate (ages 12-14), and junior (ages 8-11). Seniors will have 30 minutes to fit from the front shoulders of the animal and back including the tail. Intermediates will have 20 minutes to fit the back hips, legs, and tail. Juniors & Beginners will have 15 minutes to fit the tail head and the tail. Items excluded from being used during the Fitting Competition include cattle chutes, any blow dryers larger than handheld, and products prohibited for use on animals. **Parents will not be permitted in the ring during the contest.**

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| Senior | Ages 15-18 as of Jan. 1 |
| Intermediate | Ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1 |
| Junior | Ages 8-11 as of Jan. 1 |

Cloverbud Ages 5-7 as of Jan 1 *must be registered by June 1 through zSuites by June 1 to be eligible to participate.

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| Premium Class | B | |
| 310. Showmanship, Senior | | |
| 311. Showmanship, Intermediate | | |
| 312. Showmanship, Junior | | |
| 313. Showmanship Beginner (Has never shown in a cow class before.) | | Ribbon only |
| 314. Cloverbud Showmanship | | Ribbon only |

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| Premium Class | B | |
| 315. Fitting Senior | | |
| 316. Fitting Intermediate | | |
| 317. Fitting Junior | | |
| 318. Fitting Beginner (Has never shown in a cow class before.) | | Ribbon Only |

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to animal 4-H Clubs with three or more animals of the same species exhibited. Clubs must be displayed as a single club unit to be judged.
- 2 Each 4-H club is only eligible to be judged one time for Good Housekeeping regardless of how many species of animals they represent.
3. Classes to be decided at the discretion of the Warren County Fair.
4. Clubs maintaining the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums and a plaque to be rotated daily to the club exhibits selected by the judge as the best for the day.
5. Inspections will be made unannounced. Prizes will be awarded daily. **NO AWARDS** on the first day of the Fair.
6. All exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points

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| Cleanliness of animals | 20 |
| Cleanliness of bedding | 20 |
| Entry card and Ribbons won, properly and attractively displayed | 10 |
| Feed (hay and grain) presentable | 15 |
| All equipment sanitary and neat | 10 |
| Aisles clean and orderly | 15 |
| Courtesy to people | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

1. Daily Prize

\$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7

6. Cumulative prize

\$25 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$5