Junior Prospect Steer/Junior Prospect Heifer (NEW)

(Youth Only)

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SPECIAL RULES FOR 4-H AND FFA PROSPECT STEERS/HEIFERS

- 1. In addition to these Special Rules, this department is subject to the General Rules and Regulations as stated in this Premium List.
- 2. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Shown on Saturday at 11:30 am before the Jr. Market and Preview shows.
 - a. Must be in the barns by 3 pm on Friday for check-ins from 3-4 pm.

3. EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY

- a. All exhibitors must be 21 years of age or younger by January 1 of the current year.
- b. Entry must be in one name only and owned by the exhibitor from the time of entry through the time of the show. Entries may not be in the name of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.

4. ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- a. Animals must be born January 1st of 2024 or after and have a maximum weight of 849 pounds.
- b. Prospect heifers and steers can only be entered in the Prospect Show. They MAY NOT be entered in any breeding classes, the Farm Show Preview Show, or as any prospect sale animal.
- c. Animals must be owned by the time KILE entries are due.
- d. Animals 850 pounds and above will need to be entered in the Junior Market Animal Show.
- 5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRIES The exhibitor is responsible for making proper entries. Entry fees will be forfeited for ineligible animals and entries that do not appear at the exposition.
- 6. CLASS DESIGNATION Classes will be broken down by weight. It is at the discretion of the committee to split the classes after all entries have been weighed. Prospect heifers will show first, followed by Prospect steers.
 - a. Champion and Reserve Prospect Heifers and Champion and Reserve Prospect Steers will complete for an overall Prospect Animal at the conclusion of the show.
- 7. ENTRY FEE See Beef General & Health Rules for a summary of on-time and late fees. Payment must be received at the time of entry. A \$5 PLA administration fee is required.
- **8. PREMIUMS** Premiums will be paid at half rate in 2024. The requirement of 12 head of cattle exhibited by 3 or more exhibitors for two consecutive years (2023 & 2024) will initiate full premiums in 2025. Premiums are subject to change by the KILE Executive Committee dependent upon funding support.
- 9. OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS If monies are owed to the show for any reason, the premium checks will be held and exhibitors will not be allowed to participate in any Commonwealth-sponsored show until restitution is made of the outstanding accounts.
- 10. ENTRY LIMIT Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per weight class.
- 11. MUZZLES No animal may be muzzled at any time during the EXPOSITION.
- 12. TRAILERS All trailers may be parked on-site as space permits. Off-site trailer parking is encouraged. See maps.
- 13. HEALTH RULES AND REGULATIONS All steers must comply with the Health Rules as stated for Breeding Cattle.
- 14. SHOW RING All prospect market heifers and prospect steers must be shown by their owners. If an exhibitor has two individual animals in one class, the second animal must be shown by another junior member. Parents will not be allowed to assist in the show ring. In no event shall anyone over 21 years old be allowed to show an animal.
- 15. UNETHICAL PRACTICES A committee representing Show Management will observe the handling of all animals, both in and out of the show ring, and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.
- 16. RELEASE TIME See Beef General & Health Rules. ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARNS BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY.
- 17. SUPERVISION All youth exhibitors must be under the supervision of a qualified adult who is responsible for housing arrangements, conduct, and general well-being of the exhibitor.

ENTER HEIFERS in CLASS 3800 ENTER STEERS in CLASS 3850

The specific weight class will be determined upon official weighing at the exposition. There will be up to three weight classes: lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight.

Champion Jr Prospect Heifer \$50 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Jr Prospect Heifer \$40 and Rosette
Champion Jr Prospect Steer \$50 and Rosette
Reserve Champion Jr Prospect Steer \$40 and Rosette
Grand Champion Jr Prospect Beef \$50 and Special Award
Reserve Grand Champion Jr Prospect Beef \$40 and Special Award

