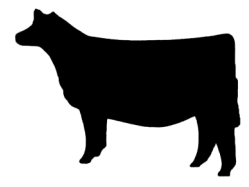


# East Pottawattamie County



## Beef Help Sheet

The beef project is open to 4-H members, Clover Kids, and FFA members.

### Prior to County Fair:

- Enroll in 4-H by December 1, 2020 using [4-H Online](#).
- Attend your monthly club meetings (attending four meetings is **required** to be eligible to participate in the Pottawattamie County Fair) & read the monthly [4-H newsletters](#)
- All **market** beef must be weighed in & ear tagged at the winter beef weigh on Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 7:30-9am at the Pottawattamie County Fairgrounds in Avoca.
- Market beef that wish to be nominated for the Iowa State Fair must be retinal imaged at the December 12 weigh in. Additional paperwork & fees must be completed & paid at weigh ins.
- **\*\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*\*** **Nominate your animal(s) via 4-H Online.** Before leaving market beef weigh in, make sure to grab your paperwork. Families will enter this information into 4-H Online by February 1 at 5PM. The Extension Office will then verify that the information entered is correct. After February 1st, market beef that are not in 4-H Online CAN NOT be nominated for County or State Fair. Please remember these are STATE rules that our office must follow. FFA market beef must be verified on paper copies in the Extension Office.
- Breeding heifers, cow/calf pairs, feeder calves, bottle calves, and clover kids bottle calves must pick up a 4-H ear tag from the Extension Office, tag their calf, and identify the animals in 4-H Online by May 15, 2021. FFA breeding beef, feeder, and bottle calves must have paperwork complete & submitted to the Extension Office by May 15, 2021.
- **Enter into the 2021 Pottawattamie County Fair** using the online system, [FairEntry](#). Online registration & payments are due by 5:00pm on June 3
- Pottawattamie County Fair exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading the 2021 Pottawattamie County Fair Book and agreeing to all rules & regulations prior to the online FairEntry registration and payment.
- Attend Pottawattamie County Fair Set Up to help prep the fairgrounds and barns for livestock, youth, and the public.

### County Fair:

- **ARRIVAL:** All beef projects must be vet checked upon arrival & prior to entering any barns (unless health papers are present). Stalling assignments will be posted on the barns. Feeder, bottle, and clover kids bottle calves may choose to arrive on show day but still need vet checked upon arrival.
- **CHECK IN:** Cattle must be brought to Beef Check In to be weighed and checked in to the 2021 Pottawattamie County Fair. All market beef, breeding heifers, and pairs will be required to have a drug affidavit filled out and submitted to the vet.
- **RELEASE:** Feeder, bottle, and clover kids bottle calves are released at the completion of the beef show. All other beef projects are released at 2PM on Sunday, July 18th.
- Show orders will be posted on Facebook and the barns the night before the show.
- **PREMIUM AUCTION:** Youth must register at the 4-H Fair Office within one hour of the conclusion of the beef show to participate in the Premium Auction.
- Attend Pottawattamie County Fair Clean Up to help clean up the fairgrounds from a long week of fair.
- **Ribbon** premiums will be distributed to exhibitors in September via mail. **Livestock** premiums will be mailed to the youth from Rolling Hills Bank and Trust in September.
- Complete and submit a 4-H record book to your club leaders by the club deadline using the suggested [record book guidelines](#).
- Attend 2021 4-H Awards Night in November to receive your record book and awards.

### Iowa State Fair:

- 4-H Online nomination deadline: May 15
- Entry deadline: July 1

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