

**SECTION 4**  
**BEEF**

4-H Superintendent: Arlene Schubert  
Wednesday; 9 a.m.

Judge: Lisa Compton

**STALL DECORATION**

*The Wheels on the Farm Go Round and Round*

All Cattle must be tested for BVD/PI. Be sure to review the 2017 New York State Health Guidelines.

HE = Hereford OT = Other	AN = Angus *C/U = Crosses or Unregistered	CH = Charolais SI = Simmental WP = White Park						
CLASSES		HE	AN	CH	OT	C/U	SI	WP
Junior Heifer Calves born between Jan. 1 & June 1 of current year (5-8 mos.)		254	259	264	269	274	279	284
Senior Heifer Calves born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of the preceding year (9-12 mos.)		255	260	265	270	275	280	285
Summer Yearling Heifers born between May 1 & Aug. 31 of the preceding year (13-16 mos.)		256	261	266	271	276	281	286
Junior Yearling Heifers born between Jan. 1 & Apr. 30 of the preceding year (17-20 mos.)		257	262	267	272	277	282	287
Senior Yearling Heifers born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of the second preceding year (21-24 mos.)		258	263	268	273	278	283	288

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer will be named. \*Any crossbreeds or unregistered animals must be 100% beef breeding.

**Class No.**

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| <p>250 Novice Fitting and Showmanship - any member showing beef for the first time at the Delaware County Fair</p> <p>251 Fitting and Showmanship - 13 years of age and under</p> <p>252 Fitting and Showmanship - 14 years and over</p> <p>290 Cow-Calf Class: Cow can be any age. Birth date of calf must be January 1 of current year or younger. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Application for registration/ entry to calf must be on file with respective breed association before show day. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. If there are large classes, cow/calf entries will be divided according to age of cows. Calf may be shown in individual classes.</p> <p>292 Best of Sire - will include 3 of the best animals from one sire. This could be any combination of cows, calves, heifers or steers as long as they are out of the same bull owned by one member in the same family. No bulls will be allowed to be shown in this class.</p> <p>293 Best breeding animal owned &amp; bred by exhibitor</p> <p>294 Feeder Steer (class may be split)</p> | <p>296 Market Animals Not Registered for Auction OR Not Eligible for Auction.</p> <p>300 Market Steer for auction.<br/><i>For each specie (meat goat, beef, sheep, swine) of auction animal, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Honorable Mention Champion will be selected.</i></p> <p>304 Pair of Steers.</p> <p>306 Best market animal owned &amp; bred by exhibitor</p> <p>310 <b>Records Class</b> – All exhibitors are required to submit records on the expense involved with raising your animal. <b>All auction exhibitors must submit a 4-H Livestock Project Record. Auction exhibitors handing in an incomplete Project Record will be disqualified from the auction. Project Records must be turned in to the 4-H Summer Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock ring from 3:00-5:00 p.m. No Project Record will be accepted after 5 pm per the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. Animal will be entered in to a non-auction class and will be disqualified from the 4-H Livestock Auction. Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.</b></p> |
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\*The range of weights for each steer group will be determined by a sort of the weights of the entered animals. Based on this sort, entries will be divided into equal weight groups (light, intermediate, medium, light heavy and heavy, etc.).

\*The minimum weight of the lightest group will be 800 lbs.

\*Only 2 animals per class, per exhibitor, will be allowed after final weigh/class breakdowns are made.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer will be named.

A Supreme Champion (Best of Show) will be selected from all Grand Champion Animals.

### **TRAVIS KILMER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Travis was enrolled as a 4-H member in the Country Cousins 4-H club for eleven years. He was an active member, participating in various projects. Travis started showing his families herd of Longhorns at the Delaware County Fair at the age of 14 and he continued showing beef for five more years. As a tribute to Travis, his family has set up a fund to encourage youth to show cattle and to gain the knowledge and love of beef as Travis did.

Two monetary awards (\$50 each) will be awarded to two 4-H beef exhibitors as follows:

- for the first place novice fitting & showmanship exhibitor, and

- the first place senior fitting & showmanship exhibitor, with this being their **first time** showing as a senior showman.

Award winners are encouraged to purchase a savings bond.

### **4-H MASTER LIVESTOCK SHOWMAN**

**Saturday, August 19, 2017; 9 a.m.**

**Beef – Swine – Sheep - Meat Goat**

**Award Presenter-Matt Shelton**

1. It would consist of the top **senior** (13 years and older) showman of the beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat show.
2. Four animals from each species would be selected for the competition. None of the animals chosen for the competition would be personally owned by the exhibitors. Each animal would be assigned to the respective showman randomly.
3. A panel of four judges would be selected by the livestock committee to judge the competition. Each judge would have knowledge of at least one of the species.
4. The four species would be shown one after the other. Each exhibitor would be given a numerical ranking of 1 through 4 after each individual specie show. One being the highest and four being the lowest score. The showman with the lowest overall total would be the winner.
5. If a showman is the winner of both the swine and the beef or any other two showmanship classes the reserve champion of one of the species would take their place in the master showmanship competition.
6. Trophy awarded to winner.

### **MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMANS AWARD**

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque award will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (beef, swine, sheep, and meat goat) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman.

These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.
3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.

**\*Note: All Auction Rules must be followed. Violation will result in elimination from the auction.**