



# 4-H Dairy Steer Show -DS-



**Open only to youth participating in the Cleveland County 4-H Dairy Steer Club.**

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**Project Description & Background:** The 4-H Dairy Steer Club, coordinated through NC Cooperative Extension's 4-H Youth Development Program, provides an opportunity for youth ages 5 to 18 to develop important life skills through their involvement in a long-term, hands-on livestock activity. It also helps participants develop basic animal husbandry skills and a greater appreciation for production agriculture.

*For more information, or to apply for 2011, contact the County Extension Center at (704) 482-4365.*

### **Terminal Show – Rules & Regulations**

1. Open only to youth participating in the Cleveland County 4-H Dairy Steer Club.
2. No entry fee.
3. Health regulations – refer to General Rules for Livestock
4. To be eligible for competition in the Fitting & Showmanship Contest and the Stock Class, participants must submit a completed Entry Form for Livestock & Horses (located at the back of this catalog) by the posted entry deadline.
5. Exhibitors are required to sell their animals to form a feedlot load, with all animals selling in a live support auction and going on the truck.

**Check-in:** Steers will be weighed and assigned to tie space in Wethers Livestock Arena between 8 AM and 10 AM on Saturday, October 2. Animals will not be allowed to enter the barn until visually inspected and passed by health officials. Exhibitors will feed and care for their animals during the Fair until they are sold at auction.

**Show Times:** Showmanship competition begins at 5 PM on October, 2nd. Stock show immediately follows.

**Auction time:** Live auction begins at 1 PM on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST** – Exhibitors will be evaluated on their ability to present their steer in a manner that will develop the most favorable impression on the judge. Elements include grooming, leading and setting up the animal in the show ring, show ring etiquette, and ability to answer technical questions about the livestock project.

<u>Dept</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Class</u>	
DS	1	1	<b>Cloverbud Fitting &amp; Showmanship</b> (non-competitive class for exhibitors 5-8 years old) Exhibitors will be critiqued (not ranked) and each will receive a \$20 premium.
DS	1	2	<b>Junior Fitting &amp; Showmanship</b> (competitive class for exhibitors 9-13 years old) Premiums:    1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> and below \$40    \$35    \$30    \$25    \$20
DS	1	3	<b>Senior Fitting &amp; Showmanship</b> (competitive class for exhibitors 14-18 years old) Premiums:    1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> and below \$40    \$35    \$30    \$25    \$20

**STOCK SHOW** – Steers will be evaluated on their relative growth & performance, carcass merit, and other factors relevant to their value as a meat animal.

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DS	2	1	<b>Cloverbud Steers</b> (non-competitive class for exhibitors 5-8 years old) Steers will be critiqued (not ranked) and each will receive a \$20 premium.
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