

DEPARTMENT 11**SECTION 30****Youth Dairy/Beef Crossbred Feeder
Calf Show**

Exhibits Housed In A Tent In Grater Memorial Park

Chairman: Andy Bollinger - ext. 1030**340A Meadow Valley Rd., Lititz, PA 17543****Judging: Tuesday, Week of Fair, Following Dairy
Beef Show****Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Head****Livestock Sale: Thursday, Week of Fair - 6:00 P.M.****Rules**

1. Exhibitors must be 8 years old by January 1, 2026, and not have achieved their 19th birthday by January 1, 2026.
2. All calves must be born between **March 20 and April 30, 2026** and be chosen by the exhibitor. Exhibitors should have the animal in their care by 2 weeks of age.
3. The calves' dam must be from one of the 7 U.S. dairy breeds or a cross of those breeds and sired by an Angus bull. Calves need to be black to comply with Certified Angus Standards. (No white above the flank with minimal white on bottom of feet, below the hock, on the navel, or a spot on the forehead no larger than a dollar bill.)
4. An ownership/sire form must be completed and signed by the seller of the calf, the exhibitor and the exhibitor's parent/guardian. This form will be collected when the animal is eartagged by the show chairman with RFID tags by May 5, 2026. Exhibitors may tag 2 calves, but only one may be shown and sold. If a tag is torn out, please notify the chairman.
5. FDA has regulations for cattle implants. Cattle may receive one implant for each production phase. In this case, it is Grower (400-800 lb). **Steers that are implanted "off label" will be ineligible for the show.**
6. Calves must be weighed in upon arrival at Tent City. For the calves to be eligible for the type classes (divided by weight) and sale, the steer must weigh between 500-700 lbs. **At weigh in, you must declare if you are buying your steer back on the sale. All buy back steers will be invoiced to the exhibitor.**
7. Showmanship classes will be divided by age groups. **You must participate in showmanship and type classes to be eligible for the sale. If you have an animal that does not meet the weight requirement, that steer may remain at the fair for the showmanship event.**
8. Health Requirements: All cattle must have a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, which includes the statement that the animal has been immunized against Shipping Fever, IBR, and P13. These vaccinations are mandatory! Animals showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease will not be admitted to the show or sale.
9. Dairy beef animals must be both dehorned and castrated. Any signs that these have been done recently and are not healed OR improper completion will result in the calf going home.

**Premiums: 1st-\$25.00; 2nd-\$20.00; 3rd-\$18.00;
4th-\$16.00; 5th-\$14.00**

Class:

00100	Lightweight
00200	Mediumweight
00300	Lt. Heavyweight
00400	Heavyweight

DEPARTMENT 11**SECTION 50****Youth Market Swine Show**

Exhibits Housed In A Tent In Grater Memorial Park

Chairman: Rick Pfautz - ext. 1050**110 Pleasant View Dr., Lititz, PA 17543****Judging: Tuesday, Week of Fair - 4:30 P.M.****Entry Fee: \$2.00 Per Head****Livestock Sale: Thursday, Week of Fair - 6:00 P.M.****Rules**

1. Eligibility: Any youth, ages 6-18 as of January 1, residing in Lancaster or Lebanon County, is eligible to compete.
2. Entries: All entries must be mailed, along with the entry fee, to the chairman by September 15. **Entry form is found on page 18.**
3. All animals will be shown by weight classes designated by the Committee. Classes will be made up by weight from 220 to 300 pounds. Hogs weighing under 220 pounds will not be permitted to show or sell. Each entry must be shown by the owner except when the owner has more than one entry per class.
4. Time: Hog exhibits may be placed Monday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
5. Fitting: All hogs entered in the Showmanship Class must be fitted by the exhibitor.
6. Care: Bedding will be furnished by the Ephrata Farmers' Day Association. The feed, feed boxes, and water buckets must be furnished by the exhibitor who must see that animals are fed and cared for during the ENTIRE fair. The Ephrata Farmers' Day Association will provide a night watchman to stay with the animals.
7. Health requirements:
 - A. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within 30 days of exhibition.
 - B. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the fair ground.
 - C. Permanent individual animal ID is required by an official 840 series radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag and this number recorded on the CVI.
8. Sale: All hogs must be sold through the Auction Sale on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. All hogs will be tagged and weighed upon arrival and this weight will serve for both show and sale. Market classes can be barrows and/or gilts.
9. See Page 25 for Housekeeping Contest and Awards.

Swine Premiums: All Classes**1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$16.00; 4th-\$14.00;
5th-\$12.00****Swine Showmanship & Fitting****1st-\$20.00; 2nd-\$18.00; 3rd-\$16.00; 4th-\$14.00;
5th-\$12.00; Champion Showman Overall - Rosette**