

WOOD COUNTY JR FAIR BEEF FITTING CONTEST RULES

The purpose of this contest is to encourage junior fair members to gain the ability to work with a team to enhance the showing performance of the groomed animal.

Teams may consist of four members of any age group or club, so long as each team member is part of a 4-H or FFA organization. Teams must be registered by Wednesday following the Beef Show. Competition and judging will take place in and around a designated area of the beef show arena on Saturday, August 8th at 2 pm.

Prizes will be awarded following the competition.

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- 1) Each team will consist of four individuals with at least one member being a Junior (ages 9-13)
- 2) Each team will be responsible for bringing one animal (beef feeder, steer or heifer) to use in the competition.
- 3) **The animal is not to be groomed before start of competition but must be washed and dried. Animal will be checked before entering the competition site.**
- 4) Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
- 5) Teams will be required to bring their chute used in the contest.
- 6) All team members and fitting equipment must be in place 5 minutes prior to the announced start time of the contest.
- 7) Each member must fit a leg, use the clippers and blower
- 8) ALL fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices of the Wood County Jr Fair; **PAINT or color altering will NOT be permitted.** Light Adhesive and body hair grooming products are permitted.
- 9) Each team will have **30** min. to fit their animal.
- 10) Once the animal has been groomed and time has been called, one team member from each team will take the animal from the chute and exhibit the animal for the judges as they would in any normal cattle show. Judges will then comment and announce a winner.
- 11) Judging will take place from a panel of 2-3 judges. The contest will be assessed at a total of 50 points. Points will be awarded as follows.
 - Ability to fit- 20 points
 - Organization of supplies & equipment- 5 points
 - Participation of each team member- 10 points
 - Overall effect- 5 points
 - Showmanship of animal- 10 points