2020 Dairy Feeder Steer Project Policy...

- Pre-Fair Registration to be held Saturday, June 6th (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) in the east end of Grubb Arena. Trailers will enter the grounds through the Gate C and then enter in to the Kohman Wing of Grubb Arena through the West end. Trailers will leave through the East end of the arena. Cost to the member will be $10 per animal (cash accepted; checks can be made payable to Mount Vernon Animal Hospital). Only steers completing this registration process will be eligible to exhibit in Dairy Feeder classes at the Hartford Fair. All steers must be haltered in order to be moved through the vaccination, tagging, and weigh-in process.

- A vaccination program will be administered by licensed veterinarian. Vaccine cost will be $9.00 per calf. Vaccinations will likely include:
  - Blackleg, pinkeye, respiratory series (IBR / BVD / PI3 / BRSB / Pastorella)
  - Lice, grubs and wormer
    - No boosters will be required

- Steers will be tagged with an official 2020 Hartford Fair ear tag at a cost of $1.00.

- All calves MUST be castrated and dehorned PRIOR TO ARRIVING to weigh-in on June 6th.

- The veterinarian, Senior Fair Board Member(s), and project volunteers will assist in observing calves that day and will provide suggestions to members regarding any concerns.

- Weights will be taken for each calf. Rate of gain awards will be announced during the fair with awards being presented to the exhibitors owning the five highest gaining steers.

Additional Information...

- Dairy Feeder Steer Barn Meeting – Hartford Fair
  - Barn meeting will be held the first Sunday (August 9th) of the fair.

PLEASE NOTE: Dairy Feeder Calf project members wishing to show in the Ohio State Fair Dairy Feeder Show will utilize their Hartford Fair tag # when submitting OSF entry forms by June 20th.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Leanne Rex.
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