

2022 Licking County Dairy Feeder Show: Things to Keep in Mind!

Purpose: The show is to help prepare you for fair exhibition - a good practice before the fair!

Preparation:

- Show entry fee is \$10 per calf.
- Sign-up for showmanship and show will be held during weigh-in.
- Wash racks will be open for you to use as needed. Keep that area clean and organized.
- You also have the option to wash at home and spot wash at the fairgrounds
- Ideally work with calves to break them to lead prior to weigh-in and the show on June 4th.
- You may use a basic rope halter or a show halter - but do not buy a smaller show halter just for this show. Use a show stick in showmanship.
- Bring feed pan, hose, brush, water bucket and other necessary equipment.
- Proper show attire is recommended.

Tips for tying off a trailer:

- Tie calves up at home on the trailer to ensure that you have a spot to work off of - if the trailer sides are too high you may need to bring a gate or pipe to tie off trailer. A ground anchor may also work for small calves.
- A pop-up tent and piece of artificial grass can be nice to help calves stay cleaner and cooler while tied on the side of the trailer, but are certainly not required.
- Bring your own bucket(s) for water, and pan / bucket for feed - it's best to use your own feed and water equipment and not share, or potentially cross contaminate with other exhibitors' calves.

Manure:

- Must clean up after your animals.
- Bring your own bedding and clean it up to take home with you in your trailer.
- Bring pitchforks and shovels to assist in cleaning up in your area.

Parking

- There will be a designated area for Dairy Feeder trailer parking, look for signage upon arrival.

Spectators:

- Bring chairs, no bleachers will be available.