



Barron County Junior Livestock Show & Sale Committee

November 6, 2024

To: Beef Project Members

From: Barron County Junior Livestock Committee

Subject: Beef Weigh-ins

Place: Equity Livestock Market, Barron Facility

Date: Saturday, December 7th, 2024

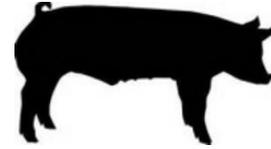
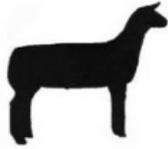
Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Enclosed with this letter is the Market Steer Registration form for the December 7th weigh-ins. To help speed up the registration process, you are receiving the registration form in advance of identification (tagging) and weigh-in on December 7th.

Each member weighing in animals is receiving an individual form. Please complete the top part of the form only, and bring to weigh-ins. Each beef steer will be identified with an electronic RFID ear tag. Do not sign this form until after your steer/s are weighed, tagged, registered, and you have checked the information for accuracy.

Steers should not be born prior to January 1 of the previous fair year. Animals must be castrated prior to weigh-ins. No horns will allowed at weigh-ins. Scurs are acceptable. Animals must be tagged by the official person who is tagging animals with the electronic RFID tag when it leaves the chute or it will not be considered registered for the 2025 Barron County Junior Livestock Market Animal project.

If your animal accidentally loses a tag at home, it must be replaced. Try to find the missing tag, and retain it in a zip lock bag for one of the beef superintendents, Pete Kolpack or Kristin Hanson. Contact Pete Kolpack at 715.234.2181, extension 5442 or email kolpackp@ricelake.k12.wi.us to have the tag replaced, or you may contact Kristin Hanson and 715.537.5627, extension 126 or email hansonk@barron.k12.wi.us



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Animals will be registered and weighed by the family again this year. The Floater option will not be used.

The family registration pertains to all species.

*EXAMPLE- John Doe weighs in and registers three steers, Jane Doe weighs in and registers three steers. The animals will be registered under the family of John and Jane Doe who are siblings. John and Jane will designate at the final weigh-ins at the fair which animals each will be exhibiting at the fair. John and Jane are members of James Doe Family. To be considered a family member, parent must have legal custody of John and Jane Doe or are legal guardians.

Members are required to pay for the electronic tags their animals will be tagged with. Tag costs, are **\$5.00 per tag (or per animal)**. (Example-if weighing in two animals, cost is \$10.00.) **Please bring the exact amount as no change will be given back. Checks will be accepted and should be made payable to Barron County Junior Livestock Committee.**

The Junior Livestock Committee is required to include a line for Premise ID on the registration form. If you have a Premise ID, please include the number on that line. If you do not have a Premise ID, leave the line blank.

*Reminder, YQCA (**Youth Quality Care Assurance**) training is required and scheduled for Tuesday, March 4th or Tuesday, March 25 @6:30 PM at the Barron High School Commons.

The Junior Livestock Kick-Off Meeting is also a required meeting and will be held on June 18th, 7:00 PM @ Rice Lake High School Auditorium.

If you have questions, feel free to contact your FFA Advisor at their school or email the Livestock Coordinator at barroncountylivestock@gmail.com.