



December 2nd, 2016

Hello,

It is that time of year again to secure and prepare your steers for next year's county fair. August 10-12th, 2017. Weigh in for steers will be held in two locations again this year. The first site will be at Kirk Panasuk's place just east of Bainville on **December 28th from 10-11:30 am** and the second site will be at Wilbur Reid's place south of Poplar from **10-11:30 am on December 29th**. Please fill out the attached registration form and bring it with you to the weigh in. Also if you purchased an animal from someone who is not your direct relative (i.e. parent or grandparent), or if you purchased an animal out of county, then you need bring a copy of the bill of sale and the brand inspection from the purchase. I am sending in the packet a blank Bill of Sale, for the fair, and an example of how to fill it out. After discussion with Mr. Panasuk, our brand inspector, and the district supervisor for brand inspection, the Bill of sale needs to be filled out as per the example given. Leave the buyer's name blank and have the owner of the brand fill out the seller's information and sign it. If you purchased the animal from a breeder, you, the 4H or FFA member, will be the seller or whoever is listed as the buyer on the original Bill of Sale.

Please provide the following information along with or on your registration form at the time of weigh in:

- A) Three photographs of the animal, one of which must be head on, with the ear tag visible and the participant in the photo (participant's face should be visible in the photograph, this will be taken at the time of weigh in), and two side shots (left and right, if branded please try and show the brand in the picture; you will provide these prior to weigh in or have printed copies available at weigh in). Pictures can be emailed to jeffrey.chilson@montana.edu.
- B) Animal's date of birth, gender, breed and breeders information.
- C) It is also recommended that an estimate of initial weight be obtained. This should be included in your record book and provided to the Extension office.

Remember that all 4-H livestock participants must have taken livestock quality assurance once as a junior and once as a senior. Additionally, it is the responsibility of the 4H or FFA member to provide and participate in the care, housing, feeding and training of the animal prior to fair. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the Extension office and we will be glad to help you. Good luck and we will see you at the weigh in.

Sincerely,

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