

Project # and Name	Skill Level, Age, Time Commitment	Project, Skill-a-thon/Judging and Fair Requirements For County Participation	4-H Competitive and Educational Opportunities
<p><b>117B</b> <b>Beef Breeding</b></p> <p><u>Required Project Books:</u> 117B Beef Project and Record Book</p> <p><u>Required Supplement:</u> 117R Beef Resource Handbook</p> <p><u>Project Levels:</u> <b>Beginner:</b> 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year members with a heifer project</p> <p><b>Intermediate:</b> 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Year members with a heifer project</p> <p><b>Advanced:</b> 7<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> Year members with a heifer project</p> <p><b>Note:</b> You may move to the next project level when you have completed 15 or more activities.</p> <p><b>2024 Skill-a-thon Stations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition</li> <li>• Body Parts</li> <li>• Breeds</li> <li>• Meats</li> <li>• Equipment</li> </ul>	<p>Age 8 to 18</p> <p>Minimum of 11 Weeks Project Work Time.</p> <p><b>National Events</b> <b>NAILE Show</b>, Louisville, KY - 11/15/24 - 11/17/24 <a href="http://www.livestockexpo.org/">http://www.livestockexpo.org/</a></p>	<p><b>Project Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Beef Breeding Heifers/Cows/Calves Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A. Heifers must be born after Sept. 1, 2022 to May 1, 2024 and cow/calf pairs of any age.</b></li> <li>B. In the possession and care of the member by May 1.</li> <li>C. Breed registration in member’s or family name by May 1.</li> <li>D. <b><u>Bull calf may only show as cow/calf pair.</u></b></li> <li>E. If you do not own your crossbred breeding beef, you must submit a written lease by May 1 to the Ext. Office.</li> </ul> </li> <li>♦ <b>QA:</b> Beef breeding project members are <b><u>not required</u></b> to attend a Quality Assurance Program to show at Fair.</li> <li>♦ <b>Skill-a-thon/Project Judging:</b> You <b><u>must participate</u></b> in the Clark Co. 4-H Skill-a-thon/Project Judging to complete your beef breeding project and show at the Clark or Ohio State Fair.</li> <li>♦ <b>Project Book Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Select at least 5 activities in your project level to complete.</li> <li>B. Complete the following sections based on your project level, Quality Assurance and Animal Records.</li> <li>C. Participate in learning, leadership and citizenship activities.</li> <li>D. Study one or more topics of interest in the Beef Resource.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Skill-a-thon/Project Judging Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Project Book:</b> Bring project and record book with completed activities to project judging/skill-a-thon.</li> <li>♦ <b>Feed Info:</b> Attach feed tag(s) or farm ration fed to your breeding beef animal(s) in your project and record book.</li> <li>♦ <b>Project Interview:</b> Answer general 4-H, project related and care of your breeding beef animal(s) questions.</li> <li>♦ <b>Study:</b> Beef project book, Beef Resource Handbook, Beef Skill-a-thon and QA Kits to prepare.</li> </ul> <p><b>Fair Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Fair Entries:</b> You must be enrolled in the Beef Breeding Project by <b>April 15th</b> in order to show. <b>Pre-enter by July 1<sup>st</sup> through on-line Fair entry at <a href="http://clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com">clarkohjrfair.fairentry.com</a></b> See Jr. Fair Beef Rules on-line to make entry.</li> <li>♦ <b>Check-In:</b> Breeding projects must be checked in between <b>11 AM-Noon, Sunday, July 21</b> by the Beef Committee. Must present registration papers at check-in.</li> <li>♦ <b>Health Rules:</b> Health papers are <b><u>not required</u></b> for show at the county fair. Animals must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease at time of exhibition.</li> <li>♦ <b>Animal Arrival and Release:</b> Breeding projects must be in <b>place by 11 AM Saturday</b> and may leave after the show.</li> <li>♦ <b>Number of Animals:</b> You may show 2 animals per class. <b><u>No market heifers or prospect calves in breeding show.</u></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>County Events</b></p> <p><b>Spring Beef Classic - Cattle Ar.</b> Sat., March 9, 7:30 AM - 4 PM Clark County Fairgrounds</p> <p><b>Skill-a-thon/Project Judging ONLY - Wed., June 12, 5 PM - 9 PM</b> Mercantile Bldg., Clark Co. Fairgrounds <b>ONLY ONE DAY THIS YEAR</b></p> <p><b>Outstanding Project Book</b> Submit - At Skill-a-thon, Pick-Up - Fair Check-In and shows.</p> <p><b>Clark County Fair</b> <b>Entry Deadline: July 1, on-line Fair entry</b> <b>Beef Breeding Check-In: Expo Center Sun. July 21, 11 AM-Noon, Expo Center</b> <b>Beef Showmanship - Expo Center Sun., July 21, 9 AM</b> <b>Beef Breeding Show - Expo Center Sun., July 21, Following Prospect Calves</b></p> <p><b>Other County Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clark Co. Cattleman’s Scholarship</li> <li>• Senior Beef Award &amp; Winterhoff Award</li> <li>• Beef Ambassadors &amp; Clark Co. Beef Queen</li> <li>• Calf Scramble</li> </ul> <p><b>State Events</b> <b>Ohio Beef Expo</b>, Ohio Expo, 3/15/24-3/17/24 <b>Ohio State Fair <a href="https://ohiostatefair.com">https://ohiostatefair.com</a></b> <b>Possession - May 22 Entry Deadline-June 20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Session 1 Arrival:</b> Angus, Crossbred (junior only), Maine Anjou, Maine Tainer, Chianina, AOB, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Chiangus, Maine Angus, and Charolais 7/21/24-7/22/24</li> <li>• <b>Session 1 Jr. Show/Showmanship, 7/24/24</b></li> <li>• <b>Session 2 Arrival:</b> Simmental, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus 7/25/24–7/26/24</li> <li>• <b>Proctored Virtual Skill-a-thon: 7/26/24</b></li> <li>• <b>Session 2 Jr. Show/Showmanship, 7/28/24</b></li> <li>• <b>Com. Cattle Arrive, Weigh-in, Show, 7/27/24</b></li> <li>• <b>Mini Hereford, Gerts Arrive: 7/28/24-7/29/24</b></li> <li>• <b>Mini Herfords, Gerts Show: 7/30/24</b></li> <li>• <b>In-Person Skill-a-thon, 8/1/24</b></li> </ul>

