Advanced Cattle Feeder Department

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- 1. Entries and dress code See General and Livestock Rules and Regulations for additional information.
- 2. Animals sold early or left at home will be discounted in the on-hoof judging but will be considered in the final record evaluation with premiums paid.
- 3. Ribbons and trophies will be presented at the fair based on the following scorecard:
 - a. Appearance
 - b. Uniformity and finish
- 4. Number of heads per pen 4.
- 5. The animals will be exhibited, graded, and sold according to plans developed by the Advanced Feeder Superintendent.
- 6. Pens of Heifers will be judged separately from Pens of Steers.
- 7. Excess mud and manure must be removed from cattle before weigh-in, or cattle will not be eligible for a rate of gain.
- 8. Exhibitor may show a pen calf as an individual halter calf but must specify at the December Weigh-in. The calf must be sold as part of the pen and not as an individual.
- 9. All advanced feeders must be placed by 8:00 AM Saturday unless prior arrangements have been made with the advanced cattle feeder superintendent.
- 10. All exhibitors must be present at auction for livestock to be sold unless arrangements have been made before sale with the advanced cattle feeder superintendent.

11. All Cattle must be dehorned before they arrive at the Polk County Fair.

- 12. All cattle must have a completed drug affidavit at the time of check-in at the Polk County Fair. It can be found on the Polk County Fair Website or picked up at the extension office.
- 13. ALL cattle that are showing as Polk County Produced need to have a Polk County Produced Affidavit turned in to the extension office. Affidavits for Market animals are due at weigh-ins. Affidavits can be found at the extension office or on the Polk County Fair Website (polkcountyfairiowa.com/forms)
 - a. Polk County Produced is defined as the animal is born in Polk County.
- 14. Record book will be required for each pen entered. Exhibitors not completing the record book will not be eligible for awards or sales.

Class Number and Description

101	Advanced Cattle Feeder Steer pen of 4 cattle (on the hoof)
102	Advanced Heifer pen four cattle (on the hoof)
103	Polk County Produced Feeder Steer pen of 4 cattle (on the hoof)
104	Polk County Produced Feeder Heifer pen of 4 cattle (on the hoof)
105	Junior Advanced Feeder Record Book
106	Intermediate-Advanced Feeder Record Book
107	Senior Advanced Feeder Record Book