



Walworth County Junior Beef Weigh-in '19

The annual Walworth County Junior Beef Weigh-In will be held on **Saturday, February 2** in the calf barn at the Walworth County Fairgrounds from **9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** The snow date is February 9. All steers must be weighed and tagged on this date in order to be exhibited and sold at the 2019 Walworth County Fair. Steers will be weighed on a family basis (rather than a member basis). The steers will then be identified by exhibitor at weigh-in during fair week.

GUIDELINES

- For everyone's safety, all steers must be broken to lead at the time of this weigh-in.
- Each exhibitor can weigh up to 8 steers.
- All steers must be dehorned prior to weigh-in, or they will not be weighed or identified.
- Steers brought to weigh-in with bull leads or wires through noses will not be allowed to weigh.
- Exhibitors must report to the recording table while their steer is in the chutes. Make sure all information on the weigh-in forms you turn in is accurate.
- If someone other than you will be bringing your steer/s, be sure that person knows your address, grade, club/chapter, phone number, etc. They have to fill forms out for you.
- Know ahead of time if you wish to make a Carcass Contest entry. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for carcass entries. Carcass steers count as one of the 8 steers you can weigh. Dairy beef and dairy steers are also eligible for Carcass Contest and must be identified at the weigh-in.
- Walworth County steers will have DNA drawn at weigh-in.
- Following weigh-in, any lost tags must be reported to Superintendent Doc Sterken as soon as they are noticed. Steers will be retagged, and the UW-Extension office will record the new tag numbers.
- If weigh-in must be cancelled due to inclement weather, the cancellation will be recorded on the UW-Extension winter cancellation line—[\(262\) 741-3193](tel:262-741-3193).
- Tattoos will be read prior to the show.

STATE FAIR STEERS

Steers being shown at both the county fair and State Fair may tag and have DNA drawn at the county weigh-in, and it WILL count for both shows.

May 17, 2019: Postmark for Junior Market Steer identification and Junior Show Commercial Heifer/Non-Registered Junior Show Beef Breeding Stock DNA Identification (if sent in independently)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Junior Beef Superintendent Doc Sterken at [262-949-5890](tel:262-949-5890).

