BEEF FITTING CONTEST

Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!

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Entries Close: Monday, April 19, 2027 – 5pm
Entry Fee: None
Contest time: Tuesday, April 20, 2027 – 3:00pm in Beef Practice Arena
Award: First Place Winning Team Junior & Senior Belt Buckle
Sponsored by: The Gilardone Family in Memory of Mike Gilardone

RULES:

1. The contest will be broken up into two divisions: a junior division and a senior division.
2. Junior Division teams will consist of two members 13 years of age (as of January 1, 2026) and under.
3. A junior team may have a coach who gives verbal assistance only. The coach must be an AV Fair exhibitor.
4. Senior Division teams will consist of two members, one of which must be 14 years of age (as of January 1, 2027) and over.
5. Each team is required to supply their own animal, all their own supplies, and all their own equipment.
6. The contest will show the skill of each of the team's safety, technique, and teamwork while fitting.
7. Each will have one hour to complete the fitting of their animal to the best of their abilities.
8. Rules are subject to change. Changes will be made available in the livestock office.
9. Place both team members names on the same entry form.
10. All exhibitors must reside within fair boundaries and be entered into a local junior livestock class.

DIVISION 1

CLASS:

1. Juniors (9-13 years)
2. Seniors (14-19 years)