



Chautauqua County 4-H
Beef Breeding Project
RECORD BOOK

Project Year: _____

4-Her's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

4-H Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

BEEF BREEDING PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Beginning Level

Complete a minimum of four activities

Completed
(Initial & Date)

Project Activities

1. Ask the advice of an experienced showman on how to break your calf to lead.
2. Attend a hoof trimming demonstration.
3. Participate in a pre-fair show to gain experience in the show ring.
4. Learn how to groom your heifer by observing an experienced showman.
5. Collect a basic set of supplies needed to groom and show your heifer.
6. Learn how to insert a tag in a calf's ear.
7. Look at your heifer and list her good points and her weak points.
8. Observe a farmer or technician using artificial insemination to breed a cow or heifer.
9. Learn the ways that a calf can be castrated.
10. Observe a vet or breeder and see the proper method for vaccination.
11. Learn 3 ways to treat animals for parasites.
12. Ask someone to videotape you practicing showing your heifer. Study the tape and work with a helper to find ways to improve your skills.
