

## **Mandatory Weigh-in for Steer entries**

October 10, 2009 has been set for the mandatory weigh-in for all steer entries. Weigh in will began at 8:00AM and will go through 12 noon. All 4-H/FFA members planning to show a steer must be present on this date. Exhibitors who cannot make this date must submit a written letter of explanation to the 4-H Office who will then submit this to the Livestock Association for consideration.

As a general rule of thumb your [steer] should weigh at least 600 lbs. At the time of weigh-in in October to meet the minimum weight requirement. You will have approximately 130 days to reach the minimum show weight for a finished steer. If everything is going well, you should figure on an average daily weight gain of 2.3lbs.

**Steer entries (Finish Steer) must weigh minimum 900 lbs. to show.**

**Feeder Steer must weigh 550-800 lbs.**

**All cattle can have one (1) reweigh on February 15<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 - 5:00 PM.**

**To show Swine entries must weigh 220-290 lbs.**

**One (1) reweigh on February 15<sup>th</sup> between 11:30 - 12:00 PM.**

**Swine registration is due on December 1, 2009**

*Please note that if your animal (Finish Steer) does not weigh at least 600 lbs on October 10<sup>th</sup>, there is a chance that your animal will not make the weight requirement. In this case, your animal will not be allowed to show.*

Per Ed Sapp:

Feeder Calves should weigh approximately 350 lbs by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

No minimum weights for Feeder Calves.

All non sale cattle **MUST** be removed by 12:00 (NOON) on Thursday, February 18, 2010.

In order to obtain proper goal weight for Swine entries they should be between the ages of 5-7 months by show dates.