

BEEF

Sonoma County 4-H

Name: _____ Date: _____

Guidelines for Project Proficiency Award

Beginning

	<u>Date</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>Leader's</u> <u>Initials</u>	
1. Enrolled in active Beef Project.	_____	_____	
2. Identify 5 beef cattle breeds.	_____	_____	
3. Identify animal parts.	_____	_____	
4. Have a general knowledge of which retail cuts come from which carcass sections.	_____	_____	
5. Know the grading system for carcasses.	_____	_____	
6. Knowledge of hays and grains (palatability, protein count, uses).	_____	_____	
7. Attend Judging Skills Day.	_____	_____	
8. Knowledge of animal selection (feeder purebred, grade)	_____	_____	
9. Knowledge of facilities required for steer project	_____	_____	
10. <u>Showmanship</u>			
• Knowledge of washing and grooming animal	_____	_____	
• Knowledge of halterbreaking and leading animal	_____	_____	
• Enter showmanship contest	_____	_____	
• Identify and discuss use of supplies and equipment needed for showmanship	_____	_____	
11. <u>Vocabulary</u> : Know meaning of the following terms:	_____	_____	
Breed	bull	calves	Castrate
cow	dam	Feeder	finish
Fitting	grade animal	heifer	pedigree
polled	purebred	ration	registered animal
steer	open	fresh	
12. <u>Health</u>			
• Identify and give treatment and/or prevention for:	_____	_____	
• Pink eye			
• Foot rot			
• Lice			
• Worms			
• Know normal body temp and respiration rate	_____	_____	
• Know characteristics of healthy vs. sickly animal	_____	_____	

Project Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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Club Leader's Signature of Completion: _____

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