Welcome to the beginning of joining us as part of the 2022 Big E!

Please find steps below. Please read carefully.

This is a different online entry system from The Big East. The Big East online entry will be coming shortly.

Please find attached instructions on using the new 4-H Beef Online entry steps. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at aginfo@thebige.com or 413-205-5011.

Steer entry deadline is February 10 by midnight. Heifer entry deadline is May 25

Packet 1 is currently posted online.

1. Fill out information on Signature Form and Lease papers. Submit to state extension office for final signatures. Lease forms to be submitted to ESE[at completion of your online entry, lease forms will be available to upload to the system]. Forms are available here: http://www.thebige.com/p/competitions/4-h/380
2. Click on online entry link: https://thebigel.fairwire.com
3. Click on Step 1 [register]. One account should be created for each 4-H Participant. Select Exhibitor as your option.

4. Enter your First Name and Last Name. Select: ’I am a new exhibitor or have yet to register this year’. Click Continue.
5. Enter a Password, Re-type Password, Address, City, State, Postal Code, Phone Number, Email (please use a valid email, we will not share your email with anyone, however, you will receive account information and any program updates at this email address).
6. Click continue.
7. Verify Account has been created. Click Continue.
8. Select Department>>4-H Beef. Select Appropriate Division.
FOR HEIFERS
9. Pick Class (check birthdate), Animal Birth date, Tag Id, Club (Pick your state affiliation), Animal Name, Registration Id, Sire Name, Sire Registration ID, Dam Number, Dam Registration ID, Bred & Owned, Breeder, Electronic ID [required EIN number]

** Note: if you have a ORB – or an Other Registered Breeds please note in the breed field what breed the animal is.
10. Click Add 1 entry to cart.

**FOR STEERS**

11. To enter a Steer, choose Division Steer, and then enter the following: Class, Breed, Animal Birth date, Tag ID, Validation Weight (Starting Weight), Validation Date (date of starting weighin), Animal Name, Registration ID, and any additional information as available.
FOR SHOWMANSHIP
12. For Showmanship – click on Division Fitting & Showmanship. Animals Birth date should be Participant’s Birthdate in this class. Click ‘Add 1 entry to Cart’
13. Hit Continue. Enter Sponsorships if applicable. Hit Continue

14. Click check-out
15. Type ‘YES’ to agree to the above statement.
16. Click Submit, then print detailed receipt (if desired). Then click finish.
17. Enter Option Submission Comment (This would include things like the starting weight for steers, starting date for steers, and breed of heifer if entering in Other Registered Beef.)
18. Click Submit.
19. Click Finish. Your entries are complete and you should receive an email confirmation.