

2018 ESSAY CONTEST

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**All 4H & FFA Beef Project Members in Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, Lapeer,
St Clair, Oakland, & Macomb Counties are eligible to enter.**

Contest Requirements:

Senior {4H age as of Jan. 1, 2018} 16 through 19 years. **(1,000 word minimum)**

Topic: *“Explain prevention and treatment of two common diseases and two parasites that affect your cattle project. What signs would you see as an indication of your animal having those diseases and parasites?”*

Intermediate {4H age as of Jan. 1, 2018} 13 through 15 years. **(500 word minimum)**

Topic: *“As you care for your cattle project what are some indications of your animals health you may observe. What are those indications your cattle are healthy and unhealthy? Be sure to give supporting facts in your explanation.”*

Junior {4H age as of Jan. 1, 2018} 9 through 12 years. **(250 word minimum)**

Topic: *“What do you think the best method of identification is for your cattle project? Explain your answer giving supporting facts.”*

Evaluation of Essays will be Based on: **Originality and creativity, neatness and legibility [typed is preferred], grammar and spelling, completeness of discussion of the topic, accuracy of the information and thoroughness. Include a cover page with: Name, Date of Birth, Age Group entered, telephone number, County, and Beef Leader Name.*

Winners will be announced on Saturday April 21, 2018 at the Thumb Beef Jackpot Show in Davisbur!!!

Prizes will be paid for each age division: 1st place \$100 and 2nd place \$50.

All completed essays are to be postmarked or emailed by April 7, 2018: Mail to: Essay Contest, 115 Riley Center Rd, Riley, MI 48041 or email beckiekavanagh@hotmail.com .

If you have any questions email Beckie Kavanagh at the address listed above.