

Dept. 2 Beef Cattle

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Rules Governing Exhibits

4-H members must be enrolled in the Beef Project, unless otherwise stated.

Cattle will be unloaded from 6 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Wednesday, following instructions distributed to exhibitors prior to the fair. All health papers must be presented to appropriate authorities prior to unloading of animals. The person bringing the animals into the fairgrounds should have all pertinent health papers with him/her.

- Members enrolled in the beef projects are eligible in these Divisions
- Beef animals will be judged on Thursday, at 8:30 a.m.
- The same rules regarding care and feeding of these animals apply as for dairy animals
- Each group must designate one or more members to be in charge of their exhibit and require them to be in constant attendance during the entire day
- No steer may be exhibited with horns longer than 2"
- Nose rings, temporary or permanent, are not allowed in any beef exhibited at the Fair
- Bull calves are not allowed except when they are shown as a part of a Cow Calf Division
- A Junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of current year. The calf must be at least four months old at the time of exhibit.
- A Senior calf is one born during the period September 1 to December 31 of prior year
- A Summer Yearling is one born during the period May 1 to August 31 of prior year
- A Junior Yearling is one born during the period January 1 to April 30 of prior year
- A Senior Yearling is one born during the period September 1 to December 31 or second year preceding exhibit year
- A Cow Calf Division is a cow with a natural Spring calf
- Registration papers are required for registered breeding stock
- Unmanageable animals will be disqualified at the discretion of the department superintendent and/or Junior Fair Superintendent
- Animals with physical problems will be disallowed. All animals must be cared for a period of three months prior to the Fair

Bred and Owned Heifer Division

Any registered purebred or percentage heifer bred and owned by the exhibitor (as reported on registration paper).

No Entry required. *Registration paper must be presented to the judge upon entering the show ring.

Market Divisions

- Market Animal Show and Sale Divisions will be divided by weight at final weigh-in and placed into either a Light, Medium or Heavyweight Division
- If there are five or less exhibits per breed, they will be shown as one weight Division
- Blue ribbon winner in each Class number will compete for Division champion ribbon
- A champion and reserve champion will be selected from each Division L-O. The grand champion and reserve champion will be selected from the champion and reserve of Divisions L-O
- If entering only one Market Steer in a Division enter in Class 1; if entering two Market Steers in the same Division, enter second steer in Class 2

Market animal show and sale officials shall collect the M.A.S.S. drug history sheet at final weigh-in. If the drug history forms are not signed the animal will not be sold.

Beef Showmanship

Each member participating in the Showmanship Contest must show his/her own animal. Enter on entry blank. Showmanship will be judged on:

- A. Correct Showmanship
- B. Performance of animal in the show ring
- C. Appropriate appearance of the showman
- D. Appropriate fitting of animal

Beef Showmanship for Non-beef Exhibitors Designed for youth who are learning about the beef project, but do not own cattle and are not showing project animals at the Fair. They have entered into a contract with another exhibitor to learn about the project throughout the year. A copy of the contract must be given to the superintendent prior to the show. These exhibitors will participate in showmanship, using an animal that is already being shown by another exhibitor.

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Division A-K Class1-3 Premiums

1st - \$11.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$9.00 4th - \$7.00

Division A-K Class 4-7 Premiums

1st - \$13.00 2nd - \$11.00 3rd - \$9.00 4th - \$7.00

Division A - Angus

	Class Number		Class Number
Junior Heifer Calf	1	Senior Heifer Yearling	5
Senior Heifer Calf	2	Cow Calf	6
Summer Heifer Yearling	3	Pair Calves	7
Junior Heifer Yearling	4		

Division B – Red Angus- Same Classification as Division A

Division C - Hereford - Same Classification as Division A

Division D - Shorthorn - Same Classification as Division A

Division E – Shorthorn Plus- Same Classification as Division A

Division F - Charolais- Same Classification as Division A

Division G - Pinzgauer - Same Classification as Division A

Division H - Simmental - Same Classification as Division A

Division I – Percentage Simmental- Same Classification as Division A

Division J Any other breed, purebred-Same Classification as Division A

Division K Grades/Crosses-Same Classification as Division A

Division L-O Class1-2 Premiums

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$7.00

Division L-O - Market Steer Divisions

	Division	Class Number	Class Number
British Breeds - Includes Angus, Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn	L	1	2
Continental Breeds/Any Other Breeds - Includes Charolais, Chianina Pinzgauer, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental and Any Other Breed	M	1	2
Crossbreed - Any Steer Consisting of Two or More Breeds	N	1	2
Dairy Steers - Any Steer That is Purebred or Cross Between Dairy Breeds	O	1	2

Division Y Class1-6 Premiums

1st - \$4.50 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.50 4th - \$3.00

Division Y – Showmanship

	Class Number		Class Number
Explorers, Grades 3 and 4 enrolled in Exploring project	1	Grades 7 and 8	4
Grades 3 and 4 (other than Exploring)	2	Grades 9 and 10	5
Grades 5 and 6	3	Grades 11, 12 and 13	6

Division Z - Beef Showmanship for Non-beef Exhibitors

	Class Number
Grades 3-6	1
Grades 7-9	2
Grades 10-13	3