

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 3

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules and Health Regulations carefully.
2. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS: All animals must be registered or leased in the name of the exhibitor on or before May 1 of the current year. Calves born to the exhibitor's cow after this date must be registered in the name of the exhibitor or lessee.
3. ENTRY FEE: All animals must be accompanied by an entry fee of \$3.00 per animal. There will be a one-time \$2.00 entry fee for static displays in lots 14-18.
4. Entries must arrive Thursday, August 22nd between 5:30 and 9:30 pm
5. Copy of current Health Certificate must be presented to Department in advance of entry to the fairgrounds.
6. Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per Lot, with the exception of Fitting and Showmanship, in which only one animal may be entered. If multiple animals are brought by the same exhibitor, they do not need to designate specifically which animal they will be using for Fitting and Showmanship, but they do have to register for the correct Class and Lot of Showmanship and Fitting.
7. Bulls over one year of age may be shown with approval by the department head. Bulls over one year of age must have a ring and be trained to nose lead.
8. All Angus and Hereford entries are subject to the provisions of the rules adopted by the American Angus Association and the American Hereford Association relative to the unethical fitting of cattle, the showing of overage cattle and inspection of all entered cattle by persons authorized by such Association.
9. All breeds (fullbloods, purebreds, and crossbreds) will compete together unless there is a large entry.
10. All animals are to be tied in two manners, a classic halter as well as a slide ring tie rope around the neck.
11. Troublesome animals must be removed if requested by the Beef Department Chairmen.
12. Exhibitors must bring their own shavings/sawdust/straw, hay, grain, feed, and buckets. Water will be provided.
13. Proper 4-H dress code, denim jeans with a collared shirt, belt and boots or white/tan pants and white shirt, when showing in the department.
14. Exhibits must be prepared, handled and maintained by 4-H exhibitor without assistance from family or friends unless prior approval is given by Department Chairman.
15. Ribbons will be awarded on the Numerical System.
16. Show times to be announced.
17. Animals that are registered with their appropriate breed organization will be eligible for additional prize money awards. If your animal is registered please submit a copy of the registration upon entry to the fairgrounds.
18. All animals entered in Class A are eligible for Reserve and Grand Champion.
19. To be eligible for Premier Breeder and/or Exhibitor, the 4H exhibitor must exhibit at least one (1) animal.

CLASS A All Breeds Compete Together

Animals that are bred and owned by the exhibitor are eligible for additional prize money awards. Please check the "Bred and Raised by You" box on the Livestock Entry form to show eligibility.

Lot 01. Jr. Heifer (female) calf born after January 1, 2019

Lot 02. Sr. Heifer (female) calf born June 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Lot 03. Jr. Yearling (female) calf born January 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018

Lot 04. Sr. Yearling (female) calf born June 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

Lot 05. 2-3 year old female cow- born January 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

Lot 06. Aged female cow born prior to January 1, 2016

Lot 07. Bull (male) born after September 1st 2018

Lot 08. Bull (male) born before September 1st 2018

Lot 09. Cow and calf pair, calf under 1 year and its dam

Lot 10. Produce of Dam (2 or more cows with the same mother)

Lot 11. Best of Sire (2 or more cows with the same father)

Reserve and Grand Champion Female

Reserve and Grand Champion Bull

CLASS B Market/Steer (NOTE: Market animals may not be entered in Breed Type classes)

Lot 12. Junior market animal born after July 1, 2017

Lot 13. Senior market animal born before June 30, 2017

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CLASS V Challenges/Displays

- Lot 14.** Banner – Create a decorative banner. Decorative banners must be a minimum size of 4' X 2' and maximum of 6' x 3'. The banners should be made of fabric or vinyl, no paper or poster board please. The banner must include a means to attach it to a space inside the barn, example include a channel or opening along the top for easy hanging or grommets. The theme of this banner should be on the topic of beef cattle.
- Lot 15.** First Aid Kit – Create a first aid kit for your cattle to keep in the barn. The kit should be contained in something fairly durable and water proof. The kit should be accompanied by a brief typed list of how the individual items in the kit should be used.
- Lot 16.** Interactive Exhibit – Make an interactive exhibit to be used with the public to educate them about beef cows. The exhibit will be used during the fair. The display should be well made and able to withstand being used throughout the fair. Ideas include a cut chart with different cuts of meat and where they come from. There are an infinite amount of topics here, the goal is to find something you are passionate about and present it in a platform that is easily explained to the public. **This may be entered as an individual, Team or Club.**
- Lot 17.** Challenge Lot – Photo of a Cow Tail, see the Challenge Lots section.
- Lot 18.** Challenge Lot – Decorate your stall area, see the Challenge Lots section.

CLASS X Fitting

Judged on ability to prepare animal for the show ring

- Lot 19.** Cloverbud Fitting
Lot 20. Novice Fitting
Lot 21. Junior Fitting
Lot 22. Senior Fitting

CLASS Y Showmanship

Judged on ability to show animal in ring

- Lot 23.** Cloverbud Showmanship
Lot 24. Novice Showmanship
Lot 25. Junior Showmanship
Lot 26. Senior Showmanship

CLASS Z Non-Premium

Just like on a farm, the herdsman is the individual who knows the most about the cows, helps others, and makes sure everything is running smoothly.

Herdsman contest - Contest lasts for the duration of the Fair. Judging based on the following:

- A. Animal: cleanliness and neatness
- B. Stalls: cleanliness, neatness and condition of bedding
- C. Show boxes and equipment: arrangement, neatness and condition
- D. Exhibitors: appearance, neatness, cleanliness and appropriate dress
- E. Cooperation and attitude: attendance at meetings, promptness, 4-H spirit, performance of duties and politeness.

- Lot 27.** Cloverbud Herdsman
Lot 28. Junior Herdsman
Lot 29. Senior Herdsman

- Lot 30.** Premier Breeder
Lot 31. Premier Exhibitor

CLASS Z Costume Class

- Lot 32.** Costume Contest – This fun class is for both cow and 4-H exhibitor. Cows must be led on a halter. Costumes are encouraged for both animal and exhibitor. Outfits can depict a theme of your choice. Entries will be judged on originality, general appearance and handling of the animal. Examples: Occupations, characters, etc. Please bring with you a brief description of the costume and what the announcer should say when describing your entry.

PREMIUMS

| | First | Second | Third | Fourth |
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| Class A, Lots 01-08 | 20 PTS | 15 PTS | 10 PTS | 5 PTS |
| Additional Breeding Premium for Lots 01-08 (For animals which have been bred and raised by the exhibitor) | 5 PTS | 3.5 PTS | 2 PTS | N/A |
| Additional Registration Premium for Lots 01-08 (for animals which have been registered with their appropriate breed registration) | 5 PTS | 3.5 PTS | 2 PTS | N/A |
| Class A, Lots 09-11 | 4 PTS | 3 PTS | 2 PTS | N/A |
| Class B, Lots 12-13 | 20 PTS | 15 PTS | 10 PTS | 5 PTS |
| Class V, Lots 14-18 | 4 PTS | 3 PTS | 2 PTS | N/A |
| Class X, Lots 20-22 | 30 PTS | 25 PTS | 20 PTS | 15 PTS |
| Class Y, Lots 24-26 | 30 PTS | 25 PTS | 20 PTS | 15 PTS |
| Class Z, Lots 27-32 | Rosettes/trophies; No cash awards. | | | |
| Class X, Lot 19 and Class Y, Lot 23 | No Cash Awards | | | |