

## DEPARTMENT 2

### BEEF

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**Beef members can also enter in Department 10 - Class G**

**Entry Day:** Tuesday of Fair Week – **check in is from 1-3pm in Farm Progress Arena**  
**Judging Day:** Wednesday 10:30am (Beef Breeding Classes & Beef Feeder Calves) and 12noon (Market Beef)  
Showmanship to follow completion of all classes  
**Judging Location:** Farm Progress Arena  
**Junior Meat Animal Sale Auction:** Thursday 6:30pm Farm Progress Arena

***Awards and sponsors will be posted at the Fair***

- **Beef entry fee is \$3.00 PER animal ENTERED.**
- Only one animal may be entered per entry number.
- Read Health Rules regarding animals/exhibits at Fair.
- **Market Animal entries will be divided into three main classes:**
  1. *Class A* - Beef breeds & respective beef and dairy crosses
  2. *Class B* - All Dairy Breed animals
  3. *Class C* – Market Crossbred Dairy Steers (must have at least 10 entries to run class, otherwise heifers will be put into steer classes)
  4. *Class D* – Market Beef Heifers (must have at least 5 entries to run class, otherwise heifers will be put into steer classes)

(Entries in major classes will be divided into weight subclasses provided 16 or more entries are received)
- **Exhibitors may have two market entries.** Only one animal may be shown by an exhibitor in a subclass. If both market entries fall into same subclass, one entry will be assigned to next appropriate class by committee recommendation. **Classes are posted Tuesday evening in Beef barn to make class corrections.**
- **All steers must be completely castrated and dehorned.** Scurs are acceptable if less than 2 inches in length and loose from the skull.
- Final class placing will be based on live evaluation.
- Subclass top blues (A-Beef, B-Dairy, C-Dairy Crossbred) will show for champion. Champion subclass 2nd blue can be called for Reserve Champion.
- **See back of fair book, “Meat Animal Sale Rules” #18 for Market Beef, and #24 Sale Order Determinations.**
- ALL Market Animal entries **MUST BE** pre-identified by the designated date OR are not eligible for Champion honors or sale.
- **Exhibitors are totally responsible for behavior of entries in and out of the ring. Show Committee reserves right to dismiss from ring animals that threaten the welfare of exhibitors, staff or audience.**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> grade Exploring members** are to be enrolled in the Beef Feeder project and are only allowed to exhibit in Class E - Beef/Dairy Feeders.

### MARKET BEEF AND MARKET DAIRY STEERS

#### CLASS A - MARKET BEEF STEERS

(beef & respective beef/dairy beef cross)

1. Beef Breed - Market Steer - First Entry
2. Beef Breed - Market Steer - Second Entry

**Premium - Danish Judging \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00**

### **CLASS B - MARKET DAIRY BEEF STEERS**

1. Straight Dairy Breed - Market Steer - First Entry
2. Straight Dairy Breed - Market Steer - Second Entry

**Premium - Danish Judging    \$8.00    \$7.00    \$6.00    \$5.00**

### **CLASS C - MARKET CROSSBRED DAIRY STEERS**

1. Crossbred Dairy Steer - Market Steer - First Entry
2. Crossbred Dairy Steer - Market Steer - Second Entry

**Premium - Danish Judging    \$8.00    \$7.00    \$6.00    \$5.00**

### **CLASS D – MARKET BEEF HEIFERS**

- Must have 5 to hold class.
- Champion from Class C will compete in champion drive from Class A for Grand Champion Market Beef and sale of champions for auction.

1. Beef Breed - Market Heifer - First Entry
2. Beef Breed - Market Heifer - Second Entry

**Premium - Danish Judging    \$8.00    \$7.00    \$6.00    \$5.00**

## **REPLACEMENT BEEF AND DAIRY CALVES**

### **CLASS E - BEEF/DAIRY FEEDERS**

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- Only those entered in this project may enter Class D
- Two classes will be available - you may enter in BOTH.
- Classes may be split by animal weight, if necessary.
- **Exhibits must be castrated, dehorned** and clean.
- Ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System.

1. Single Entry Beef Breed - Shown at halter
2. Single Entry Dairy Breed - Shown at halter
3. Single Entry Dairy Crossbred – Shown at halter

**Premium - Danish Judging    \$8.00    \$7.00    \$6.00    \$5.00**

## **CARCASS SHOW**

- No Pre-Entry required. Sale animals are first, any extra spots are chosen by lottery.
- **See “Meat Animal Sale Rules” #19** for Beef Carcass Show.
- One entry per member.
- Attendance meets educational credit for the next year.

### **CLASS F - MARKET BEEF CARCASS**

1. Beef Breed - Market Animal - Carcass

(Beef heifers compete in this class.)

**Premium - Danish Judging    \$6.00    \$5.00    \$4.00    \$3.00**

### **CLASS G - MARKET DAIRY BEEF CARCASS**

1. Straight Dairy Breed - Market Steer - Carcass

**Premium - Danish Judging    \$6.00    \$5.00    \$4.00    \$3.00**

## **BREEDING BEEF**

**NOTE:** All breeding beef must be tagged with farm ID tag(s) or RFID tag(s) before coming to the fair.

**AGE CLASSIFICATIONS - 2023 County Fair DATES**

Junior Calf.....born after Jan. 1 but before April 15, 2023  
Senior Calf .....born between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022  
Summer Yearling.....born between May 1 - August 31, 2022  
Junior Yearling..... born between Jan. 1 - April 30, 2022  
Senior Yearling .....born between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2020  
Cow/Calf Pair ..... born before Sept. 1, 2020  
Senior Cow .....born before Sept. 2019

**CLASS H - (REGISTERED) ANGUS, CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, POLLED HEREFORD, SHORTHORN & Any Other Breeds**

1. Junior Bull Calf
2. Senior Bull Calf
3. Junior Heifer Calf
4. Senior Heifer Calf
5. Summer Yearling Heifer
6. Junior Yearling Heifer
7. Senior Yearling Heifer
8. Cow/Calf Pair
9. Cow

**CLASS I - (COMMERCIAL) GRADE & CROSSBRED HEIFER or COW**

1. Junior Bull Calf
2. Senior Bull Calf
3. Junior Heifer Calf
4. Senior Heifer Calf
5. Summer Yearling Heifer
6. Junior Yearling Heifer
7. Senior Yearling Heifer
8. Cow/Calf Pair
9. Cow

**Premium - ALL BREEDING BEEF CLASSES - DANISH JUDGING**

|                        |       |      |      |      |
|------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Junior Bull Calf       | 9.00  | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Senior Bull Calf       | 9.00  | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Junior Heifer Calf     | 9.00  | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Senior Heifer Calf     | 9.00  | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Summer Yearling Heifer | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Junior Yearling Heifer | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Senior Yearling Heifer | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| Cow/Calf Pair          | 8.00  | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 |
| Cow                    | 8.00  | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 |

**SHOWMANSHIP**

**CLASS J - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

- Grade as of January 1 of current year.
- No pre-registration required.
- **NOTE: The top four exhibitors in Intermediate and Senior Showmanship qualify to participate in Supreme**

***Showmanship Saturday night at the fair.***

1. Beginner Showman (*first year*)
2. Junior Showmanship (*grades 5-6*)
3. Intermediate Showman (*grades 7-9*)
4. Senior Showman (*grades 10 & older*)

**Premium - Danish Judging   \$6.00   \$5.00   \$4.00   \$3.00**

**HERDSMANSHIP** (*Small/Large Herd Clubs designated at fair.*)

Refer to ***Livestock Herdsmanship Contest Score Card*** for contest guidelines and scoring breakdown.