

4-H BEEF CATTLE

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1. For additional important information, please read the Guidelines for Animal Exhibitors.
2. Market beef animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for 120 days prior to the official county exhibit activity. Breeding beef animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for 90 days prior to the official county exhibit activity.
3. Limit of 2 animals per class, total of 3 breeding animals plus a market steer per exhibitor.
4. Animals must be age/size appropriate for exhibitors.
5. Animals must be 50% beef breeding and show the predominance of beef breeding.
6. Animals must be dehorned, breeding stock must be Bangs vaccinated. It is strongly recommended that each animal be vaccinated for respiratory diseases prior to the Fair.
7. Animals must be tied with a halter AND a neck-tie.
8. No blowers allowed in barns. Blowers allowed outside of the barn if powered by your own generator and placed in an appropriate location for safety.
9. When showing, exhibitors MUST wear clean denim pants and collared, button-up shirts (tucked in), belt and leather boots or shoes.
10. No help from outsiders other than a current enrolled 4-H Member.
11. Posters are REQUIRED for each exhibitor.

Division A: Showmanship

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Novice	200	150	100
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Intermediate	200	150	100
004	Senior	200	150	100

TYPE DIVISIONS

Division Number	Breed
B	Angus
C	Hereford
D	Limousin
E	Simmental
F	Other Purebreds
G	Cross Breeds

Divisions require a minimum of 3 head per breed, otherwise classes will be combined.

TYPE CLASSES

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved between March 1 – April 30, of the current year	120	85	60
002	Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between January 1 – February 28, of the current year	120	85	60
003	Late Senior Heifer Calf, calved between November 1 – December 31, of the previous calendar year	120	85	60
004	Early Senior Heifer Calf, calved between September 1 – October 31, of the previous calendar year	120	85	60
Heifer Calf Champion and Reserve Heifer Calf Champion – Rosette				
005	Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between July 1 – August 31, of the previous calendar year	120	85	60
006	Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between May 1 – June 30, of the previous calendar year	120	85	60
Intermediate Champion and Reserve Intermediate Champion – Rosette				
007	Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between March 1 – April 30, of the previous calendar year	120	85	60

008	Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between January 1 – February 28, of the previous calendar year	120	85	60
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion – Rosette				
009	Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between November 1 – December 31, from two years ago	120	85	60
010	Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between September 1 – October 31, from two years ago	120	85	60
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion – Rosette				
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female – Rosette				
011	Late Senior Heifer (bred without calf), calved between May 1 – August 31, from two years ago	120	85	60
012	Mature Cow – must have calved	120	85	60
013	Mature Cow with nursing calf at side (calf under 6 months of age)	120	85	60

Division H – Feeder Steers		Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
014	Feeder Steer, all breeds, up to 1000 pounds	120	85	6

Division I – Market Steers		Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
015	Market Steer, over 12 months up to 19 months, minimum weight 1000 pounds, carcass should be finished	120	85	60
Choice Yield Grade 1, 2, 3 – Blue				
Choice Yield Grade 4, 5 and Select Yield Grade 1, 2, 3 – Red				
Select Yield Grade 4, 5 and Standard – White				

Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded rosettes in steer classes. Rosettes will be awarded at judge's discretion.

Division J: Beef Demonstration

Must be related to the Beef project; live animals, equipment or static display may be used. 10-minute minimum, 30 minutes maximum.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	60	40	30
002	Intermediate	60	40	30
003	Senior	60	40	30

Division K: Livestock Judging

Chairperson: Andrew Toth, 360-770-3526

Must be enrolled in a Livestock Project and give oral reasons to receive a premium.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	60	40	30
002	Intermediate	60	40	30
003	Senior	60	40	30

Division L: Educational Posters

- Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to the scorecard when planning your display.
- No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
- All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
- All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:
 - Name, First and Last
 - County
 - Club
 - Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)00
 - Department (example – Beef Cattle)
 (If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)

5. Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
- 6. Educational displays will be accepted on Wednesday during haul in.**
7. For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
8. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.
9. Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. The Poster's minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28."
10. Charts and graphs are not dimensional.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

Division M: Educational Display - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display

1. Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Beef Cattle) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
2. Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
3. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor, unless entered in Lot 004.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30

RIBBON ONLY CLASSES

Division N: Beef Bowl

Beef bowl is a team event where youth demonstrate their knowledge of the beef industry through lightning-fast reactions to questions. The contest will consist of teams of 4 or 5 members each. Teams will be determined based on the number of participants and age groups represented. The contest is made up of a written test and buzzer rounds.

Class O: Club Herdsmanship

Exhibitors will be judged on the condition of animals, cleanliness, attentiveness and how the exhibitor interacts with the public. At this time each clubs' stalls and educational decorations will be judged as well.

Other fun classes will be added if time allows.

JENNY STILES HUDSON GOLDEN SHOVEL AWARD

Awarded to the exhibitor who overcomes obstacles and "digs in" when the going gets rough.