

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 1-4pm 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 7:00pm Farm Progress Arena

Awards and sponsors will be posted at the Fair

- **Beef entry fee is \$2.00 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 Straight Dairy Breed animals
 3. *Class C* – 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) 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 in February 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.**
- **3rd grade Exploring members** are to be enrolled in the Beef Feeder project and are only allowed to exhibit in Class D
 - 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 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 D - BEEF/DAIRY FEEDERS

Superintendent: Janet Arndt 920-885-6583

- 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

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

CARCASS SHOW

- No Pre-Entry required.
- **See “Meat Animal Sale Rules” #19** for Beef Carcass Show.
- One entry per member.
- Attendance meets educational credit for the next year.

CLASS E - 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 F - 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 - 2018 County Fair DATES

Junior Calf.....born after Jan. 1 but before April 15, 2018
Senior Calf born between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
Summer Yearling.....born between May 1 - August 31, 2017
Junior Yearling..... born between Jan. 1 - April 30, 2017
Senior Yearling born between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016
Cow/Calf Pair born before Sept. 1, 2016
Senior Cow born before Sept. 2015

CLASS G - (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 H - (COMMERCIAL) GRADE & CROSSBRED HEIFER or COW

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

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 I - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Grade as of January 1 of current year
- **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.