

**Department 3 - BEEF, MARKET STEERS AND DAIRY BEEF**

Superintendent – Kelly Myers

**Beef Show - Wednesday at 9:00 AM**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS AN EXHIBITOR TO READ AND BE AWARE OF ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**OPEN CLASS BEEF RULES**

1. Registration forms are due to the Fair Office by July 15<sup>th</sup> (4:00 pm) preceding the fair. Late registrations will not be accepted.
2. Registration is \$5.00 per head.
3. Exhibitors Must Be at least 8 Years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
4. Exhibitors must abide by the Department of Agriculture’s rules and regulations and the General Livestock rules which is found at the beginning of the Premium Book.
5. Cattle will have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) completed within 30-days of check-in.
6. Animals are assigned a Check-In time in which;
  - All exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals onto the scale during the check-in process.
  - Health papers and animals will be checked, and regulations will be enforced.
7. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by the PDA official identification includes;
  - A USDA-issued National Uniform Ear tagging system or
  - A 15 digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with “840” and having a US shield or
  - Other identification approved by the PDA
8. Due to space limitations and safety concerns, use of grooming chutes in the Beef Barn are subjected to the following regulations:
  - Grooming Chutes may be brought into the Beef Barn after Fair Closing on Monday evening and must be removed immediately following judging on Wednesday.
  - Grooming Chutes may also be used for special events i.e.: fitting competitions.
  - Grand Champion and Reserve animals are to be fitted for the sale; therefore, use of the Chutes for these animals will be permitted on Thursday prior to the sale.
  - To ensure equal access to the Beef Barn washing facilities, grooming chutes are **NOT PERMITTED** on the wash rack.
9. Exhibitors must keep their animals under control at all times. A committee representing Show Management will observe the handling of all animals, both in and out of the Show Ring. They have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices. If an animal poses a safety risk at any time to any spectator, exhibitor or other animals it will be removed at the discretion of the superintendent/ Show Stewards. Resulting in the forfeiture of all placing and class premiums.
10. Any unused feed, feeding utensils and / or bedding must be kept out of sight at all times.
11. To make a desirable appearance at the shows all animals should to be fitted in a modern-day fashion. To be determined by the Beef Barn Management.
12. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping stalls clean with fresh bedding and all animals must be well groomed at all times.
13. Each Exhibitor must provide their own bedding.
14. Joint ownership is considered to be one owner in accordance with registration papers.
15. Animals must be under halter while being shown and controlled by owner or the owner’s representative.

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16. Cross Bred Steers shall be classified according to the Breed of the Sire. Steers shown in the 4-H classes are not eligible to be shown in the Open Class
17. The weight for Open Class Dairy Beef is a minimum 400 Lbs. and a maximum of 900 Lbs.
18. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may show in Open Class providing barn space is available.

### BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

#### Department 3 - Section 1

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$4.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$2.00**

#### Class

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| 1. Junior Bull Calves, Calved after 01/01/22                             | 10. Senior Heifer Calves, Born 01/01 to 02/28/22                  |
| 2. Senior Bull Calves, Calved 09/01 TO 12/31/21                          | 11. Late Senior Heifer, Born 11/01 to 12/31/21                    |
| 3. Summer Yearling Bull, Calved 05/01 to 08/31/21                        | 12. Senior Heifer Calves, Born 09/01 to 10/31/21                  |
| 4. Junior Yearling Bull, Calved 01/01 to 04/30/21                        | 13. Summer Yearling Heifer, Born 06/15 to 8/31/21                 |
| 5. Senior Yearling Bull, Calved 09/01 to 12/31/20                        | 14. Junior Yearling Heifer, Calved 03/01 to 06/14/21              |
| 6. 2 Year Old Bull, Calved 01/01 to 08/31/20                             | 15. Early Yearling Heifer, Born 01/01 to 02/28/21                 |
| 7. Grand Champion Bull – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Competing - <b>BANNER</b> | 16. Senior Yearling Heifer, Born 09/01 to 12/31/20                |
| 8. Reserve Grand Champion – <b>ROSETTE</b>                               | 17. 2 Year Old Heifer, Born 01/01 to 08/31/20                     |
| 9. Junior, Heifer Calves Born After 03/01/22                             | 18. Grand Champion Female – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place - <b>BANNER</b> |
|  | 19. Reserve Champion - Place - <b>ROSETTE</b>                     |

### MARKET STEERS

#### Department 3 - Section 2

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$4.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$2.00**

#### Class

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| 20. Lightweight                                   | 25. Reserve Champion Medium Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>      |
| 21. Champion Lightweight - <b>ROSETTE</b>         | 26. Heavy Weight   |
| 22. Reserve Champion Lightweight - <b>ROSETTE</b> | 27. Champion Heavy Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>               |
| 23. Medium Weight                                 | 28. Reserve Champion Heavy Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>       |
| 24. Champion Medium Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>       | 29. Grand Champion Market Steer- <b>ROSETTE</b>          |
|   | 30. Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - <b>ROSETTE</b> |

### DAIRY BEEF

#### Department 3 - Section 3

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00 4<sup>th</sup> \$4.00 5<sup>th</sup> \$2.00**

#### Class

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|---|--|
| 31. Light Weight                                  | 36. Reserve Champion Medium Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>    |
| 32. Champion Lightweight - <b>ROSETTE</b>         | 37. Heavy Weight                                       |
| 33. Reserve Champion Lightweight - <b>ROSETTE</b> | 38. Champion Heavy Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>             |
| 34. Medium Weight                                 | 39. Reserve Champion Heavy Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>     |
| 35. Champion Medium Weight - <b>ROSETTE</b>       | 40. Grand Champion Dairy Beef - <b>ROSETTE</b>         |
|   | 41. Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Beef - <b>ROSETTE</b> |

### STALL DECORATIONS

#### Department 10 - Section 308 - Class 79

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