

OPEN and JUNIOR BEEF DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

1. The Open and Junior Livestock rules of the Fair apply to this department.
2. ALL OUT OF STATE STEERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A TB TEST.
3. Feed and water troughs must be furnished by exhibitor. Exhibitor must bring their own bedding. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn.
4. All animals are to remain in tents or barn until 7:00 p.m.
5. Open Class Entry fee shall be \$9.00 per entry in each class shown and Junior Class Entry fee shall be \$4.00 per entry. Stall fee shall be \$10.00 per head and all cow-calf classes stall fee will be \$30.00 for both Open and Junior Shows Beef Steers will be weighed Tuesday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m., for weight and classification.
6. No exhibitor will be permitted to show more than two entries per class.
7. Stalls will be assigned by the Department Superintendent and will be 4 feet per stall fee paid. Additional space may be purchased in 4' increments @ \$10.00 per space as long as space is available. A maximum of 2 additional spaces may be purchased per exhibitor. All additional space must be accompanied with fees and postmarked by July 6 so that adequate sized tents can be ordered. No refunds.
8. All cattle exhibited in the Breeding Classes must be purebred with registration papers with the exception of crossbred animals. Superintendent will check all registration papers. Registration papers with tattoo numbers must accompany all animals at the Fair, except steers and crossbreds.
9. Tattoo numbers are to be placed on the entry blank under description of animal. This rule will be strictly enforced. 1st and 2nd place winners in each class must be prepared to produce proper pedigree to correspond with the tattoo of the animal shown. If exhibitor is unable to produce above evidence, he shall forfeit his premium and the third place animal will be eligible to show for Reserve Champion.
10. No steer shall be shown regardless of birthdate that does not have all of its milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing or evidence thereof.
11. **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BEEF CATTLE**
 - Angus & Hereford AOB, Crossbred, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn & Simmental Steers — Calved after Jan. 1 of previous year
 - Senior Heifer Calves — between Sept. 2, 2021 and December 2021
 - Junior Heifer Calves — between January 2022 and April 2022
 - Summer Yearling Heifers — calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2021
 - Summer Yearling Heifers — calved between May 1 and June 30, 2021
 - Jr. Yearling Heifers — calved between Mar 1 and April 30, 2021
 - Jr. Yearling Heifers — calved between Jan 1 and Feb. 28, 2021
 - Sr. Yearling Heifers — Calved before Jan 1, 2020
 - Cow & Calf— calf born after September 1, 2021
12. Best of 3 head by one exhibitor.
 - Pair of Calves - Two Calves owned by one exhibitor.
 - Pair of Yearlings - Two Yearling Heifers owned by one exhibitor.
 - Cow Calf - cow and offspring any age owned by one exhibitor.
13. Exhibitors must clean stall & tie-outs before leaving the fairgrounds.
14. Show order will be as printed in book.
15. Any pair or groups animals must be registered to one exhibitor.
16. In the Cow/Calf classes, the cow is only eligible for exhibition in that class. In other words, the cow may be shown only one time.
17. Once an animal is unloaded from the trailer and stalled, they may not be put back on the trailer until the end of the fair or they will be disqualified and forfeit all premiums.
18. Junior members may exhibit a maximum of two steers. Steers may be purebred, crossbred or grade.
19. All beef animals shall be owned and cared for by exhibitor since January 1st. except for the purebred beef heifer calf which starts May 1st.
20. First and Second place calves in each weight group will compete for breed championship.

Department A - Beef Cattle

Superintendent - Luke Wagner - 815-383-4577

Assistants – Chase Sanders, Tim Talbert, Russ Walder, Jon Willms, Shelly Hartman, Brad Wagner

\$14,782.00 Offered in this Department

Grand Champion Open Steer Trophy - donated by Kaeb Sales, Inc.
Grand Champion Female Trophy - donated by Janssen Cattle, Watseka
Beef Heifers

Premiums for the following classes are

*\$47 \$41 \$38 \$27

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A	B	C	D	E	F	Section
Angus	Hereford	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou	Simmental	Crossbred	
*1	*15	*29	*43	*57	*71	Senior Heifer Calf (Sept 1, 2021 – Dec 31, 2021)
*2	*16	*30	*44	*58	*72	Junior Heifer Calf (January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022)
*3	*17	*31	*45	*59	*73	Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1- Aug. 31)
**4	**18	*32	*46	**60	*74	Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1 - June 30)
**5	**19	*33	*47	**61	*75	Jr. Yearling Heifer (Mar. 1 - April 30)
**6	**20	*34	*48	**62	*76	Jr. Yearling Heifer (Jan. 1- Feb. 28)
*7	*21	*35	*49	*63	*77	Sr. Yearling Heifer (Before Jan. 1)
8	22	36	50	64	78	Champion Heifer Rosette & \$20
9	23	37	51	65	79	Reserve Champion Heifer Rosette & \$20
					80	Grand Champion Female Overall Breeds Rosette
***10	***24	***38	***52	***66	***81	Cow - Calf
*11	*25	***39	***53	***67	***82	Two Females owned by 1 Exhibitor
*12	*26	***40	***54	***68	***83	Pair of Calves
*13	*27	***41	***55	***69	***84	Pair of Yearlings
*14	*28	***42	***56	***70	***85	Best 3 Head

Section G – Market Heifer

(No breed separation - no registration papers required - shown by weight)

Premiums for all Market Heifers will be: \$44 \$37 \$31 3 sub classes will be offered in Market Heifer Classes.

- 86 Market Heifer**
- 87 Champion Market Heifer \$35**
- 88 Reserve Champion \$20**

Section H - Beef Steers

Premiums for all steers classes will be: \$44 \$37 \$31 \$26 \$24 \$23 \$20

3 sub classes will be offered or each breed except Crossbred where 4 sub classes will be offered.

H	I	J	K	L	M	Section
Angus	Hereford	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou	Simmental	Crossbred	
89	92	95	98	101	104	Steer
90	93	96	99	102	105	Champion - \$35
91	94	97	100	103	106	Res. Champion - \$20
					107	Grand Champion Steer - \$75
					108	Reserve Grand Champion Steer - \$50

Junior Dept. HA - Beef

\$6,814.00 Offered in this Department

Section A BEEF HEIFERS

Premiums for the following classes are: \$27.00 \$24.00 \$22.00 \$20.00

Except Shorthorn & Maine Anjou Which Pays \$27.00 \$24.00 \$22.00

Crossbred classes will pay \$27 \$24 \$22 \$20 \$18

A	B	C	D	E	F	SECTION
Angus	Hereford	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou	Simmental	Crossbred	
1	11	21	31	41	51	Senior Heifer Calf, after Sept. 1, 2021 – Dec. 31, 2021
2	12	22	32	42	52	Junior Heifer Calf (Jan 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022)
3	13	23	33	43	53	Summer Y. Heifer, July 1 - Aug. 31
4	14	24	34	44	54	Summer Y. Heifer, May 1 - June 30
5	15	25	35	45	55	Jr. Y. Heifer, March 1 - April 30
6	16	26	36	46	56	Jr. Y. Heifer, Jan 1 - Feb. 28
7	17	27	37	47	57	Sr. Yearling Heifer (before Jan. 1)
8	18	28	38	48	58	Champion Heifer- \$10
9	19	29	39	49	59	Reserve Champion Heifer - Rosette
					60	Grand Champion Female Overall
10	20	30	40	50	61	Cow - Calf

Section G MARKET HEIFERS

(No breed separation - no registration papers required - shown by weight)

Premiums for all Market Heifers will be \$29 \$27 \$25 3 sub classes will be offered in Market Heifers

62 Market Heifer

63 Champion Market Heifer \$25

64 Reserve Champion \$20

BEEF STEERS

Premiums for Angus & Crossbred classes are: \$29.00 \$27.00 \$25.00 \$23.00 \$21.00 \$19.00 \$17.00

Premiums for all remaining breeds are: \$29.00 \$26.00 \$24.00 \$22.00 \$20.00

3 sub classes will be offered in each breed except for Angus where 4 sub classes will be offered.

H	I	J	K	L	M	SECTION
Angus	Hereford	Shorthorn	Maine Anjou	Simmental	Crossbred	
65	68	71	74	77	80	Steer
66	69	72	75	78	81	Champion - \$10
67	70	73	76	79	82	Reserve Champion - \$5.00
					83	Grand Champion Steer - \$25.00
					84	Reserve Grand Champion Steer - \$20.00

Section N Junior Beef Showmanship

Trophies

(No entry Fee Required) Enter day of show.

85 Junior Beef Showmanship - 8 to 14 years

86 Senior Beef Showmanship - 15 to 19 years

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