BEEF DEPARTMENT
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A. In the market beef and commercial beef heifer divisions, the weights on entry day will determine the weight class of animals. All calves will be weighed at the designated weigh-in time and may be mouthed for age. Animals having both permanent central incisors teeth up in wear are not eligible.

B. Ribbons awarded in this division will be purple, blue, and red. Steers will qualify for the purple and blue award groups only if they have an average daily gain of 2.4 pounds. Market heifers must have an average daily gain of 2.2 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the club show weigh date.

C. In classes of 2 or less animals, ribbon placing will be at the judge’s discretion. If the judge awards no purple awards in a class, that class will NOT be represented in the division championship. If the judge awards only one purple in a class, that class will not have a second place representative in the division championship.

D. Beef animals may not have false tail heads.

E. Coloring agents may be used on the hooves only. 1st and 2nd place animals in each class will be checked for coloring agents per State Fair Guidelines. If a coloring agent is present:
   • Exhibitor will lose all premiums, placement, and will be disqualified. Calves found painted may not be shown again at the fair. Exhibitor may still show a different calf.

F. All animals will have tattoos checked. Registration papers will be checked on registered heifers and registered market animals. Tattoos must be legible and must match the tattoo listed on the animal’s identification records or in 4hOnline. NO FRESH TATTOOS ALLOWED.

G. Showmanship is open to all members who wish to participate.

H. All registered beef exhibited in the county breed(s) show must coincide with breed association standards. Breed divisions will be offered for any recognized breed.

I. All beef exhibitors must be FSQA certified.

J. All beef must be identified.

J. Each class winner is expected to come back for the championship drive.

K. Reserve champion animals should enter the ring with champion animals for the Grand Champion Drive. Reserve champion animals should line up along the south end of the arena.

L. Top 5 will be selected in both the Market and Breeding Beef divisions.

No Fit Beef Showmanship

1. No pre-registration required.
2. One animal per exhibitor.
3. Only wash and brush down.

Division: Class
209:01 Junior Showmanship
209:02 Intermediate Showmanship
209:03 Senior Showmanship

Club Group of 3 Breeding Heifers

To follow No Fit Beef Showmanship

1. A club may enter one group of any combination of three breeding heifers.
2. Only wash and brush down.
Division: Class
201:00 Club Group of 3 Breeding Heifers

Cow-Calf

1. May be purebred or commercial.
2. Calf must have been born after January 1, 2015.
3. Cow-Calf must be broke to lead and tie.
4. Cow and calf will be shown together.

- To be eligible for a cow-calf class, the cow must have been shown at a previous Club Show as a registered breeding or commercial breeding heifer by the exhibitor.
- The cow must be identified by May 15 on an FFA livestock I.D. form or in 4hOnline.
5. Supreme cow-calf pair will be chosen.

Division: Class
201:60 Cow born in 2013 (two entries)
201:61 Cow born in 2012 (two entries)
201:62 Cow born in 2011 or older (two entries)

Division: Class
201:70 Feeder Calf

1. To be eligible for this class the calf’s mother must have been shown at a previous Club Show as a registered breeding or commercial breeding heifer by the exhibitor.
2. The cow must have been previously identified by May 15 on an FFA livestock I.D. form or in 4hOnline.
3. The calf must have been identified by May 15 on an FFA livestock I.D. form or in 4hOnline AND in the Fair Entry online program using a tattoo or tag number.
4. Calves must be checked in by the Superintendent by noon on the day of show. Calves will be released immediately after being shown.

Produce Class for Breeding Beef

A exhibitor may exhibit one produce heifer born from each prior year’s cow-calf project with a maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor. The Heifer must have been identified as a cow-calf project from a prior year at the county fair. Tattoo identification is required by May 15 using an FFA I.D. form or in 4hOnline. Any animal entered into this class WILL NOT be eligible to show in their breed class also.

Division: Class
201:80 Maintainer
201:81 Limousin
201:82 Saler
201:83 Charolais
201:84 Chianiana
201:85 Hereford
201:86 Shorthorn
201:87 Simmental
201:88 Angus
201:89 Gelbvieh
201:90 High % Maine
201:91 Shorthorn Plus
A member may exhibit a total of three heifers born in 2014. Heifers will be judged as commercial beef producing females. Commercial beef heifers will be shown by weight classes. As nearly as practical, classes will not exceed 10 head. NOTE: Tattoo identification was required by May 15 on an FFA livestock I.D. form or in 4hOnline.

Registered Breeding Heifers

1. A member may exhibit a total of three registered beef heifers born in 2014.
2. As nearly as practical, classes will not exceed 10 head.
3. Supreme heifer will be chosen.
4. Registration papers are required at the time of check-in to be eligible to exhibit in a breed class.
5. Calf hood vaccination tattoos and plastic cow tags are not sufficient means of identification; heifers must have their own tattoo I.D.

Market Beef Division

1. Members may exhibit a maximum of 6 animals in the Market Beef Division, providing the individual class quotas of 4 halter animals (dairy steers, market heifers, market steers); and 2 performance steers are not exceeded. (Only two of the 4 halter animals may be dairy steers).
2. All animals must have been weighed and ear tagged at the county winter weigh-in on Saturday, December 20, 2014. Any animal that will go to the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock show or an out of state show must be identified with a USDA ear tag at county winter weigh-in.
3. Steers with a dairy/market beef cross must show in the market beef crossbred classes.
4. All dairy steer breeds will show together and are not eligible for the Grand Champion steer class.
5. Registration papers and a readable tattoo are required at the time of check-in to be eligible to exhibit in a breed class. Animals without papers are eligible to show in the crossbred class.
6. Market Heifers will be included in the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef Award.

**Division: Class**
**202:91** Club Group of 3 Market Beef

1. A club may enter one group of any combination of three Market Steers or any combination of three Market Heifers. Judging criteria will include rate of gain, quality and uniformity.
2. Only wash and brush down animals.

**Division: Class**
**202:00** Market Beef Performance

1. Show details will be released at a later date.
2. A member may exhibit two 4-H market beef that will be shown and placed live, then slaughtered with final placing based on carcass merit.
3. Market animal may be washed and brushed down. No other grooming will be permitted. Market animals will run in pen- not led by exhibitor.

**Premium:** $100 pro-rated by the Clinton County Cattlemen’s Association on rail.

**Open Show Rules:**
1. $10 entry fee due on the day of the show.
2. 2 head per entry.
3. Trophy for 1st and 2nd on rail and hoof.
4. Results and premium to be presented on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at noon in the arena and checks will be available at the Fair Office.
5. Live animals to be classed by weight.

**DAIRY STEER (halter class)**
**Division: Class**
**202:59** Dairy Steer

**MARKET HEIFERS (halter class)**
**Division: Class**
**202:60** Market Heifer

**MARKET STEERS (halter class)**
**Division: Class**
**202:26** Limousin
**202:29** Saler
**202:22** Charolais
**202:23** Chianiana
**202:25** Hereford
**202:30** Shorthorn
**202:28** Red Angus
**202:32** Simmental
**202:21** Angus
**202:24** Gelbvieh
Produce

1. A member may exhibit one produce heifer or steer born from each prior year’s cow-calf project with a maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor. Animal must have been previously identified as a cow-calf project from a prior year at the Clinton County Club Show.
2. Tattoo identification is required by May 15 on an FFA I.D. form or in 4hOnline.
3. Any animal entered into this class WILL NOT be eligible to show in their breed class.

PRODUCE HEIFERS (halter class)
Division: Class
202:61 Produce Heifer

PRODUCE STEERS (halter class)
Division: Class
202:01 Limousin
202:02 Saler
202:03 Charolais
202:04 Chianina
202:05 Hereford
202:06 Shorthorn
202:07 Red Angus
202:08 Simmental
202:09 Angus
202:10 Gelbvieh
202:11 Maine Anjou
202:12 Shorthorn Plus
202:13 Crossbred
202:14 Miniatures

Premiums for classes in division 202:
Purple - $4.00  Blue - $3.00  Red - $2.00