

BEEF

Superintendents: Bradley Nahkunst, Adam Malcom, Austin Thompson

1. A 4-H or FFA member enrolled in this project may exhibit a total of five (5) market beef and five (5) breeding heifers.
2. All beef exhibits must be de-horned.
3. Dairy and breeding animals will be assigned to areas separate from market animals.
4. Breeding beef ID's must be checked according to the Fair Schedule.
5. Any steer or heifer, either purebred, grade or crossbred, is eligible for the market beef classes. Heifers shown in the breeding class are not eligible for showing in market class.
6. All market calves will be weighed and assigned to uniform weight class by the superintendent.
7. Steers must weigh 900 lbs. and heifers 800 lbs. to be eligible to show for championships.
8. Market steers must gain 2.2 Lbs. per day and market heifers must gain 2.0 Lbs. per day to be purple-ribbon-eligible. Exhibits can qualify for other ribbon placings if this gain is not met.
9. In the market beef division, the first-place calves in each class will be eligible to show for grand champion. The second-place calf in the grand champion class will be eligible to show for reserve grand champion with first-place calves of the other classes. All eligible to show for grand champion must be purple ribbon quality.
10. Rate of gain must be exhibited on stall cards and will be exhibited during beef show.
11. Beef Carcass Class – When market beef are sold through packing arrangements made by the beef superintendents, the carcass will be evaluated.
12. Heifers and cows born before January 1 of the current year shown in the purebred or foundation breeding classes are required to obtain registration papers in the exhibitor's name from their respective breed associations.
13. Breeding heifers and cows (part of cow-calf pair) without registration papers will be shown in the commercial breeding class.
14. Prospect calves must be weaned to be eligible for exhibition. May be steer or heifer. Bull calves are not eligible. Calves shown as part of Cow-Calf Pair are not eligible. Exhibitor must designate whether the calf is market or breeding at fair check-in.
15. To compete for Supreme Breeding Heifer, animals must be purple ribbon quality.
16. The cow in Cow-Calf Pair must be a previous 4-H Beef Heifer enrolled by the exhibitor. Both cow and calf must be broke to lead and will be exhibited as a unit. Calf to be born since Jan. 1 of current year.
17. Home Raised – Noted when animal is identified as an exhibit. To be eligible for home-raised class, the birth mother of the animal must be owned by the exhibitor or an immediate family member at the time of birth and the exhibitor must provide primary care for the animal from birth through county fair.
18. Bottle or orphan calves may be exhibited in the Open Class Bucket Calf or Feeder Calf show according to the Fair Schedule. Stalls will not be provided.
19. Generators are encouraged near the barns and in the designated grooming areas for use with grooming equipment.

MARKET BEEF CLASSES

- *Prospect Market Steer Calf*
- *Prospect Market Heifer Calf*
- *Market Steers*
- *Market Heifer*
- *Home Raised Market Steer*
- *Home Raised Market Heifer*

BREEDING BEEF CLASSES

- *Prospect Calf – Calf dropped on or after January 1 of the current year.*
- *Heifer – Calf dropped between January 1 and December 31 of previous year.*
- *Senior Heifer - Calf dropped before December 31, 2018.*
- *Cow-Calf Pair – Calf dropped on or after January 1 of the current year. Cow must be a previous heifer exhibit.*

BREEDING BEEF BREEDS

- *Angus*
- *Hereford*
- *Limousin*
- *Maine Anjou*
- *Shorthorn*
- *Simmental*
- *Other Purebreds*
- *Foundation*
- *Commercial*

NEW THIS YEAR!!

All beef will be checked on the trailer before unloading at the County Fair.

No early arrivals for any species.

CATTLE FEEDER

Superintendent: Jeremy Walter

1. Cattle within this program can be at a minimum of three head to a maximum of ten head.
2. A 4-H or FFA member enrolled in this project may exhibit a total of two (2) cattle feeder groups.
3. The pen should be separate from other livestock so accurate feed records, etc. can be maintained.
4. The cattle can be weighed and started as a project between December 1 and January 31. Attendance at the market beef weigh-in date is encouraged.
5. Animals must be tagged throughout the project.
6. Records for this project will include a monthly record sheet and a final completion record to be included as supporting materials with the final poster project at Fair.
7. Other material you might want to use include description of feeding program and health maintenance, scale tickets and pictures.
8. All records, including average daily gain, will use the date of December/January weigh-in to the date of sale. Must be approximately 6 months.
9. Cattle feeder projects will be judged on exhibitor's farm in the spring with a date to be set by 4-H staff. Final judging of posters will be done at fair time.
10. Cattle feeder exhibitors are required to have a poster on display during county fair describing their project.

CATTLE FEEDER CLASS

- *Group 3-10 head*

DAIRY CATTLE

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1. There will be a limit of three animals per 4-H or FFA exhibitor.
2. The first and second place exhibits in each age group will be eligible to show for breed champion.

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

- *Junior Heifer – born between December 1, 2021, and May 15, 2022*
- *Yearling Heifer – born between July 1, 2020, and June 30, 2021*
- *2 Year Heifer – born between July 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020*
- *Senior Heifer – born between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019*
- *3-5-Year-Old Cow – born between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2018*
- *Aged Cow – born before July 1, 2016*

DAIRY CATTLE BREEDS

- *Ayrshire*
- *Brown Swiss*
- *Guernsey*
- *Holstein*
- *Milk Shorthorn*
- *Other*