

**DEPARTMENT 2: BEEF**

**Superintendent:**

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**Showmanship – Saturday after the beef show**

**Show date: Saturday, September 5, at 8 am**

**Check-in:**

- Steers and heifers must weigh-in at the Schimming Building from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Thursday.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being present while animals are being checked in.
- Stalling space will be assigned at check-in based on the number of cattle you bring, not on fair entries.
- Heifers and steers will have registration papers checked, and tattoos read.
- **All livestock will be required to have a health identification form filled out (i.e. premise ID number, ear tags, brand, etc). These forms will be collected by the superintendents at check-in.**
- All stock trailers should enter from the west gate on entry day.

**Release:** Mon. Sept. 7. For all animals destined for a processing plant or sale barn, they will be released in the morning per trucking schedule. Superintendents will communicate loadout times. All other animals excused at 4:00 p.m. Exhibitors who have extra animals that did not sell in the auction must make their own trucking arrangements and schedule an appointment at the processing plant. If there is space in a trailer already going, and it is agreed upon by both parties, the owner sending their animal must pay a \$10 fee for liability reasons. Money will be collected by the superintendents at the time of weigh-in.

**Rules:**

1. Beef heifers need to be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1 of the exhibit year. Animals must be registered and either registered in the youth member's name, or a managerial heifer. A managerial animal is an animal that is under the daily care of, but not owned by the exhibitor and must comply with the beef project requirements.
2. Age classes shall be as follows:
  - A junior calf is one born Jan. 1-Apr. 30 of the exhibit year.
  - A senior calf is one born Sept. 1-Dec. 31 of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - A summer yearling heifer is one born May 1-Aug. 31 of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - A junior yearling heifer is one born Jan. 1-Apr. 30 of the year preceding exhibit year.
  - A senior yearling heifer is one born Sept. 1-Dec. 31 of the second year preceding exhibit year.
3. Market animals must be identified at the county-wide identification in March. Home raised animals must also be identified at that time.
4. Veterinarians will check animals for disease status. Animals will be sent home if they exhibit contagious, infectious or communicable disease.
5. See Wisconsin Animal Health Rules and Regulations for animal health requirements in Rules and Regulations for Iowa County Fair.

**Breeding Animals**

**Rules:**

1. The following breeds will be allowed to be shown:

Angus	Charolais	Commercial
Hereford	Simmental	Shorthorn
AOB (Any Other Breed)		**subject to change based on entries
2. Registration papers must be presented at check-in to prove the breed.

**Classes:**

PREMIUMS: Jr. Heifer Calf, Jr. or Sr. Bull: \$9.00; \$8.00; \$7.00; \$5.00

Sr. Calf, Summer Yearling, Jr. Yearling or Sr. Yearling: \$11.00, \$9.00; \$7.00; \$5.00

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| 1. Junior Heifer Calf     | 5. Senior Yearling  |
| 2. Senior Heifer Calf     | 6. Cow/Calf Pair    |
| 3. Summer Yearling Heifer | 7. Junior Bull Calf |
| 4. Junior Yearling Heifer | 8. Senior Bull Calf |

The Grand Champion and Reserve Champion breeding animals will be represented in the Saturday Livestock Auction with baskets of beef products. Top placing Home Born and Raised Heifer in each class will return to the ring for Champion.

## Market Animals

### Rules:

1. The following breeds will be allowed to be shown:  
Market heifer                      Same breeds as heifers  
Crossbred                              Dairy/Dairy Cross  
\*\*\*subject to change based on entries
2. Maximum age for steers: two permanent teeth may be in place but not showing wear
3. The maximum number of animals one exhibitor may exhibit in market classes is three
4. All market animals will be weighed to determine classes
5. Registration papers must be presented at check-in and will be checked
6. Steers shall not have horns of more than 2 inches in length
7. Home born and raised animals shall be designated as such when identified for the fair.

### Classes:

PREMIUMS: Blue \$8.00; Red \$7.00; White \$6.00; Yellow \$5.00

1. Market steer
2. Market heifer

Top placing Home Born and Raised Steer and Heifer in each class will return to the ring for Champion.

## Market Animal Rate of Gain

The winner will be the animal with the highest rate of gain with an award sponsored by Double M Cattle Company (Matt & Beth Mueller).

## Showmanship

Each showman must show his or her own animal. PRE ENTRY REQUIRED.

### Classes:

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50; White \$2.00; Yellow \$1.50

1. Showmanship, members completed grades 3-5
2. Showmanship, members completed grades 6-9
3. Showmanship, members completed grade 10 and older

## Carcass Show

- Exhibitor can enter one animal per species in the carcass show.
- If entered in the carcass show, the animal must be sent to either Avon Locker or Weber's Processing to have carcass data collected. If animals are not sent to those locations, it will not be eligible for the carcass show.

### Class:

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00; Yellow \$3.00

1. Carcass Class Beef

## Beef Herdsmanship

Herdsmanship Awards will be given to clubs who have done the best job of keeping their exhibit neat, orderly and attractive.

### BEEF EXTRAVAGANZA

Sun. Aug 31st at 10:00 a.m. in the Schimming

Open to all youth beef exhibitors. The intention of the Beef Extravaganza is for youth to have the opportunity to learn more about showing animals, play some beef related games, and have older youth members in the livestock projects teach young members some of the tricks of the trade.

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