

DEPARTMENT C3
BEEF CATTLE

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The show will begin promptly at 10:00am on Sunday, July 14th. Showmanship classes will be held at 9:00am.

Entries must be postmarked by June 30th.

BEEF CATTLE MUST ARRIVE BETWEEN 8am and 12pm ON SATURDAY, JULY 13th.

Late entries will be accepted for \$10.00. Entry fees are \$3.00 per class for calves & heifers and \$4.00 per class for cow/calf. **LATE ENTRIES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.**

Exhibitors in this department are required to follow the Health Requirements. All animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian with animals individually identified. All animals will be inspected for contagious conditions, such as warts, ringworm, pink eye, lice, mange, respiratory infection, and contagious hoof conditions. **** NO BULLS OVER 1 YEAR OLD WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW! ****

Section 1: GRADE COMMERCIAL BEEF Section 2: ANGUS Section 3: SHORTHORN

Section 4: SIMMENTAL Section 5: HEREFORD Section 6: CHAROLAIS

Section 7: ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS

Classes: Classes 1-9 1st -- \$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$20; 4th-\$15

- 1. Junior Heifer Calf born after January 1, 2024
- 2. Senior Heifer Calf born between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023
- 3. Summer Yearling Heifer born between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2023
- 4. Junior Yearling Heifer born between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2023
- 5. Senior Yearling Heifer born between Sept 1 & Dec 31, 2022
- 6. Brood Cow (must have calved at least once)
- 7A. Bulls 0-6 months (please specify A or B)
- 7B. Bulls 6-12 months (please specify A or B)

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette

Classes 8-11 1st -- \$40; 2nd-\$30; 3rd-\$25; 4th-\$20

- 8. Dam with calf 9. Produce of Dam 10. Beef Herd (3 cows of any age)
- 11. Pair of females owned by exhibitor from classes 1-6

Supreme Champion Female – Rosette & \$200 (1st place winners' class 1-6)

Reserve Supreme Champion Female – Rosette (1st place winners' class 1-6)

MARKET CLASS Classes 12-13: 1st -- \$30; 2nd-\$25; 3rd-\$20; 4th-\$15

- 12. Heavyweight Steers 900 lbs. & over (must be fully castrated) 13. Lightweight Steers under 900 lbs.

All animals will be broken into weight classes and will be weighted at time of arrival. If classes are small, the superintendent reserves the right to combine the class.

Showmanship: Section 8

Class 1 – Peewee: Ages 7 & under (with an adult helping)

Class 2 – Novice: 1st year showing

Class 3 – Junior: Ages 8 – 12

Class 4 – Intermediate: Ages 13 – 15

Class 5 – Senior: Ages 16 & over

Master Showman & Reserve Master Showman- Rosette

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

This award is given to the exhibitor that shows attentiveness to their herd, pride in decorating their space, overall care and cleanliness of their area.

**Department C3A
JUNIOR BEEF**

No entry fee, BUT--- all juniors must be entered in open class (with entry fee).

Exhibitors who have turned 19 by January 1, 2024, are not eligible.

The Junior Beef will be shown before the Open show, then will join the open class to show.

DRESS CODE

Please be mindful that while showing, your dress should be modest. Both tops and bottoms are to always be concealed. If you do not have a shirt that will prevent exposure, one will be provided for you to wear during the show. What constitutes proper (or improper) dress is at the sole discretion of the Superintendent or MCF Board of Directors.