

Central IV County Fairs Premium List

BEEF

Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit 2 market beef that have been properly identified. Market beef will be shown in divisions divided by height and sex. There will be classes in the divisions (if warranted) by hip height. Divisions will include Market Heifers and Market Steers (two or more divisions, depending on the number of entries). All animals tagged and weighed by March 1 are eligible for RATE OF GAIN contest. Bucket calves or feeder calves shown at the previous year's fair are eligible to return as a market steer, market heifer or breeding heifer.

Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit 2 feeder calves born after January 1 of the current year. Calves must be properly identified. Calves will be classed by sex and by height or weight if necessary. Feeder calves should be halter broke and must be shown by exhibitor.

Bucket calf project is for 4-H'ers under age 12, for maximum of two year participation. Members who exhibit a bucket calf may not exhibit any other beef or dairy animal. Bucket calves are not eligible for beef showmanship class. Judging will be based on the following criteria: 25% Completed record sheet; 25% Exhibitor interview with the judge; 25% General health and thriftiness of the calf; 25% Evidence of training the calf by the exhibitor (no special consideration given for clipping or fitting).

One group per club. The five animals must be owned by at least three club members.

***G010001 – Senior Showmanship**

***G010002 – Intermediate Showmanship**

***G010003 – Junior Showmanship**

***G010005 – Bucket Calf steer or heifer.** Must be orphan calf born between January 1 and June 1 of current year.

***G010006 – Feeder Calf Heifer**

***G010007 – Feeder Calf Steer**

***G010010 – Breeding Heifer** born January-December, previous year. Class may be further divided by breed or age at the discretion of the superintendents.

***G010025 – Market Heifer**

***G010035 – Market Steer**

***G010060 – Club Group of Five Market Beef**

***class exhibited at county fair only – not eligible for state fair**

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