
DEPARTMENT G

BEEF

ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS:

When there is joint ownership of an animal, the exhibitor who shows the animal must be named on the entry form.

Each calf must be weighed individually and weigh slip with corresponding ear tag number must be given to superintendent or assistant.

Stickers should be used instead of ribbons on all stall cards. They can be picked up at the 4-H Fair Office. Exhibitors who have an Ak-Sar-Ben Catch-a-Calf may show it at the County Fair in addition to their other market animals.

OVERALL TOP BEEF EXHIBITOR:

An overall Top Beef Exhibitor and Reserve Beef Exhibitor Award will be given to the 4-H'ers whose overall beef exhibit has been awarded the most total points based on the scoring system. Each entry in beef is eligible to earn points including showmanship and the Livestock Judging Contest. In the event of a tie, number of cattle exhibited will be used as the first tiebreaker. Placing in showmanship will be used as the second tiebreaker.

DIVISION 10

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple - \$4, Blue - \$3,
Red - \$2, White - \$1

Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be over-emphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily, showmanship is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts while individual excellence of the animal does not.

Showmanship contestants are to wear the official 4-H t-shirt or other approved 4-H dress and/or identification, solid blue jeans and hard soles shoes. See 4-H 357 "Guide for Livestock Showmanship Contest" for more details on dress. Exhibitors must wear back tags with proper 4-H Member ID number.

Each competitor must show his or her own exhibit animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship.

NOTICE: The Beef Showmanship Contest will be held Thursday, **July 20**, before the Beef Breeding Show. The Thursday Beef Shows will have no adhesives used – "Blow & Show".

910. Jr. Beef Showmanship – 12 years and younger as of January 1, of the current year.

930. Sr. Beef Showmanship – 13 years and older as of January 1, of the current year.

DIVISION 10

AVERAGE DAILY GAIN

All 4-H calves which were weighed on January 31, 2016, and shown at the County Fair are automatically entered in the Average Daily Gain Contest. All calves need to be weighed during beef weigh in on entry day Wednesday, **July 19**. A trophy will be awarded to the top gaining steer and heifer.

940. Market Steer

941. Market Heifer

DIVISION 11 MARKET BEEF

Premiums: Purple - \$6, Blue - \$5,
Red - \$4, White - \$3

Each exhibitor must show his/her own animal. Substitute showmen must be cleared through the division superintendent at least one hour before showing.

NOTE: The Market Beef Show on Friday, **July 21**, will be a "Full Fit" Show.

- 10. Angus Steers (if 3 or more are available for a class).
- 20. Shorthorn Steers (if 3 or more are available for a class).
- 30. Hereford Steers (if 3 or more are available for a class).
- 40. Crossbred Steers.
- 50. Market Heifers (any breed).

The top 2 purple ribbon animals in each class will compete for breed Champion.

DIVISION 24 PEN OF 3 MARKET BEEF

Premiums: Purple - \$5, Blue - \$4,
Red - \$3, White - \$2

960. Pen (Group) of 3 Market Beef Animals. Each market beef club may show 2 groups, shown by their owners with the help of one other club member. The group of 3 may consist of either heifers or steers or both. No breeding beef may be included in this class.

BREEDING BEEF (Commercial & Registered)

Premiums: Purple - \$6, Blue - \$5,
Red - \$4, White - \$3

There will be Champion Breeding Heifer selected from the registered classes and one from the commercial classes. Registered and commercial heifers will be shown in separate classes unless there are not enough entries for separate classes, in which case the classes will be combined. All registered classes will be shown first, and all commercial classes will be shown thereafter. All Breeding Heifers in registered classes must present registration papers on entry day of the fair.

DIVISION 12 – REGISTERED ANGUS HEIFERS

DIVISION 13 – REGISTERED CHAROLAIS HEIFERS

DIVISION 14 – REGISTERED CHIANINA HEIFERS

DIVISION 15 – COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

DIVISION 16 – REGISTERED GELBVIEW HEIFERS

DIVISION 17 – REGISTERED HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS

DIVISION 18 – REGISTERED LIMOUSIN HEIFERS

DIVISION 19 – REGISTERED MAINE ANJOU HEIFERS

DIVISION 20 – REGISTERED RED ANGUS HEIFERS

DIVISION 21 – REGISTERED SHORTHORN HEIFERS

DIVISION 22 – REGISTERED SIMMENTAL HEIFERS

**DIVISION 23 –
ALL OTHER BREED HEIFERS**

**DIVISION 24-
Registered Charolais Heifers**

**DIVISION 25-
Registered Balancer Heifers**

**DIVISION 26-
Registered LimFlex Heifers**

**DIVISION 27-
Registered Maintainer Heifers**

**DIVISION 28-
Registered Shorthorn plus Heifers**

**DIVISION 29-
Registered Foundation Simmental Heifers**

The following classes are for all of the above breeds:

4. +Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug-Dec 2014 (should not be bred nor calved prior to show)

10. + Yearling Heifers – calved January – February 2016.

20. + Yearling Heifers – calved March – April 2016.

30. + Yearling Heifers – calved May – June 2016.

40. + Yearling Heifers – calved July – August 2016.

50. + Heifer Calves – calved September – October 2016.

60. + Heifer Calves – calved November – December 2016.

910. Heifer Calves – calved January – February 2017.

920. Heifer Calves – calved March – June 2017.

980. Junior Herd – exhibitor will enter and show 3 females with at least 1 animal qualifying as bred by exhibitor. The exhibitor must have owned the animal when she was bred. Calf must be a heifer from the dam. The dam must have been previously identified by the 4-H'er as a breeding heifer sometime during the career of the exhibitor. Beef breeding herds may be either registered or commercial. A mixed herd is considered commercial.

990. Cow/Calf Pair – to include the cow and current year's calf. In the cow/calf project, the dam must have been previously identified by the 4-H'er as a breeding heifer sometime during the career of the exhibitor. The calf is eligible to be shown in the Stocker Feeder Division of the County Fair. Beef breeding pairs may be either registered or commercial. A mixed pair is considered commercial.

DIVISION 25 STOCKER FEEDER CALVES

Premiums: Purple - \$5, Blue - \$4,
Red - \$3, White - \$2

A calf in this division must be a male or female born before June 1, of the current year and out of an identifiable sire and dam. The sire and dam need not be registered. The calf must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H ear tag and certified on form 4HF110.

910. Stocker-Feeder Calves (any breed) Market Heifers.

920. Stocker-Feeder Calves (any breed) Steers.

930. Stocker-Feeder Calves (any breed) Bulls.

915. Stocker Feeder Calves (any breed) Breeding Heifers.

DEPARTMENT G BUCKET CALF

Division 26

Premiums: Purple-\$6, Blue -\$5
Red -\$4, White -\$3

910. Male or female calf born after January 1 of the current year and hand-raised by the exhibitor. The calf may be either Beef or Dairy type. The calf must be tagged with an official 4-H ear tag and must be certified on identification form 4HF110. Exhibitor must complete the 4-H Bucket Calf Workbook. This can be picked up at the Extension Office. Judging will be based on the condition of the calf, knowledge of the project, completion of the workbook, and handling of the calf. Suggested as a beginning level project for exhibitors age 12 and under. Ribbon placing only will be given. These animals are only required to be at the Fairgrounds the day of the show. Have animals in place by 9:00 a.m. and they will be released at 5:00 p.m.

915. Second-year Bucket Calf. Calf must have been shown the previous year. Exhibitor must complete the 4-H Bucket Calf Workbook. This can be picked up at the Extension Office. Judging will be based on the condition of the calf, knowledge of the project, completion of the workbook, and handling of the calf. Ribbon placing only will be given. These animals are only required to be at the Fairgrounds the day of the show. Have animals in place by 9:00 a.m. and they will be released at 5:00 p.m.

