

DEPARTMENT BEEF DIVISION

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

MARKET BEEF SHOW RULES

- Exhibitors are limited to two individual market beef entries and are responsible to show his or her own animal except in the case where two entries are shown in the same class. In such cases, the second entry must be shown by another 4-H or FFA member.
- Market beef entries cannot be shown as breeding stock.
- A home-raised class will consist of animals that were born on exhibitor's farm or ranch. These animals will show in their respective class as well as the home-raised class. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry. No premiums paid on this class.
- To be eligible to show in a British steer class the market animal must be owned by the exhibitor, be identified by a legible ear tattoo, recorded on ownership affidavit form by May 15, and be registered by the official breed association. Any breed steer not having a legible tattoo, or shows evidence of a fresh or recent tattoo, will not be allowed to show in the British Breed classes, but may be allowed to show in the crossbred classes.
- Suggested minimum live weight for market heifers is 900 pounds and market steers is 1000 pounds.

DIVISION 11- MARKET BEEF

G011010. **ANGUS STEERS**
G011015. **ANGUS MARKET HEIFERS**
G011020. **SHORTHORN STEERS**
G011025. **SHORTHORN MARKET HEIFERS**
G011030. **HEREFORD STEERS**
G011035. **HEREFORD MARKET HEIFERS**
G011040. **CROSSBRED STEERS**
G011045. **CROSSBRED MARKET HEIFERS**
G011080. **CHAROLAIS STEERS**
G011085. **CHAROLAIS MARKET HEIFERS**
G011090. **RED ANGUS STEER**
G011095. **RED ANGUS HEIFER**
G011096. **HOME-RAISED**

DIVISION 24 - RATE OF GAIN

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$6.50, Blue-\$5.50, Red-\$4.50, White-\$3.50

- Rate of Gain is open to all exhibitors with beef projects. An initial weight must have been taken at one of the two Boone-Nance Weigh-ins. County fair weight will be the final weight. Points will be given on the basis of one point per .1 pound of daily gain. Ribbons will be awarded on the following basis:

Purple: 3.0 lbs. & over
Blue: 2.5-2.9 lbs.

Red: 2.0-2.4 lbs.
White: Under 2.0 lbs.

G024001. **STEER**
G024002. **HEIFER**

BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- All registered females must be identified with a legible tattoo that corresponds with the registration papers and/or ID form.
- All commercial females will use a 4-H tag or tattoo for identification.
- All breeding beef entries must have been identified according to county deadlines and the Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office. Identification will be verified by the superintendents. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.
- Exhibitors are limited to two individual breeding beef entries, and a junior herd OR a cow-calf pair. Animals shown as a cow-calf pair must have been exhibited by the same individual. The cow must be shown in its respective division. Calf may be shown in either a breeding **or** feeder class. On the livestock form, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.
- Breeding beef entries cannot be shown as market beef nor are they eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

- All registered females will have their tattoos checked. A calfhood vaccination tattoo is not considered an official identification tattoo. **Original** registration certificates must be presented at the check in chute when the females are led through for checking tattoos and entry papers. Only breeding females recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective state Breed Associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes.
- Junior herds shall consist of three animals of the same breed (at least 2 females) with at least one cow that has freshened (2 years or over) and at least one of the three must qualify as "bred by exhibitor".
- Former calves that were shown as bucket calves can come back and show under breeding heifers in their respective class.
- The All Other Breeds division may include registered heifers for which a separate division is not listed, but which meet their state breed association's criteria for exhibition. AOB heifers will be allowed to show in their own breed class with all ages shown together.

DIVISION 12 - ANGUS

G012001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
 G012002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
 G012003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
 G012004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
 G012005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
 G012006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
 G012007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
 G012008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
 G012009 - Cow and Calf Pair
 G012011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 14 - CHIANTINA

G014001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
 G014002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
 G014003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
 G014004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
 G014005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
 G014006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
 G014007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
 G014008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
 G014009 - Cow and Calf Pair
 G014011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 16- GELBIEH

G017001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
 G017002 - Heifers born after 1-1-22
 G017003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
 G017004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
 G017005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
 G017006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
 G017007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
 G017008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
 G017009 - Cow and Calf Pair
 G017011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 13 - CHAROLAIS

G013001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
 G013002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
 G013003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
 G013004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
 G013005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
 G013006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
 G013007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
 G013008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
 G013009 - Cow and Calf Pair
 G013011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 15 - CROSSBRED

G015001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
 G015002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
 G015003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
 G015004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
 G015005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
 G015006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
 G015007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
 G015008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
 G015009 - Cow and Calf Pair
 G015011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 17 - HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

G017001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
 G017002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
 G017003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
 G017004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
 G017005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
 G017006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
 G017007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
 G017008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
 G017009 - Cow and Calf Pair
 G017011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 18 - LIMOUSIN

G018001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
G018002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
G018003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
G018004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
G018005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
G018006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
G018007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
G018008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
G018009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G018011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 20 - RED ANGUS

G020001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
G020002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
G020003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 13-31-22
G021004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
G021005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
G021006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
G020007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
G020008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
G020009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G020011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 22 - SIMMENTAL

G022001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
G022002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
G022003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
G022104 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
G022105 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
G022106 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
G022107 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
G022008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
G022009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G022011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 19 - MAINE ANJOU

G019001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
G019002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
G019003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
G019004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
G019005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
G019006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
G019007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
G019008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
G019009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G019011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 21 - SHORTHORN

G021001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
G021002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
G021003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
G021004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
G021005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
G021006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
G021007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
G021008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
G021009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G021011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 23 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

G023001 - Bulls born after 1-1-23
G023002 - Heifers born after 1-1-23
G023003 - Heifers born 9-1-22 to 3-31-22
G023004 - Heifers born 5-1-22 to 8-31-22
G023005 - Heifers born 3-1-22 to 4-30-22
G023006 - Heifers born 1-1-22 to 2-28-22
G023007 - Cows born 9-1-20 to 12-31-21
G023008 - Cows born before 8-31-20
G023009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G023011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 25 - FEEDER CALF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- The purpose of this division is to provide 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H breeding project an opportunity to exhibit the product of their project.
- To qualify in this division each calf entered must have a certified birth date.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries. On the livestock form, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.
- Entries may be heifer or steer calves, born during the current calendar year, but before June 1.
- Calves exhibiting in this division must be identified and recorded with the Extension Office by May 15.
- No individual calf may be shown as a breeding heifer and feeder calf.
- All feeder calves will be evaluated on their potential for growth and carcass performance at 6-18 months of age.

G025001 - FEEDER CALF STEER
G025002 - FEEDER CALF HEIFER

DIVISION 26 - BUCKET CALF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- ◆ Purpose: To design a cattle project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach project health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle, teach basic beef management skills with large investments, and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

Rules:

- ALL bucket calves must have been tagged and identified on an ID affidavit by May 14 and filed at the Extension Office.
- **Your record book must be turned in, on or before July 15 at the extension office.**
- A bucket calf is an **orphan calf that must be born after January 1, but before June 1 of the current year, male or female; dairy, beef, or cross; and fed on bucket or bottle.**
- Exhibitors will have the option of exhibiting their project through the fair OR come the day of the show and then leave after showing. Please identify your intentions on the livestock entry form. If planning on staying through fair, stall assignments will be made.
- Exhibitor is limited to showing one (1) animal.
- Exhibitor should not have reached their 13th birthday of the current year.
- The class is judged on showmanship, record book, and an interview.
- Bucket calves are not eligible to be shown in regular showmanship classes.

G026001 - **NOVICE** (for youth who are 8-12 years of age and have never shown a beef project)

G026002 - **EXPERIENCED**

DEPARTMENT DAIRY

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- All dairy must have been identified prior to May 15 and the Dairy Identification Affidavit on file at the Extension Office. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.
- Each exhibitor is limited to three individual dairy animal entries.
- Exhibitors of registered animals will be required to present registration certificates for inspection by the show superintendent. Animals without complete and or correct registration papers will be shown as grades.
- Animals born after April 30, 2018 are not eligible to show in the individual classes or in dairy herds.
- Yearlings that have calved, freshening prior to show, must be shown in Two Year Old class.
- Exhibitors in the Junior Herd class will enter three females. At least one of the three must be a cow that has freshened and has been fresh long enough to have a projected 305 day M.E. At least one animal must qualify as bred by exhibitor, and all three must be of the same breed. These must be pre-entered as a herd to qualify. IF THEY ARE NOT, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AS A HERD.
- Exhibitors who have made entry in the Junior Herd Class must present their DHIA Records (202 or 203) to verify production to the show superintendent at the time the animals are checked in. Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current year's Dairy Herd Score Card (F2-59-76). Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own scorecard and present it when cattle are checked in with production verified by the superintendent.

DIVISION 42 - BROWN SWISS

- G042001 - **Spring Heifer Calves** (3-1-23 to 4-30-23)
- G042002 - **Winter Heifer Calves** (12-1-22 to 2-28-23)
- G042003 - **Fall Heifer Calves** (9-1-22 to 11-30-22)
- G042004 - **Summer Yearlings** (6-1-22 to 8-31-22)
- G042005 - **Spring Yearlings** (3-1-22 to 5-31-22)
- G042006 - **Winter Yearlings** (12-1-21 to 2-28-22)
- G042007 - **Fall Yearlings** (9-1-21 to 11-30-21)
- G042008 - **Dry Cow/Any Age**
- G042009 - **Two Year Olds** (9-1-20 to 8-31-21)
- G042010 - **Three Year Olds** (9-1-19 to 8-31-20)
- G042011 - **Four Year Olds** (9-1-18 to 8-31-19)
- G042012 - **Five Year Olds & Older** (Prior to 9-1-18)
- G042014 - **Junior Herd**

DIVISION 44 - HOLSTEIN

G044001 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-23 to 4-30-23)
G044002 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-22 to 2-28-23)
G044003 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-22 to 11-30-22)
G044004 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-22 to 8-31-22)
G044005 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-22 to 5-31-22)
G044006 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-21 to 2-28-22)
G044007 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-21 to 11-30-21)
G044008 - Dry Cow/Any Age
G044009 - Two Year Olds (9-1-20 to 8-31-21)
G044010 - Three Year Olds (9-1-19 to 8-31-20)
G044011 - Four Year Olds (9-1-18 to 8-31-19)
G044012 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-18)
G044013 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 48 - OTHER

G048001 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-23 to 4-30-23)
G048002 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-22 to 2-28-23)
G048003 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-22 to 11-30-22)
G048004 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-22 to 8-31-22)
G048005 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-22 to 5-31-22)
G048006 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-21 to 2-28-22)
G048007 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-21 to 11-30-21)
G048008 - Dry Cow/Any Age
G048009 - Two Year Olds (9-1-20 to 8-31-21)
G048010 - Three Year Olds (9-1-19 to 8-31-20)
G048011 - Four Year Olds (9-1-18 to 8-31-19)
G048012 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-18)
G048013 - Junior Herd

DEPARTMENT SHEEP

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- HEALTH PAPERS - All market lambs and breeding ewes must be accompanied by appropriate health certificates. Health certificates must be presented at check in.
- MARKET LAMB IDENTIFICATION & DNA REQUIREMENT - All market lambs to be shown at State Fair must be tagged with an official USDA tag, owned by the exhibitor and have the DNA collector envelope with hair sample submitted to their County Extension Office by June 15. Youth will have until August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. All sheep (market and breeding) must have official USDA identification tag in place (part of the scrapie eradication program).
- IDENTIFICATION OF BREEDING SHEEP - All breeding sheep must have a breeding nomination card on file at the county Extension Office by May 15. All sheep (market and breeding) must have the USDA Official ID tag in place (part of scrapie eradication program). The scrapies tag will serve as the 4-H identification number on the breeding nomination card. Youth have until August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. .
- Each exhibitor is limited to three individual market lamb entries. All market lamb entries must be weighed on entry day. Wether and ewe lambs are eligible for market classes. **On the livestock entry form, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.**
- Each exhibitor is limited to two individual breeding sheep entries unless exhibiting a breeding flock. A breeding flock shall consist of two yearling ewes, one yearling ram, and one ewe lamb. **On the livestock entry sheet, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.**
- No individual sheep may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
- Suggested minimum live weight for market lambs is 100 pounds.
- Any market class with less than 5 individual entries will be shown in Crossbred class.
- **The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.**

DIVISION 31 - MARKET LAMBS

G031004. HAMPSHIRE MARKET LAMBS
G031005. SUFFOLK MARKET LAMBS
G031006. CROSSBRED MARKET LAMBS
G031007. OTHER MARKET LAMBS
G031008. PEN OF THREE

DIVISION 32 - BREEDING

- AGE CLASSIFICATION OF BREEDING EWES - Ewes born September 1, 2022, or after are classed as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/2021 and 8/31/2022 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/22 are classed as aged ewes. All ewe lambs must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year old teeth up. Ewes exhibiting two-year old teeth will be allowed to show, but will not be eligible to compete for championship. Classes will be divided at discretion of show management.
- BREEDING EWES MUST BE REGISTERED, EAR TAGGED OR TATTOOED - Ewes shown in breed classes must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registration paper, and on the ID affidavit (4-HF105) and be in the animal's ear at check-in. Commercial ewes must have official USDA tag in their ear and on the ownership affidavit. Both commercial and registered ewes must also have an official USDA (scrapie) identification tag.