

ANIMALS

DEPARTMENT G - BEEF DIVISION

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All beef, except cow/calf pairs, must be tied while on fairground premises.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 10 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Beef showmanship will precede the regular judging. Senior Division will show first. There will only be one showmanship division for each age group, with all beef showing against one another. This means youth may show with a market beef, breeding beef, or feeder calf in showmanship.

Beef Showmanship will be BLOW AND SHOW only. The use of any sprays will not be allowed. This means no adhesives, paint, foam, or glue can be used on animals exhibited for showmanship. Animals should only be washed and blown dry before entering the ring. Animals will be checked before entering the ring and violators will not be allowed to show.

CLASS 15 - Senior Division Beef Showmanship (14 years and over as of Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 16 - Intermediate Division Beef Showmanship (11-13 years as of Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 17 - Novice Division Beef Showmanship (10 years and under as of Jan. 1, 2020)

An individual may show no more than three calves in the market beef division, three heifers in the breeding heifer division, two cow-calf or no more than three stocker feeder calves. One bucket calf may be shown by 4-H'ers between the ages of 8-12.

Heifers shown in the market class may not be shown in the breeding class.

Breeding classes may be split into specified age divisions. Market classes may be split into weight divisions when large numbers of calves are entered in a class.

Premium monies in the Beef Cattle Department shall be:

Purple - \$14.00, Blue - \$12.00, Red - \$10.00, White - \$8.00

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 11 - MARKET BEEF

All market beef must have been ear tagged with either an official 4-H or EID tag.

All crossbreeds will show together. Classes will be divided according to weight and number in class. All calves will be weighed at check in.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer will be selected.

CLASS 10 - Angus Steers

CLASS 20 - Shorthorn Steers

CLASS 30 - Hereford Steers

CLASS 40 - Crossbred Steers

CLASS 60 - 2019 Feeder and Bucket calf steers, must have been exhibited in 2019

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer will be selected.

CLASS 50 - Market Heifers

CLASS 70 - 2019 Feeder and Bucket calf heifers, must have been exhibited in 2019

Data on daily gain will be available.

Special Market Beef Class

CLASS 80 - Pen of 3 Market Animals. Each livestock club in the county may enter one or more pens of 3 market animals. Each must have been shown individually in a market class. Each animal must be led by an exhibitor and the group of 3 shown in the traditional manner. Premium money offered in this class.

NOTE - Special awards are sometimes offered by various breed associations. To receive some awards it will be necessary to declare the breed or crosses of your animal on your I.D. sheet.

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

Market beef shown in the steer and heifer division may compete in the rate of gain contest. These animals must have been weighed by April 15th. The last weighing will be done at check in. The pounds gained will be calculated from the beginning weight to the final weight.

Premiums for Rate of Gain Contest will be awarded by the Livestock Support Fund.

1st - Trophy and \$15; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$5.

Purple - 3.0 ADG and up; Blue - 2.5 - 2.99 ADG; Red - 2.49 ADG and below.

BREEDING HEIFERS

REGISTRATION OF LIVESTOCK - A breeding animal to be eligible for show in a registered (purebred) class must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year and be registered by the official breed association. The registration certificate must show (1) the name of the exhibitor (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family or (3) the family or ranch name or parent's name. REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FAIR DATE. Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household.

Breeding Heifers are identified by tattoo or ear tag. Ear tags are not used for Breeding Heifer identification at State Fair or AK-SAR-BEN but will be accepted at the Colfax County Fair.

Some breeds recognize brands as acceptable identification for registration. In this case, the brand would be accepted as a valid identification for 4-H. This would apply only to registered breeding heifers of those breeds.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer will be selected.

BREEDING HEIFER DIVISIONS

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 12 - Angus Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 13 - Charolais Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 24 - Composite Charolais Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 14 - Chianina Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 15 - Commercial Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 16 - Gelbvieh Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 25 - Balancer Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 17 - Hereford/Polled Hereford Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 18 - Limousin Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 26 - LimFlex Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 19 - Maine Anjou Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 27 - Maintainer Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 20 - Red Angus Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 21 - Shorthorn Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 28 - Shorthorn Plus Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 22 - Simmental Heifers
DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 29 - Foundation Simmental Heifer

BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

CLASS 4 - Senior Yearling Heifers - Calved Aug-Dec 2018 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)

CLASS 10 - Junior Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019

CLASS 20 - Spring Yearling Heifers - Calved March and April 2019

CLASS 30 - Summer or Intermediate Yearling Heifers - Calved May and June 2019

CLASS 40 - Summer or Intermediate Yearling Heifers - Calved July and Aug. 2019

CLASS 50 - Fall Heifer Calves - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019

CLASS 60 - Fall Heifer Calves - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019

FEEDER CALF STEER/HEIFER/BULL

All breeds will show together. Must be identified on exhibitors ID sheet and ear tagged with 4-H ear tag no later than June 1. Must be calved from January 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Calf will be selected in each the Steer, Heifer and Bull division.

Feeder calf steers and heifers shown this year are eligible to compete in the Market Beef-Feeder Calf Class the following year. Feeder Calf Bulls are not encouraged to compete as steers in the following year.

Rules clarification on Feeder Calf

1. All Feeder Calf Steers must be steers - no bulls may be shown as Feeder Calf Steers.
2. Feeder Calf Bulls will be judged as perspective herd sires, not as market animals.
3. The calf from a Cow-Calf Pair may be shown as a Feeder Calf provided he/she has been properly identified as a feeder calf on exhibitors ID sheet.

Feeder Calf Steer and Feeder Calf Heifer are a State-Wide project. A Feeder Calf Class is offered at Ak-Sar-Ben but not at State Fair. Feeder Calf Bulls are a County-Only project and are not eligible to compete in 4-H events except the Colfax County Fair.

Feeder calves do not need to be checked in. You will, however, need to inform the Beef Superintendents of your intentions to show your feeder calf by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Your calf will go home after the show.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 2 - FEEDER CALF STEER

CLASS 1 - Feeder Calf Steer (January)

CLASS 2 - Feeder Calf Steer (February)

CLASS 3 - Feeder Calf Steer (March)

CLASS 4 - Feeder Calf Steer (April)

CLASS 5 - Feeder Calf Steer (May)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 3 - FEEDER CALF HEIFER

CLASS 1 - Feeder Calf Heifer (January)

CLASS 2 - Feeder Calf Heifer (February)

CLASS 3 - Feeder Calf Heifer (March)

CLASS 4 - Feeder Calf Heifer (April)

CLASS 5 - Feeder Calf Heifer (May)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 4 - FEEDER CALF BULL

CLASS 1 - Feeder Calf Bull (January)

CLASS 2 - Feeder Calf Bull (February)

CLASS 3 - Feeder Calf Bull (March)

CLASS 4 - Feeder Calf Bull (April)

CLASS 5 - Feeder Calf Bull (May)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 5 - COW-CALF PAIR

All breeds will show together. Mother and the calf must be identified on exhibitors ID sheet and ear tagged with 4-H ear tag no later than June 1. Must be calved from January 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf will be selected.

Rules clarification on Cow-Calf Pairs.

1. The calf from a Cow-Calf Pair may be shown as a Feeder Calf provided he/she has been properly identified as a feeder calf on exhibitors ID sheet.

2. All Cow-Calf Pairs will be shown at halter. All Beef animals must be broke to tie and lead.

Cow-Calf Pair is a County-Only project. There are no classes for Cow-Calf at State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben.

CLASS 1 - Cow-Calf (calf born after Jan. 1 to June 1)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 6 - BUCKET CALF

All breeds will show together. The purpose of the bucket calf project is to design a cattle project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth and to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle. Emphasis in judging will be on knowledge rather than calf quality.

The bucket calf must be ear tagged with a 4-H ear tag no later than June 1 and identified on exhibitors ID sheet. Must be calved from January 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Only 4-H'ers between 8 and 12 years as of January 1 may exhibit in this class.

CLASS 1 - 4-H Bucket Calf (4-H members age 8, 9 and 10)

CLASS 2 - 4-H Bucket Calf (4-H members age 11 and 12)

Bucket calves do not need to be checked in. You will, however, need to inform the Beef Superintendents of your intentions to show your bucket calf by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Your calf will go home after the show.

Ribbon placing will be based on show ring presentation and interview.

BEEF TROPHY SPONSORS

RMS, LLC will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Market Steer.

Terry & Spring Wendt Family will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Market Heifer & Feeder Calf Bull.

Earl & Joy Wendt Family will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Breeding Heifer.

Belina Trucking will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Feeder Calf Steer, Feeder Calf Heifer and Cow-Calf.

Platte Valley Cattlemen will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Novice, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship contest in beef and to the Top Rate of Gain Market Beef Animal.

Schuyler Coop Assn. will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Novice, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship contest in beef.

Farmers Union Coop Supply of Clarkson will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Market Heifer, Market Steer, Breeding Heifer, Feeder Calf Steer, Feeder Calf Heifer, Feeder Calf Bull and Cow-Calf.

DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP DIVISION

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USDA OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION. All ewes, ewe lambs and rams (market and breeding) **MUST** be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication