

DEPARTMENT BEEF

Judge: Kelly Bruns
Superintendent: Jess Taylor
Assistant Superintendent: Cole Geiser
Advisor: Chris Varney

Ribbons	P.	B.	R.	W.
	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

GENERAL BEEF SHOW RULES

- GENERAL RULES-General Rules in Section I apply to this section.
- 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.
- ARRIVAL TIME-Sunday, July 28, 12:00 noon - 5:30 p.m.
- BLOCKING CHUTES-One blocking chute will be allowed per club in any barn during the fair.
- Unruly animals can and/or will be dismissed from the show ring per discretion of the judge and superintendent, and given the last place ribbon.
- All Market Beef animals must be weighed-in at the Custer County weigh-in, another county approved weigh-in, or the Cattleman's Classic.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Senior division beef showmanship (breeding heifers and market beef) will start at 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30. Exhibitors must be pre-entered for showmanship classes. 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15. After the last call, the gate will be closed and no late entries will be accepted.

- CLASS G110001 Senior Division** (14 and over by January 1)
CLASS G110002 Junior Division (11-13 by January 1)
CLASS G110003 Pre-Junior Division (8-10 by January 1)

BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

Superintendent: Rodney Lamb

A 4-H member may enter 1 or 2 animals. The project deadline dates for 2024 will be as follows:

February 3	Initial identification, weigh-in, and pictures
June 21	Final slaughter nomination
TBA	Slaughter delivery and final weights and live photos - 7:00 a.m., Broken Bow Animal Hospital, Broken Bow
TBA	Collection of carcass data and pictures
July 28	Submission of carcass project poster
July 29	Interview judging of poster and participant
July 30	Awards presentation during the lunch break of the 4-H Market Beef Show

Only 4-H market beef animals identified in February will be eligible for the carcass contest, awards, and premium money. A brand release must be available before the calves will be loaded. The brand inspector will check all calves in the usual customary manner at load out time. Lack of a brand release may result in delayed payment.

SHIPPING CARCASS CONTEST CATTLE - Exhibitors with market heifers and steers consigned to the Carcass Contest will be notified with load-out information. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to have his or her steer or heifer to the loading dock when so instructed.

CLASS G110004 Carcass Contest

MARKET BEEF

MARKET BEEF SHOW RULES

- All market beef will be weighed in at the Custer County Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 28, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- Any 4-H Market Beef may be subject to inspection for physical alteration. If any animal or carcass is found to have been altered physically, it will be disqualified and exhibitor forfeits all winnings.
- Eligibility for Black Angus Breed Money on steers...All steers must have Black Angus characteristics. A steer red in color, or with white skin above the underline, in front of the navel or on a leg or foot, shall not be eligible. No steers with horns, scurs, or scars will be eligible. Scurs are defined as any portion of horny tissue attached to the skin of the hornset of a polled animal.
- Shorthorn Steers - Steers are eligible for the Shorthorn Market Steer Breed Money if they exhibit shorthorn characteristics. They must be red, white, red & white or red roan. A steer black in color, or a blue roan will not be eligible.
- No cattle will be allowed to have horn growth over 2" at the county fair.
- SHOW SCHEDULE - The 4-H Market Beef Show will take place on Tuesday, July 30. The show will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. beginning with showmanship, followed by the market classes in this order: **Market Heifers, Hereford Steers, Red Angus Steers, Simmental Steers, Charolais Steers, Crossbred Steers, Black Angus Steers, Bred & Fed Steers, Shorthorn Steers, Other Steers.**

- CLASS G111050 Market Heifers**
CLASS G111010 Crossbred Steers
CLASS G111020 Black Angus Steers
CLASS G111030 Shorthorn Steers
CLASS G111040 Hereford Steers

- CLASS G111041 Simmental Steers**
CLASS G111042 Charolais Steers - Steers are eligible for the Charolais Market Steer class if they are at least 50% Charolais and show definite characteristics of the Charolais breed.
CLASS G111043 Red Angus Steers
CLASS G111044 Market Steers - Any Other Breed-4 or more in class
CLASS G111045 Bred & Fed Steers - To be eligible for the Market Beef Bred and Fed class, the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family (including grandpa/grandma) owned the female, which is the mother of the market animal project, at the time of conception, and that it was born and fed on the exhibitor's farm/place of 4-H project care. The steer must carry the personal brand of the 4-H member or the brand of their parent or legal guardian OR be registered in the 4-H's name with registration being completed and available at Fair weigh-in on Sunday. When weighing in, let Superintendents know that the steer is entered in the Bred and Fed Class so they can check requirements.

BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS

- A. CHECK IDENTIFICATION-All commercial and registered heifers will be checked Sunday, July 28, 5:00-6:00 p.m. A calfhood vaccination tattoo is not considered an official identification tattoo.
 B. SHOW SCHEDULE-4-H breeding heifers will be shown on Wednesday, July 31 at 9:00 a.m.
 C. Classes with less than 4 entries may be combined into groups of at least 4 head at the discretion of the superintendent.
 D. Exhibitor must include birthdate of breeding heifer on the county fair online entry!
 E. Eligibility for Black Angus Breed money on breeding heifers...all heifers must be registered in the American Angus Association Herd Book and carry a legible tattoo.
 F. Eligibility for Charolais Breed Money on breeding heifers...all heifers must be recorded with the AICA. Heifers must be sired by a registered bull and be ½ blood or more.
 G. Eligibility for Hereford Breed Money on breeding heifers...all heifers must be registered by the American Hereford Association.
 H. Eligibility for Simmental Breed Money on breeding heifers...All Simmental breeding heifers must be registered with the American Simmental Association. Heifers may be ½, ¾, PB, or FB.
 I. Eligibility for Shorthorn Breed Money on breeding heifers...All shorthorn heifers eligible for breed money must be purebred shorthorns and registered with the American Shorthorn Association.
 J. 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 indicate one of the following (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 CHECK-IN ON SUNDAY.) Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household. Applications for registration will not be accepted. Original registration papers or certificates must be presented at check-in.
 K. Any breed with less than five (5) entries may be transferred to crossbred or other classes, except registered breeding heifers.
 L. No cattle will be allowed to have horn growth over 2" at the county fair.

BLACK ANGUS HEIFERS

- CLASS G112001** Black Angus Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112002 Black Angus Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112003 Black Angus Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112004 Black Angus Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

CHAROLAIS HEIFERS

- CLASS G112101** Charolais Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112102 Charolais Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112103 Charolais Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112104 Charolais Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

- CLASS G112201** Commercial Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112202 Commercial Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112203 Commercial Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112204 Commercial Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

HEREFORD & POLLED HEREFORD HEIFERS

- CLASS G112301** Hereford & Polled Hereford Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112302 Hereford & Polled Hereford Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112303 Hereford & Polled Hereford Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112304 Hereford & Polled Hereford Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

SIMMENTAL HEIFERS

- CLASS G112401** Simmental Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112402 Simmental Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112403 Simmental Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112404 Simmental Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

SHORTHORN HEIFERS

- CLASS G112501** Shorthorn Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112502 Shorthorn Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112503 Shorthorn Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112504 Shorthorn Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

OTHER HEIFERS (MUST BE REGISTERED)

- CLASS G112601** Other Breed Registered Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
CLASS G112602 Other Breed Registered Yearling Heifers-Calved Jan. 1 - Apr. 30, 2023
CLASS G112603 Other Breed Registered Yearling Heifers-Calved May 1 - Aug 31, 2023
CLASS G112604 Other Breed Registered Heifer Calves-Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023

BUCKET CALVES

Superintendent: Dave Christen

Bucket calf entries for Clover Kids enrolled in the Animal Caretaker project are listed in the Clover Kids section of the premium book under Clover Kid Animal Caretaker.

Only 4-H members 8-12 years of age as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to show in the bucket calf project. All calves must have been born between January 1 and May 15 of the current year and raised by artificial means. **By June 15, all bucket calves must be castrated (if bulls), dehorned, tagged with the official eartag, and officially identified on the bucket calf ID form.** Bucket calf ID form must be turned into your organizational leader prior to June 15. **The 4-H Bucket Calf Project Record Book is due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on June 28.**

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.

Classes will be interview judged on completion of records and diary to the best of the member's ability. Records and diary should be in the 4-H'ers own writing. Calves should be clean and brushed; clipping optional. 4-H'ers should have knowledge concerning the proper care of their bucket calf. Calves will be shown by halter (rope or leather). The quality and breed of the calf will not be considered, since the purchase is not made on that basis. Classes may be split at the Bucket Calf Superintendent's discretion. A 4-H member may exhibit one bucket calf. Bucket calves must be checked-in at the Custer County Farm Bureau Show Ring on Sunday, July 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m. and will not be released until 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1. Bucket Calf Interviews will start at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 29. The Bucket Calf Parade will be held at 11:00 a.m.

CLASS G124001 Bucket Calf

STOCKER-FEEDER

It is recommended that calves entered in a Stocker-Feeder class have been born March 1 - April 30, 2024. They must be born after January 1, 2024. The superintendents reserve the right to break classes on an age basis. **MUST INCLUDE BIRTHDATE OF STOCKER-FEEDER ON THE ONLINE ENTRY. STEERS AND HEIFERS ONLY--NO BULLS.** Exhibitor is limited to showing two (2) stocker-feeders, plus a 3rd animal for the Best 3 Stocker-Feeder class. **No stalls will be available for Stocker-Feeder calves.**

CLASS G125001 Senior Showmanship (12 and over by January 1)

CLASS G125002 Junior Showmanship (8-11 by January 1)

CLASS G125003 Stocker-Feeder Steers-January 1 - April 30, 2024

CLASS G125004 Stocker-Feeder Heifers-January 1 - April 30, 2024

CLASS G125005 Best 3 Stocker-Feeders - A group of 3 Stocker-Feeders owned by 4-H members in one family. Limited to one group per family. Family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.

GROUP CLASSES

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CLASS G126001 Junior Herd - A cow and two of her offspring owned by a 4-H member. Offspring may include sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, etc. One animal must be a current 4-H project and animals must have been 4-H projects at some time. Three or more entries required. You will be notified if there are less than three.

CLASS G126002 Best Group of 3 Beef - Any combination of market beef, breeding heifers, or stocker-feeders owned by a 4-H member or his/her family. Family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in the care of the head of the household.

CLASS G126003 Club Group of Five Market Beef from one 4-H Club (one group per club permitted).

FITTING & SHOWING CONTEST

Enter as a team, which consists of four members from one club who are all enrolled in the 4-H beef project. A club may enter more than one team. If a club consists of less than four members, they may team up other Custer County 4-H members. Each team will be allowed one blocking chute, one blower and one set of clippers, and needed fitting and showing accessories. Each team may select a market steer, market heifer, or breeding heifer belonging to one of the team members. Teams will be presented in the show ring with a dry calf. Teams will be allowed 15 minutes to groom calves. At the end of grooming time one team member will present the calf in a showmanship class. Judges will also observe the fitting portion of the class. Final placings will be decided on a combination of each team's fitting and showing skills.

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.

The fitting & showing class will be held on Wednesday, July 31, 11:00 a.m., following the Clover Kid Bucket Calf Parade.

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CLASS G127001 Fitting & Showing Class