

ANIMAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT G

DEPARTMENT G - BEEF CATTLE

Quality Assurance required. Please see general 4-H rules on page 4
There will be a designated area for blocking chutes and grooming.

An exhibitor (4-H or FFA) is limited to two market animals, two breeding heifers, two feeder calves (Only one entry per class), one cow-calf pair and one first calf - cow/calf pair (returning breeding heifer entry from last years fair).

STATE FAIR BEEF SHOW ARE BLOW AND GO. Please see State Fair rules for more information

*If member is a member of both organizations (joint FFA/4-H member), the exhibitor is allowed to exhibit a total of three market animals, three breeding heifers, three feeder calves, one cow-calf pair and one first calf cow/calf pair. However, NOT more than two animals can be shown for one organization.
Example: One FFA Steer, One 4-H Steer and One 4-H Heifer OR One FFA Heifer and Two 4-H Steers.*

Classes may be divided according to weight into a reasonable number of animals to be determined by the Superintendent and beef committee members.

Champion beef animals will be selected by the official judge and presented appropriate ribbons. In the showmanship contest, contestants must show their own livestock.

All entries, except feeder calves and bucket calves must have been born between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year. If the number of entries warrant, separate classes will be established in the Commercial, Purebred Breeding and Feeder Calf Classes. Animals entered in the Purebred Breeding must be registered or proof presented on registration eligibility upon request.

Entries in the Commercial Breeding Class must be of a known birth date and out of an identifiable sire and dam. Any heifer other than a registered Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford or Shorthorn heifer is eligible for this class. Feeder calves must be from an identifiable cow, records kept on the entire project after May 1, and be halter broken.

Commercial Cow and Calf Class consists of Cow and Calf. Calf can be shown in the feeder calf class.

- * For safety reasons, no skid loaders will be allowed in the Beef Barns during the run of the Fair, they will only be allowed for cleanup at the end of the fair.
- * Cow/Calf - No calves are to be in chutes once the show begins. All grooming needs to be completed prior to the start of the show. Only exhibitor and designated ringmen will be allowed in cow/calf barn during show. No spectators, friends, or parents will be allowed in the barn.

All beef exhibits, with the exception of regular cow/calf pairs must check in at the scale house.

BEEF

Beef Showmanship
Department G - Section 900
Showmanship - Premium Schedule B

- 901. **Junior Beef Showmanship** (10 and under)
- 902. **Intermediate Beef Showmanship** (11 -13)
- 903. **Senior Beef Showmanship** (14 and older)

MARKET BEEF
Department G - SECTION 901
Premium Schedule D
Club Group of 3 - Premium Schedule B

- 901. **Angus Steers**
- 902. **Shorthorn Steers**
- 903. **Hereford Steers**
- 904. **Crossbred Steers**
- 905. **Market Heifers**
- 906. **Club Pen of 3**

BREEDING BEEF HEIFER CLASSES
Department G - Section 902
Premium Schedule D

- 901. **Commercial Breed Heifers**
- 902. **Registered Breed Heifers**

4-H BUCKET CALF PROJECT
Department G - 903
Premium Schedule D

Guidelines:

- A. 4-H'ers 8-14 are eligible to enroll in the 4-H Bucket Calf Project. However, an individual may only carry the project for a total of four years.
If an individual is exhibiting a market animal, breeding heifer, cow/calf pair or a feeder calf, the individual is NOT eligible to exhibit a bucket calf.
The project is designed for 4-H members in the beginning levels of the beef area so they can progressively move into more advanced levels of the 4-H Beef Project Program—Market Beef, Cow/Calf, etc. Once a 4-H'er has moved to a more advanced beef project, he/she can not again take the Bucket Calf project.
- B. Bucket Calves must be born between **February 1st and June 1st** of the current year.
- C. A judging sheet will be used to evaluate the project.
- D. Bucket Calves will not compete in Beef Showmanship - 4-H'ers will be evaluated on showmanship as part of total score.

CLASSES:

- 901. **First and second year enrolled in the project** - All calves shown at halter - Calves should NOT be clipped. Calves should be clean, brushed, and dry when entering the show ring. Showstick optional.
- 902. **Third and fourth year enrolled in the project** - All calves shown at halter - Clipping of calves is **OPTIONAL**,

however, calves should be clean, brushed, and dry when entering the show ring. Showstick is optional.

4-H'er will provide a **Summary Sheet (a story and/or log about their project animal) DUE at noon prior to the scheduled interviews and show.** Summary Sheet should provide information about project animal from day calf acquired to fair entry. The Summary Sheet should include the following (but not limited to): breed(s) of calf if known, identification information (color of calf, ear tag number, sex of calf), cost of calf, how calf was acquired, beginning weight/fair weight of calf, summary of daily feed intake + cost of feed and healthcare + cost.

A scorecard will be used to evaluate the project. Ribbon placing will be determined by the following considerations and be given by the official contest judge:

1. Evaluation of knowledge by an interview	35 points
2. Health, quality, and condition of calf	20 points
3. Evidence of training	20 points
4. Summary Sheet	25 points
POSSIBLE POINTS	100 points

A champion bucket calf will be named in each class as determined by the official judge.

COW-CALF PROJECT
Department G - 904
Premium Schedule D

901.Cow/Calf Pair

902.First Calf-Cow/Calf Pair (returning breeding heifer entry from last years fair.)

Guidelines:

- A. Cow must have been shown at the 2015 Dakota~Thurston County Fair as a breeding Heifer. (Ear tags/Tattoos will be checked).
- B. 4-H'er is limited to exhibiting one entry per class 901 and 902. Except if one of your feeder calves is out of your Returning Cow, then you would be allowed to have 2 entries in either class 901 or 902.
- C. 4-H'er may be asked to show this entry haltered—cow and calf.
- D. Feeder calves must be born between January 1st and June 1st of the current year.

FEEDER CALF
Department G - 905
Premium Schedule D

901.Feeder Calf Steer

902.Feeder Calf Heifer

903.Feeder Calf Bull