

# ANIMAL SCIENCE

## BEEF

### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

### CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:

Wednesday, August 4 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Beef Barn)

### FEEDER CALF CHECK-IN:

Verbal Check-in: Wednesday, August 4 during Beef Check-in  
Physical Check-in: Saturday, August 7 from 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Beef Barn)

### SHOW DATE:

Saturday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

### PREMIUMS

Showmanship, Feeder Calves, Market Beef, Breeding Beef  
Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

## **BEEF GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

### **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:**

An exhibitor must exhibit feeder calves, market beef, breeding heifers, and cow/calf entries that have been properly identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by the set deadline (June 15, 2021). Youth have until 6:30 pm August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. The ID's for all beef entries will be checked by superintendents when the animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BEEF to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting BEEF at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT beef entries. In addition, an exhibitor may also enter ONE cow/calf pair. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below the sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad

**GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK** – The Dodge County Fair Beef Show including Showmanship, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calves and Bucket Calves will be Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow & Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to, commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.

- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol-based products with no adhesives or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.
- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

**SHOW ORDER:** Breeding Heifers (young to old), Cow/Calf Pairs, Feeder Calves, Showmanship, Market Beef

**BLOCKING CHUTES:** No blocking chutes in barns until entries close Wednesday afternoon.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 10**

### **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1) Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1) Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showmen from Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest held Sunday at 12:00 pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made an entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 11**

### **FEEDER CALVES**

Class 7 Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2021 to 6-1-2021)

Class 8 Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2021 to 6-1-2021)

**FEEDER CALVES:** Animals in these classes may be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning of the show. Classes to be divided by hip height and sex.

**FEEDER CALF AND JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER CHECK IN:** Exhibitors showing junior breeding heifers and feeder calves must verbally confirm the animal(s) they will be exhibiting during beef check-in on Wednesday, August 4.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 11**

### **MARKET BEEF**

- Class 1 British Breed Market Steers: This class will include the following British breeds; Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn Registration papers are required for all British Breed Market Steers. This class will be divided according to weight, if necessary. A Champion and Reserve Champion British Breed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.
- Class 2 Other Breeds & Crossbred Market Steers: This class will be divided into subdivisions based on the total number of animals entered. Subdivisions will be divided according to weight. A champion and reserve champion will be selected in each weight subdivision.
- Class 3 Dairy Steer: Dairy steers must be 100% of only one dairy breed. No crossbred dairy steers may be entered in the dairy steer show. 4-H members must identify what breed their dairy steer is when they nominate their steer on a state 4-H Market

Animal ID Sheet. Dairy steer nomination form deadline is June 15, 2021. The following five dairy breeds will be accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society. If you are exhibiting a Milking Shorthorn dairy steer, you must present the original registration paper at verification. Any animal carrying the "S" suffix will not be eligible for the dairy steer class.

Class 4 County Bred & Fed Market Steer: This class will include steers that have a completed "Dodge County 4-H/FFA County Bred & Fed Market Steer Affidavit" at the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Market steers in this class cannot be shown in any other steer class. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Bred & Fed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.

MARKET STEER CHAMPIONSHIP: The Market Steer Show is divided into FOUR classes/sections - British Breed Market Steers, Other Breeds & Crossbred Steers, Dairy Steers and County Bred & Fed Market Steers. Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will be made from the class/section champions and reserve champions.

Class 5 Market Heifer: This class will be divided and shown by weight. A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer will be selected from the class winners.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF: The selections will be made from the Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Champion Market Heifer and Reserve Champion Market Heifer.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 12 BREEDING BEEF**

- A. JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2020 to 6/1/2020)  
B. SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2019)
- Junior Breeding Heifers: May be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning.

- Class 1 Angus  
Class 2 Charolais  
Class 3 Chianina  
Class 4 Commercial  
Class 5 Gelbvieh  
Class 6 Hereford & Polled Hereford  
Class 7 Limousin  
Class 8 Lowline / Miniature  
Class 9 Maine Anjou  
Class 10 Red Angus  
Class 11 Shorthorn  
Class 12 Simmental

Breeding heifers must be properly identified by tattoos and correct Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by the Deadline - JUNE 15 of the current year are eligible to show. Heifers originally nominated as Market may change to breeding, with the appropriate re-nomination by June 15.

- 1) There will be classes for both Registered and Commercial Breeding Heifers. To qualify for the registered heifer class, registration papers must be presented at the time the heifer is checked in. 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.
- 2) All breeding heifers (both registered and commercial) must have a visible tattoo in their ear for identification. Calf-hood vaccination tattoos are not acceptable for identification.
- 3) Breeding heifers will be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendents. Registered and Commercial heifers will show in separate classes except when competing for Supreme Heifer. Junior Breeding Heifers (born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year) will show as a separate age group within their respective breed. Breeding heifers will show young to old.
- 4) Champions in each breed will be selected if they are purple ribbon quality.
- 5) To have a breed represented, 3 entries are required. Less than 3 entries moves that breed into AOB.

- 6) **Exhibitors showing junior breeding heifers and feeder calves must verbally confirm the animals they will be exhibiting during beef check-in Wednesday, August 4.**

Class 14 Cow/Calf Pair: Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit ONE Cow/Calf Pair provided they meet the following requirements:

- 1) Cow/Calf Pairs will be divided by the age of the Cow.
- 2) The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- 3) The calf may be a steer, heifer, or bull.
- 4) Steer calves are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (tattooed) are eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class.
- 5) Steer & Heifer Feeder Calves AND Junior Breeding Heifers – All calves must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ear tag and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15.
- 6) The cow must be identified by tattoos and paperwork properly submitted: HARD COPY to the Dodge County Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15.
- 7) Cow/Calf Pairs are required to be penned in portable pens the duration of the fair. Pens will be provided by the Dodge County Fair Board. Animal Online Pre-Entry is due by midnight on Saturday, July 10, 2021.
- 8) Cows and calves must be shown on halter in the show ring. A second exhibitor will be allowed to help show the pair. Second exhibitors must be a Dodge County 4-H or FFA member exhibiting at the Dodge County Fair.

SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF: The selections will be made from the Champion Breeding Heifer, Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, Champion Cow/Calf Pair and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair.

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# **BUCKET CALF**

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### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

### CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 4 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

### INTERVIEWS

Thursday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)

### SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 5, 2:00 p.m. or 15 minutes following the Dairy Show (Livestock Show Arena)

### PREMIUMS

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

## **BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: Exhibitors must exhibit FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR bucket calves that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. The ID's for all bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendents during the designated check in time.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALVES at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.