

# BEEF DIVISION

## DEPARTMENT G \* BEEF DIVISION

### ARRIVAL & ON GROUNDS:

Wednesday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. – Thursday, July 11 by 7:00 p.m.  
NOTE: Market and Breeding Beef MUST be on grounds by 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

### WEIGH-IN CHECK IN:

Thursday, July 11 starting at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### FEEDER CALF ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN:

Friday, July 12 from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

### SHOW DATE & TIME:

Friday, July 12 at 9:00 a.m. / Livestock Arena

### Beef Guidelines

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit breeding heifers, market beef, and feeder calves, entries that have been properly identified under their name and are filed with the Extension Office by the set deadline. The ID's for all beef entries and registration papers for breeding heifers will be checked by the superintendent when the animal is brought to Expo. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting TWO market beef animals, TWO breeding beef animals and TWO feeder calves.

SHOW ORDER: Breeding Heifers, Feeder Calves, Showmanship, Market Beef

BLOCKING CHUTES: No blocking chutes in barns until after 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11.

GROOMING AND FITTING: Grooming and fitting of project animals is the responsibility of the 4-H or FFA exhibitor. Clipping, trimming or blocking may be assisted by other 4-H/FFA members and/or leaders, advisors and immediate family members.

GROOMING of LIVESTOCK: The Fremont 4-H Expo Beef Show including Showmanship, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calves and Bucket Calves will be Blow and Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and 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 adhesive 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.

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 10 \* Beef Showmanship**

Class 1 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8 through 11 on Jan 1)

Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12 through 14 on Jan 1)

Class 3 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15 through 18 on Jan 1)

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 15 & 20 \* Breeding Beef**

### BREEDING HEIFERS:

- Breeding heifers registered with their breed association and are born after January 1, 2022 are eligible to show in these sections.
- To qualify as purebreds, registration papers must be shown to the superintendent.
- Heifers that are non-registered or cross bred will be exhibited in the Commercial Breeding Heifer class.
- Breed classes with less than 3 animals will show in the Other Breeds, Registered class.
- A Supreme Breeding Heifer will be selected.
- Heifers may NOT have a 4-H/FFA market beef ear tag in either ear.

NOTE: On entry form, identify animals by Section # (breed) AND Class # (age).

Division 15 SENIOR Breeding Heifers: (born 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2023)

Division 20 JUNIOR Breeding Heifers: (born 1/1/2024 to 6/1/2024)

Class 13 Angus  
 Class 15 Commercial  
 Class 16 Other Breeds, Registered  
 Class 17 Hereford  
 Class 21 Shorthorn  
 Class 22 Simmental

### **AGE CLASSIFICATIONS**

Spring Heifer Calves - Calved March 1, 2024 to May 31, 2024

Junior Heifer Calves – Calved January 1, 2024 to February 28, 2024

Late Senior Heifer Calves - Calved November 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

Early Senior Heifer Calves - Calved September 1, 2023 to October 31, 2023

Late Summer Yearling Heifers - Calved July 1, 2023 to August 31, 2023

Early Summer Yearling Heifers - Calved May 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Late Junior Yearling Heifers - Calved March 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023

Junior Yearling Heifers - Calved January 1, 2023 to February 28, 2023

- Classes will be divided at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent.

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 25 \* Market Beef**

MARKET BEEF IDENTIFICATION: All market beef to be shown must be tagged with an official 840 USDA EID tag or producer tag, and owned by the exhibitor. All market beef exhibitors must complete an online market beef nomination entry submitted through the official database by June 15.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT: All market beef are required to be born on or after September 1, 2022.

### MARKET STEER:

- Market Steers will be divided into classes by weight. Classes will be further divided into weight division at the discretion of the beef superintendent. Three weight divisions are suggested.
- British Breeds must show breed characteristics in order to show in the British Breed Class.
- Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be selected. Division Champions and Reserve Champions will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer. The animal must have received a purple ribbon to be considered for championships. Miniature Herefords will not be allowed to receive Overall Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion.

Class 10      Crossbred Steer  
Class 20      British Breed Steer

### MARKET HEIFER:

- Market beef heifers will be divided into classes by weight. Classes will be further divided into weight divisions at the discretion of the beef superintendent. Three weight divisions are suggested.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer will be selected from the top two Market Heifers in each class (OR from the Division Champions and Reserve Champions provided divisions are provided). The animal must have received a purple ribbon to be considered for championships.

Class 50      Market Heifer

## **DEPARTMENT G / DIVISION 30 \* Feeder Calves**

### FEEDER CALVES:

- The purpose of this division is to provide 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in the beef breeding project producing feeder calves the opportunity to exhibit the product of their project (breeding heifer).
- Feeder calves will be shown by hip height and grouped by size and sex. All feeder calves must be checked-in/measured before 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 12. Feeders may arrive at the grounds Friday and can be removed following the show.

Class 7      Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2024 to 4-30-2024)  
Class 8      Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2024 to 4-30-2024)