

## DEPARTMENT G - BEEF

A 4-H'er is limited to a maximum number of three (3) animals in each of the following divisions: Breeding Heifer, Stocker-Feeder or Market Beef. **NO** more than a total of seven (7) beef (not including the Cow/Calf Project) may be shown. **NO** individual animal may be shown in more than one quality class. Weight classes on beef steer and heifer entries will be made as the show warrants. If other divisions are necessary to facilitate judging, classes will be divided according to weight, sex or age. Market Steer and Heifer Breeds with less than five (5) animals in a class will be shown with crossbred and other animals. This minimal number rule does **NOT** apply to Home Raised Beef classes. **Home Raised MUST be owned and raised by 4-H'er or immediate family (parents)**. If animal is home raised, 4-H'er can show in breed class **OR** home raised class. Whether Market Beef is home raised or purchased will be declared at weigh/tagging day.

**Rate of Gain – see above.**

### BUCKET CALF - DIVISION 904

A Bucket Calf can be an orphan or newborn calf; male or female; dairy, beef, or cross; hand-fed on bucket or bottle. Select and/or purchase a calf born between January 1 and June 1 of current project year within two weeks of birth. The animals will be judged on (a) health and condition of calf; (b) showmanship, which includes how clean the animal is; (This is **NOT** a fitting contest) (c) knowledge of project; and (d) tameness of the calf. All calves will be shown at halter and 4-H'ers **MAY NOT USE A SHOW STICK**. Dairy and Beef calves of either sex may be shown together. If shown, calf should probably be at least 90 days old. Project is limited to 4-H'ers 8-11 year-olds. **A bucket calf record form MUST be filled out and presented to the superintendent at check-in.** These forms are at the extension office.

#### Class

901. **Bucket Calf**

### STOCKER-FEEDER CALF - DIVISION 905

Calves born between January 1 and June 1 of current year. Calves will be judged as for their intended purpose. An official 4-H ear tag is required for Stocker-Feeder Calves. Stocker-Feeder calves going to AK-SAR-BEN **MUST** be the offspring of a breeding female enrolled in 4-H with an ID sheet in the extension office.

#### Class

901. **Replacement Heifer Calves**  
902. **Market Heifer Calves**  
903. **Bull Calves**  
904. **Market Steer Calves**

### MARKET BEEF - DIVISION 11

**Classes with less than five animals entered will show with cross-bred class**

#### Class

\*10. **Angus Steer**  
\*20. **Shorthorn Steer**  
\*30. **Hereford Steer**  
\*40. **Crossbred Steer**  
\*50. **Crossbred Heifer**

**Home Raised (MUST be owned and raised by 4-H'er or immediate family)**

901. **Home Raised Steer**  
902. **Home Raised Heifer**

### BREEDING HEIFERS - DIVISION 906

January 1 of previous year maximum age. Any breed having five or more head will have their own class. If class break down is needed, classes will be divided by age. Age breaks will be in two-month increments, i.e. January - February will be one class. Breeds with less than 5 head will be shown as all other breeds (AOB). Registration papers and readable tattoos will be **REQUIRED** to be shown as a purebred. **NO** photocopies will be accepted. Any heifers without registration papers will be shown as crossbred.

#### Class

901. **Hereford/Polled Hereford**  
902. **Angus**  
903. **Shorthorn**  
904. **Purebred - All other breeds (AOB)**  
905. **Crossbred**

### COW/CALF - DIVISION 907

**This is a 3-year cow herd building project.**

**Judging Criteria: 50% record bookkeeping, 30% livestock knowledge, and 20% livestock quality.**

**All past and new record books MUST be turned in to the extension office by fair time.**

**REQUIREMENTS: 4-H'er MUST be 12-18 years of age (4-H age). ID sheets MUST be filled out and returned to the extension office by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Animals MUST be halter broke to tie. Range condition (unclipped) females retained for herd replacement.**

#### Class

901. **Stocker Feeder Replacement Heifers:** Maximum of two per exhibitor; record books and picture of animal required. Unclipped range condition. Animals ineligible for 4-H show.  
902. **Breeding Heifers:** Maximum two per exhibitor. **MUST** have been exhibited prior year as Cow/Calf stocker feeder ID from previous year. Record books **MUST** have additional information of current year's project added to prior year's project and current picture of animal. Unclipped range condition. Animals ineligible for 4-H show.

903. **Cow/Calf Pairs:** Maximum 2 pairs per exhibitor. **MUST** have completed previous two stages of cow/calf project to be eligible. Record books **MUST** have additional information of previous two years with current pictures. Cow **MUST** have natural born calf (ungrafted) by side with obvious bonding qualities. Both animals will be unclipped range condition. Animals ineligible for 4-H show.

**CARCASS CONTEST (STOCKVILLE ONLY) – DIVISION 908**

**Class**

901. Market Beef