

# BEEF

## IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

### Market Beef & Breeding Heifers

Friday of Fair by 9:00 p.m.

### Feeder Calves, Junior Breeding & Bucket Calf Option:

Monday of Fair by 7:00 a.m.

## CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

### Market Beef & Breeding Heifers

Saturday of Fair from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

### Feeder Calves, Junior Breeding & Bucket Calf Option:

Monday of Fair from 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

## SHOW DATE

Monday of Fair at 9:00 a.m. (RVR Bank Arena)

## RELEASE

### Feeder Calves, Junior Breeding & Bucket Calf Option:

Monday of Fair at conclusion of show

### Market Beef & Breeding Heifers

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

*Auction animals are required to stay through the auction.*

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Gary Lambrecht, Danielle Dillon Koziol, Pat Meads, Jeff Smith

## BEEF GUIDELINES

### ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY JUNE 15:

An exhibitor must exhibit MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALVES, BUCKET CALVES, BREEDING HEIFERS, and COW/CALF PAIRS that have been properly identified under their name. The ID's for all beef entries will be checked by the show committee when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST SUBMIT PHOTOS TO: <https://go.unl.edu/wcphotoid>

- Market Beef –EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope
- Feeder Calf - EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet
- Bucket Calf –EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet
- Breeding Heifer - Ear Tattoos (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations/ Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) OR EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet PLUS copies of registration sheets for registered breeding heifers.
- Junior Breeding Heifer – refer to breeding heifer
- Washington County 4-H Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer - AFFIDAVIT
- Cow/Calf Pair (COW) - Ear Tattoos (Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) OR EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet
- Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Bull) - EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag OR Ear tattoos AND Washington County Identification Sheet
- Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Feeder Calf - Heifer or Steer) – refer to feeder calf
- Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Breeding Heifer) – refer to breeding heifer

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting SIX TOTAL HEAD (market beef, breeding heifers, and/or feeder calves), ONE bucket calf, and ONE Cow/Calf Pair.

**SHOW ORDER:** Breeding Heifers, Cow/Calf Pairs, Feeder Heifer Calves, Feeder Steer Calves, Bucket Calves, Clover Kids, Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior), Market Heifers, Market Steers

**STALL ASSIGNMENTS:** Feeder calves, junior breeding beef, and bucket calves have the option of requesting stall space or brought the day of show. If requesting stall space, calves MUST be on the grounds by Friday with all other livestock animals and will be housed in the barns through duration of the fair.

## FEEDER CALVES, JUNIOR BREEDING, & BUCKET CALF

**OPTIONS:** Calves that utilize Monday Check-In Option and Release Option will not be guaranteed stall space in barns next to their market and/or breeding beef. Calves signed up for stall space MUST stay the duration of the fair.

**BEDDING:** Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fair Board for all market beef, breeding beef, feeder calf and bucket calf entries. No other bedding is to be used. A bedding fee per head may be implemented at time of check-in.

**BLOCKING CHUTES:** Due to space limitations, blocking chutes may be required to be located outside of the beef barn. Safety ropes are recommended on all cattle.

## FITTING GUIDELINES:

- **Feeder calves and breeding beef** must abide by the following "Blow and Go" rules.
- Animals may be washed, blown and/or combed and then shown.
- Clipping is permitted to enhance the animal's appearance.
- Only Pink Oil, Purple Oil, Revive and/or Final Mist may be used on the animals being shown.
- Failure to comply will result in the loss of premium monies and the opportunity to advance to Champion or Reserve Champion in their division.
- The show committee has the authority to handle any guideline discrepancies in the Blow and Go divisions.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 10

### BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
- Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
- Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

## SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

- Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal.
- Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill 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 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 another exhibitor's animal (including siblings) in the showmanship competition.
- Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 11

### MARKET BEEF

- Class 1 Market Heifers
- Class 2 Market Steers

## WEIGHT:

- All market steers and heifers will be weighed, and the classes will be divided by weight.
- **There must be a minimum weight of 900 pounds for market steers and 800 pounds for market heifers for purple ribbon eligibility.**
- The same prize money will be awarded in each weight division.
- No re-weighs will be allowed unless it is immediately done after the initial weigh-in. The market steer or heifer will not be allowed to return to the stall area prior to re-weigh.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 12-14

### BREEDING BEEF

#### DIVISIONS

- DIV 12 Commercial  
DIV 13 Bred and Owned (Washington County 4-H Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer AFFIDAVIT submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.)  
DIV 14 Registered (INDICATE BREED ON ENTRY FORM)

#### CLASSES

##### Senior Breeding Heifers

- Class 1 Heifers born 1/1/23 to 2/28/23  
Class 2 Heifers born 3/1/23 to 4/30/23  
Class 3 Heifers born 5/1/23 to 6/30/23  
Class 4 Heifers born 7/1/23 to 8/31/23  
Class 5 Heifers born 9/1/23 to 10/31/23  
Class 6 Heifers born 11/1/23 to 12/31/23

##### Junior Breeding Heifer

- Class 7 Heifers born 1/1/24 to 5/31/24

#### BREEDING BEEF GUIDELINES:

- Breeding heifers must be properly identified by Ear Tattoos OR EID Ear Tag (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations). Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.
- REGISTERED BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS**
  - Beef divisions/classes (based on breeds) will be established if exhibitors have identified registered animals within a breed.
  - Registered heifers must have registration papers issued by Breed Association and must be in the exhibitor's, family, or family's business name. Registration papers are required at time of check-in and will be checked by the show committee.
  - If registration papers are pending or not available, the heifer must be shown in the Commercial division/class or Bred & Owned division/class (if paperwork was submitted).
  - There will be no minimum limit to entries (within a class shown) when establishing the registered beef breed divisions/classes.
  - Classes may be divided and combined at the discretion of the show committee.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 27

### COW/CALF PAIR

- Class 8 Cow/Calf Pair

#### COW/CALF GUIDELINES:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE Cow/Calf Pair.
- The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- The calf may be a steer, heifer, or bull.
- Steer calves (4-H/FFA tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (4-H/FFA tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (4-H/FFA tattooed) are eligible to show in the Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged/tattooed) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class. Both cow and calf are required to be officially 4-H/FFA identified and submitting by the JUNE 15 DEADLINE.
- Cow/Calf Pairs are required to be penned the duration of the fair.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 28

### FEEDER CALVES

- Class 1 Feeder Steers born 1/1/24 to 5/31/24  
Class 2 Feeder Heifers born 1/1/24 to 5/31/24

#### FEEDER CALF GUIDELINES:

- The feeder calf classes may be divided into classes at the discretion of the show committee.
- Feeder calves must have been taken care of by the 4-H member.

- Feeder calves exhibited in the feeder class are not eligible for the Breeding Heifer class.
- Unless entered in the beef show as a cow/calf pair, the cows (dams) should not be brought to the fair.
- Feeder calves may arrive on the fairgrounds the day of the show and be excused following the show.
- Bedding will be furnished for all feeder calf entries.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 29

### BUCKET CALF

Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (13-18 years old on Jan 1)

Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (8-12 years old on Jan 1)

#### BUCKET CALF SCORING:

Completed Record	= 35 POINTS
Story (15 points)	
Records-animal description, expenses, care (15 points)	
Pictures (5 points)	
Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview	= 35 POINTS
Health & Condition of the Animal	= 15 POINTS
Training & Showing (showmanship)	= 15 POINTS
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>= 100 POINTS</b>

#### BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES:

- Entry limit of ONE bucket calf per exhibitor.
- Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and May 31 of the current year.
- Bucket calf record books are to be submitted to the WCF 4-H office on Monday of fair during check-in between 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.
- Bucket calves must be checked by the show committee on Monday of fair between 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn).
- Exhibitors in this class must have calves that have been bucket fed. Calves cannot have been on the cow.
- Dairy animals are welcome, but the bucket calves will be exhibited as beef animals.
- Calves shown as a Bucket Calf will not be eligible to be shown in the Beef Showmanship Class.
- The calf must have been taken care of by the 4-H member.
- Bucket calves should be clean when shown but no other clipping or grooming should be done to the animals.
- Show halters or rope halters may be used in the show ring. Show sticks are not required.
- Exhibitors of bucket calves have the option of keeping their calf at the fair during the entire fair OR bringing them and taking them home the day of the show.
- Bedding will be furnished for all bucket calf entries.
- Record books are available at the Nebraska Extension Office, Blair or online at: <https://go.unl.edu/wcfanimal-support>**
- CONTENTS INCLUDE: exhibitor information, calf information, expense summary, calf care, short story, future plans, photos, and signatures.

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# CAT

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#### CHECK-IN

Tuesday of Fair at 1:00 p.m. (Rybin Building)

#### SHOW DATE

Tuesday of Fair at 1:30 p.m. (Rybin Building)

#### RELEASE

Cats will be released at the conclusion of the show

#### SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert, Micki Hernandez

### CAT GUIDELINES

Learn about cat breed, senses, shows, tricks, signs of illness and health, cat sounds, emergency situations, feeding, special diets, and traveling with cats.