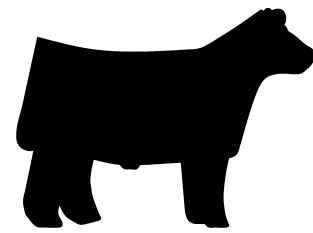


Beef Exhibit



Judging:

Thursday, Sept. 17th at 10:00a.m.—Junior Fair Beef Breeding (followed by showmanship with beef feeders)

Thursday Sept. 17 at 5p.m.—Junior Fair Dairy/Crossbred Dairy Beef Steers (beginning with showmanship) followed by Junior Fair Market Beef Steers & Heifers (beginning with showmanship)

Department Specific Rules:

1. A Market Beef Steer or Heifer has only beef breeding.
2. A Market Dairy Steer has ONLY dairy breeding. The following are recognized dairy breeds: Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Ayrshire, and Milking Shorthorn. All recognized purebred dairy crosses WITHIN the previously mentioned recognized dairy breeds only will be allowed.
3. A Market Crossbred Steer is a cross between any dairy and any beef breeds.
4. A team of 3rd party evaluators will be present at Sunday night check in to determine breed eligibility of ALL market steers. The decision that is made by the evaluators is final. Any market steers determined to be entered in the wrong class at check in will be moved to the appropriate class provided the exhibitor does not exceed the limit for that class. If an exhibitor exceeds the entry limit (2) for a class, excess animals will not be permitted to be exhibited.
5. All market heifers cannot show in breeding classes.
6. Market heifers must not be bred.
7. 2-Year Market Beef Steers and 2-Year Market Dairy Steers will show in their respective market class and then in the 2-Year Market Class(es) as an additional class after the market classes.
8. All Market Beef must be ear tagged by the Jr. Fair department after the possession date of Dec. 15th. All Market Beef will have **2 ear tags and a hair sample pulled**. If an ear tag is missing from the ear, you must notify the Jr Fair coordinator immediately (Kayla Weaver, 567-232-1921, weaver.kayla@gmail.com). If both tags are missing from the ears, a hair sample will be pulled from the animal and tested against the sample pulled at tag in to remain eligible, If samples do not match, the animal will be ineligible to show. EXHIBITOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COST OF THE TESTS. If tags are missing within 4 weeks of the fair and test results that do not match come back after the show, exhibitor must return any awards and any exhibitor checks will be withheld (Checks would go to Junior Fair's general fund)
9. Family Tagging—Each exhibitor may only exhibit 2 market beef animals per class but may tag up to 3 market beef animals per class. With family tagging any child within that family may choose from the total number that were tagged per class.
10. All Market Beef animals will show by weight class only.
11. **Market Beef minimum weight is 1000lbs**. Animals under this weight will not be considered for awards except for rate of gain. Market Beef weighing within 10lbs of 1000lbs are allowed up to two re-weighs prior to 6p.m. during check in.
12. All Market Beef must be properly dehorned and regrowth of 1 inch or less.
13. No Market Beef animal can have evidence of testicular tissue.
14. No paint will be allowed on animals.

Junior Fair Classes

Market Beef Classes

- Market Steer

- Market Heifer
- Market Dairy Steer
- Market Crossbred Steer

Breeding Beef Classes

- Junior Heifer Calf (born January 1, 2025 or after)
- Senior Heifer Calf (born September 1 to December 31 of 2024)
- Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1 to August 31 of 2024)
- Junior Yearling Heifer (born January 1 to April 30 of 2024)
- Senior Yearling Heifer (born September 1 to December 31 of 2023)

*****Beef Showmanship - Beef Feeders/ Beef Breeding will show separate from the Market Beef (ages for both will be as follows)**

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)

Dairy Steer/ Crossbred Steer Showmanship

- Junior (ages 8-13)
- Senior (ages 14-18)