

DEPARTMENT 002 – BEEF CATTLE

Fair Year: 2023

Judging will be on Friday beginning at 2:30 pm.

Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Beef project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.

Entries must be made by July 31 of exhibit year.

Note: Requirements for entering the Market Animal Sale are listed in separate document.

No hay or bedding may be stored in the barns.

Definition of Age Classification – Beef Cattle

- A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.
- A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- A 2-year old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and which has calved during the last year.
- Bred and owned is defined as the dam/mother needs to be owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member.

All exhibitors: See Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin.

Breeding classes

DIVISION 10 – ABERDEEN ANGUS

DIVISION 11 – HEREFORD

DIVISION 12 – SHORTHORNS

DIVISION 13 – CHIANINA

DIVISION 14 – CHAROLAIS

DIVISION 15 – SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 16 – LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 17 - PINZGAUER

DIVISION 18 – ANY OTHER BREED

DIVISION 19 – COMMERCIAL FEMALE

Class No.

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| 3. Junior heifer calf | 9-8-7-5 |
| 4. Senior heifer calf..... | 11-9-7-5 |
| 5. Summer yearling heifer..... | 11-9-7-5 |
| 6. Junior yearling heifer..... | 11-9-7-5 |
| 7. Senior yearling heifer..... | 11-9-7-5 |
| 8. Cow, 2 years and older..... | 8-7-6-5 |
| 9. Pair of calves..... | 8-7-6-5 |
| 10. Champion female..... | ribbon |
| 11. Dam and offspring | 8-7-6-5 |

DIVISION 20 – FEEDER STEERS

- A junior steer calf is one born after January 1 of exhibit year but must be 4 months old at exhibit time.
- A senior calf is one born during the period September 1 to December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A summer yearling is one born during the period May 1 to August 31 of the year preceding exhibit year, and which has all milk teeth in place.
- A junior yearling is one born during the period January 1 to April 30 of the year preceding exhibit year and which has all milk teeth in solidly and shows no nicking at gums.

Class No. Premiums: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

- Junior steer calf
- Senior steer calf
- Summer yearling
- Junior yearling

DIVISION 21 – MARKET BEEF

Market Animal Sale requirements are listed in a separate document.

If an exhibitor shows two animals and they fall into the same weight class, the second animal must be shown by another eligible junior exhibitor.

Premiums will not be paid on second entry animals.

Class No. Premiums: \$8.00 - \$7.00 - \$6.00 - \$5.00

- Beef breed market beef – first entry
- Beef breed market beef – second entry
- Dairy breed market beef – first entry
- Dairy breed market beef – second entry
- Dairy-beef cross market beef – first entry
- Dairy-beef cross market beef – second entry
- Pair of market animals
- Carcass beef – 1,000 pound minimum live weight
Carcass placings will be determined by ultrasound scanning.
- Bred and Owned

DIVISION 22 – SHOWMANSHIP (Beef Cattle)

Danish Judging

Entry must be on an entry blank.

Exhibitors must show their own animals in showmanship classes. (See dairy showmanship criteria.)

(Grade just completed.)

Class No. Premiums: \$3.00 - \$2.50 - \$2.00 - \$1.50

- Grades 3-6
- Grades 7-9
- Grades 10 and above

Show a Heifer/Steer Class – no pre-registration necessary.

This class is for any beef exhibitor, who is unable to show their own animal. They may show another exhibitor's animal.

Pre 4-H Beef Class

There will be a special beef class open to youth not old enough to show in the 4-H and FFA classes. This class will be held immediately following the beef market classes. No older than a Junior Calf.

Additional awards:

- Dave Carnahan Memorial – 4-H Beef Top Showman Trophy
- Jeff Schmalz Memorial
- Herman Danes Memorial – Best Holstein Steer
- First Place Carcass will receive \$25 cash