

DEPARTMENT 2

BEEF CATTLE

Registered or Grade

(2) Beef Cattle

(A) A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf shall be at least four months old at the time of exhibit.

(B) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(C) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(D) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(E) A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

(F) A two-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 past year.

(3) Steers

(A) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.

(B) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year, and which has all milk teeth in place.

(C) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 to December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year, and which has all milk teeth solidly in place and shows no nicking at the gums.

(D) A senior yearling whose date of birth is January 1 thru April 30 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

Class A - Angus

Class B - Charolais

Class C - Hereford

Class D - Limousin

Class E - Shorthorn (beef)

Class F - Simmental

Class G - Any other recognized breed

Class H - Cross bred (all beef)

Class I - Cross bred (1/2 dairy, 1/2 beef)

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5

3 Heifer calf, junior registered

11	9	7	5
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4 Heifer calf, senior registered

5 Heifer, summer yearling registered

6 Heifer, junior yearling registered

7 Heifer, senior yearling registered

8	7	6	5
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8 Cow, 2-3 yrs. old, registered

9 Cow, 3 yrs. old & over, registered

9	8	7	5
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11 Heifer calf, junior grade

11	9	7	5
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12 Heifer calf, senior grade

13 Heifer, summer yearling grade

14 Heifer, junior yearling grade

15 Heifer, senior yearling grade

8	7	6	5
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16 Cow, 2-3 yrs. old grade

17 Cow, 3 yrs. old & over grade

18 Calf born after April 1 of exhibit year, must be at least 4 weeks old

EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO THREE ANIMALS IN THE MARKET CLASSES

Class J - Market Class, grade or purebred (both parents same beef breed)

Class K - Market Class, cross bred (1/2 dairy, 1/2 beef)

Class L - Market Class, dairy (both parents are dairy breeds)

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

- 1 Steer or heifer calf, senior
- 2 Steer or heifer, summer yearling
- 3 Steer or heifer, junior yearling

Class N - Beef Showmanship

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50

- 1 Junior, Grades 3 - 5
- 2 Intermediate, Grades 6 - 8
- 3 Senior, Grades 9 - 12 and 1 yr. beyond

SHOWMANSHIP CRITERIA

1) Showperson must be dressed in western wear; 2) Boots are recommended; 3) Animal should be clipped appropriately; 4) Ears washed on animal; 5) Stains removed from entire animal body; 6) Brushed, loose hair removed and curry combed; 7) Use a show stick.

Posters must be 14x22 inches in size & of a sturdy material.

<u>Lot#</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1

Class O - Beef Posters, Grade 3 - 5

- 1 Poster on how to recognize a healthy beef animal
- 3 Poster on different livestock feed
- 4 Poster on safety around beef cattle
- 7 Poster of five US beef breeds
- 8 Poster of foods from a beef animal
- 9 Poster of parts of a beef animal

Class P - Beef Posters, Grade 6 - 8

- 1 Poster on how to recognize a healthy beef animal
- 3 Poster on skeleton of a beef animal
- 4 Poster on safety around beef cattle
- 5 Poster on cuts of beef
- 6 Poster on how to select quality feed for a beef animal

Class Q - Beef Posters, Grade 9 - 12 and 1 yr. beyond

- 1 Poster on how to select a sire
- 2 Poster on determining meat quality
- 3 Poster on planning a beef-breeding program
- 4 Poster on calculating the cost to raise a beef animal