

## Department 18C

### Beef Cattle

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1. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) animals to show in the 4-H/FFA beef show.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year to be eligible for the show.
3. Exhibitors must show their own animals in Showmanship and in the respective breeding and market class unless the member duplicates entries in the same class, then another 4-H member may show one of the animals.
4. 4-H Beef will arrive and weigh in Saturday morning between 8 a.m. and noon.
5. All stalls must be cleaned prior to exhibitor leaving fairgrounds.
6. Order of show will be Showmanship, Breeding Cattle, Market Steers, Club Herd.
7. All market beef cattle must be tagged at the designated tagging date (first Saturday in February).
8. Members must turn in their required record book by 5 p.m. on Saturday of weigh-in at the 4-H Fair office.

**No records = No Show.**

### Beef Showmanship

4489 Cloverbud members, age 7 and 8 (Cloverbuds must be enrolled 4-H club members and must be assisted in the ring by a Senior or Intermediate 4-H member. Cloverbuds may borrow an animal or show their own.)

4490 Senior member, ages 15-19

4491 Intermediate members, ages 12-14

4492 Junior members, ages 9-11

4493 1<sup>st</sup> year beef member, ages 9-13

4494 1<sup>st</sup> year beef member, ages 14-19

Prize: 1-8 Ribbons & Plaque for 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### Beef Breeding Cattle

Sec A – Angus

Sec B – Chianina

Sec C – Herefords Sec

D – Limousin

Sec E – Main Anjou

Sec F – Simmental

Sec G – Shorthorn Sec

H-- Any Other

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Cow calved prior to May 1 <sup>st</sup> (2 yrs. Ago)	4515	4526	4537	4548	4559	4570	4581	4592
Sr. yrng heifer, calved May 1 <sup>st</sup> -Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> (2yrs. Ago)	4516	4527	4538	4549	4560	4571	4582	4593
Jr. yearling heifer, calved Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> -Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> yr.)	4517	4528	4539	4550	4561	4572	4583	4594
Summer yearling heifer, calved (May 1 <sup>st</sup> -Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> )	4518	4529	4540	4551	4562	4573	4584	4595
Sr. Heifer, calved Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> -Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> (1 <sup>st</sup> yr.)	4519	4530	4541	4552	4563	4574	4585	4596
Jr. heifer, calved after Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> this year	4520	4531	4542	4553	4564	4575	4586	4597
Champion – Rosette	4521	4532	4543	4554	4565	4576	4587	4598
Res. Champion – Rosette	4522	4533	4544	4555	4566	4577	4588	4599
Bull Calf, under 1 yr.	4523	4534	4545	4556	4567	4578	4589	4600
Cow-calf	4524	4535	4546	4557	4568	4579	4590	4601
Any other breeds	4525	4536	4547	4558	4569	4580	4591	4602

4505 - 4-H Supreme Champion Female – Paul J. Detmers Memorial Plaque and \$50 Award  
 Provided by Dan & Paula Kruger and Family

### Market Beef– All Breeds (PLEASE USE CLASS 4495 ON ALL ENTRY FORMS!

4495 Market Beef (weight divisions will be as signed preceding weigh-in)

4496 Champion Lightweight Steer

4497 Champion Middleweight Steer

4498 Champion Heavyweight Steer

4499 Champion Market Heifer

4500 Grand Champion Steer

4501 Reserve Champion Lightweight Steer

4502 Reserve Champion Middleweight Steer

4503 Reserve Champion Heavyweight Steer

4504 Reserve Champion Market Heifer

4505 Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Prize: Plaque & Rosette

### Club Herd

Please enter as a club, not as individuals

4506 Best of four (4) from one club

Prize: Ribbon

**Rate of Gain Contest:** Awards provided by Hickory Lane Farms. Starting weight will be determined on tagging date. Final weight will be determined at weigh-in at Fair.

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