

Department 18C

Beef Cattle

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Entries can only be completed on FairEntry.com

1. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three (3) animals to show in the Youth beef show.
2. All entries must be pre-registered by April 2nd by filling out the Beef Declaration form 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 youth member may show one of the animals.
5. Youth Beef will arrive and weigh in Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and noon.
6. All stalls must be cleaned prior to exhibitor leaving Fairgrounds.
7. Order of show will be Showmanship, Breeding Cattle, Market Steers, Club Herd.
8. Members must turn in their required record book by 6 p.m. on Saturday of weigh-in at the 4-H Fair office.
No records = No Show.
9. Animals owned by an FFA Chapter may be exhibited by the chapter or exhibitor caring for them. An FFA Chapter may sell only one (1) market beef.
10. The Ionia Free Fair Veterinarian reserves the right to remove any animal from the Fair based on the health condition or appearance of the animal.

Youth must be registered for the Fair by July 1st. Entry must be made on FairEntry online. This document is for informational purposes only.

Beef Showmanship

Barn Buddy members, age 6 and 7

(Barn Buddies may

borrow an animal or show their own.)

Senior member, ages 15-19

Intermediate members, ages 12-14

Junior members, ages 8-11

1st year beef member, ages 8-13

1st year beef member, ages 14-19

Prize: 1-8 Ribbons & Plaque for 1st Place

Market Beef– All Breeds

Market Beef (weight divisions will be assigned preceding weigh-in, animal must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds) =

Champion Lightweight Steer

Champion Middleweight Steer

Champion Heavyweight Steer

Champion Market Heifer

Grand Champion Steer

Reserve Champion Lightweight Steer

Reserve Champion Middleweight Steer

Reserve Champion Heavyweight Steer

Reserve Champion Market Heifer

Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Prize: Plaque & Rosette

Club Herd

Please enter as a club, not as individuals

Best of four (4) from one club

Prize: Ribbon

Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged articles prior to, during or after the Fair.