

DEPARTMENT 2 JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE



Superintendents – Aaron Langrehr Assistant – Krista Pfaff

NOTE: Members enrolled in Beef may also exhibit items in Dept.10, Class A. These are Vet Science non-animal items.

Cattle will be weighted and identification will be verified on Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 5:30 p.m. Breeding stock registration papers will be inspected on Wednesday shortly after 1:00 p.m.

Judging will begin with showmanship (Senior, Intermediate & Junior) followed by breeding stock, then market steers.

Exhibitors with female and male beef breeding stock in purebred classes must present registration papers in the exhibitor's name, family name or farm name to the superintendents. Other female and male entries will show in crossbred classes.

BEEF BREEDING STOCK (Female and Male)

Breeding Stock Age Classifications

1. Junior Calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. Calf must be at least four (4) months old at the time of exhibit.
2. Senior Calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year proceeding the exhibit year.
3. Summer Yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year proceeding the exhibit year.
4. Junior Yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year proceeding the exhibit year.
5. Senior Yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year proceeding the exhibit year.

CLASS A – ANGUS

CLASS B – HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

CLASS C – CHAROLAIS

CLASS D – BUELINGO

CLASS E – ANY OTHER ENGLISH

CLASS F – ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL

CLASS G – CROSSBRED (no bulls)

Premiums:

1st \$9.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$7.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

1. Bull Calf, Junior
2. Bull Calf, Senior
3. Heifer Calf, Junior

Premiums:

1st \$11.00 2nd \$9.00 3rd \$7.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

4. Heifer Calf, Senior
5. Heifer, Summer Yearling
6. Heifer, Junior Yearling
7. Heifer, Senior Yearling

CLASS H – COW WITH CALF (all breeds)

Premiums:

1st \$8.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$6.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

1. Cow with calf, born Jan 1st to May 31st of current year (neither cow nor calf may be shown as another item)

CLASS I – BRED & OWNED BREEDING HEIFER (all breeds)

To be eligible for Bred & Owned class, the heifer must be bred and owned in the exhibitor's name only. Purebred, commercial/crossbred heifers of any age are eligible. Certificate of registration from an appropriate breed association must be presented to the superintendent. No premium; award only.

Item No.

1. Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer (ribbon only)

CHAMPION MALE-ROSETTE

CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE

CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR-ROSETTE

CHAMPION BRED & OWNED FEMALE-ROSETTE

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE-ROSETTE

FEEDER / PROSPECT CALF – STEERS ONLY

CLASS J – FEEDER CALF (all breeds)

To be eligible for the Feeder/Prospect Class the animal must be born between January 1 and May 31 of the exhibit year.

Premiums:

1st \$9.00 2nd \$8.00 3rd \$7.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

1. Feeder Calf

Premiums:

1st \$11.00 2nd \$9.00 3rd \$7.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

2. Feeder, Senior Calf
3. Feeder, Summer Yearling
4. Feeder, Junior Yearling

MARKET – STEERS / HEIFERS

Breed registration papers are required for purebred class steers. Papers are not required in the crossbred, dairy or market heifer classes (Class L-O). If no papers are presented, animal will show as a crossbred.

The maximum number of market animal entries per exhibitor is three (3). When entering market steer(s) or heifer(s) for the fair, enter one item number for each animal. The appropriate weight divisions will be determined on entry day at the fair weigh-in.

All beef market class steers or heifers entered will be divided by weight for the correct classes. Weight classes are broken down into no more than 4 classes.

Exhibitors with market animals must have a signed Drug History Form (see Animal Health Rules).

The judge will select animals for the auction; only one animal per exhibitor may be in the ring for auction selection (unless Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion). Exhibitor must be on the halter of the animal during auction selection.

CLASS K – ANY BREED ENGLISH (Includes Buelingo)

CLASS L – ANY BREED CONTINENTAL

CLASS M – BEEF CROSSBRED

CLASS N – DAIRY-BEEF CROSSBRED

CLASS O – DAIRY (100% DAIRY)

CLASS P – MARKET HEIFER (All Breeds)

Premiums:

1st \$8.00 2nd \$7.00 3rd \$6.00 4th \$5.00

Item No.

1. Market Animal #1
2. Market Animal #2
3. Market Animal #3

CLASS Q – LA CROSSE COUNTY BRED

MARKET ANIMAL

To be eligible for the La Crosse County Bred Market Steer class the animal must be bred & owned by a Junior fair exhibitor or bred & sold by a La Crosse County beef producer. No premium; award only.

Item No.

1. La Crosse County Bred Market animal (No Premium)

CHAMPION MARKET STEER-ROSETTE

RESERVE MARKET STEER-ROSETTE

SUPREME CHAMPION STEER

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION STEER

CLASS R – SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship begins with seniors.

Novice class is for a beginner/learner or a first or second year showman not wanting to compete in the Junior class. Novice will not participate in Round Robin Showmanship event on Sunday if placing first in the class.

Premiums:

1st \$3.00 2nd \$2.50 3rd \$2.00 4th \$1.50

Item No.

1. Novice, grades 3-6
2. Junior, grades 3-6
3. Intermediate, grades 7-9
4. Senior, grades 10-13

CLASS S – CARCASS CLASS

Premiums:

1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th \$3.00

Item No.

1. Carcass Class

BEEF HERDSMANSHIP CLUB AWARD – Sponsored by the La Crosse Youth Livestock (LYL)

All exhibitors will be judged by club on the herdsmanship award criteria using the below scorecard.

1. **GENERAL APPEARANCE and NEATNESS** 35%
 - a. Adequate and proper usage of shavings/bedding for comfort of animal(s)
 - b. Decorations tasteful and attractive
 - c. Use of promotional or educational material in club exhibit space
 - d. Appropriate and clear signage for exhibitor, club and animal identification
 - e. Area is presentable and inviting to the fair guest
 2. **APPEARANCE AND CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS** 25%
 - a. Knowledgeable, courteous and friendly; able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or animal(s).
 - b. Clothes and person neat and clean; appropriate dress
 3. **STORAGE OF FEED AND EQUIPMENT** 25%
 - a. Aisles neat and clean
 - b. Adequate aisle width for visitors
 - c. Show tack, equipment, brooms, rakes, shovels, feeding pans and pails are neatly stored.
 4. **CLEANLINESS OF EXHIBIT AND ANIMALS** 15%
 - a. Animal(s) are clean, well-groomed; neat and attractive; tied/penned properly; no flies
 - b. Bedding clean and dry; shows evidence of frequent reworking and care of animal(s)
- TOTAL** 100%