



Dept. 4B – Youth Beef Cattle

Superintendents: Marky Butler, Jr., Chip Long & Brenda Seiss
Committee: Leslie Harshman

Entries must be in place by noon Saturday, Sept. 19
Market Show 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21
Showmanship 9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23
Heifer Show 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23

Rules & Regulations:

1. Refer to all general rules on page 31 and general youth rules on page 134 for additional regulations.
2. Exhibitors can show a maximum of five market steers and are limited to no more than two per weight class per breed unless there are not enough steers at weigh-in for that breed, at which time the steer will be added to the cross or AOB class.
3. All animals must be registered in the recognized herd books of the respective breeds. If your breed is not listed, please enter All Other Breeds (AOB).
 - a. Any breeds with less than 6 animals (2 different exhibitors) will be switched to the AOB Division.
 - b. Regardless of the breed divisions listed above, the Beef Committee has full discretion to modify/change/switch animals between breed divisions based on entry numbers.
4. All registration information **MUST** be completed for all entries.
5. Any animal that is “dual” registered in both the beef and dairy breed books may be shown as either beef or dairy, but not both.
6. Breed declaration for multi-registered animals must occur by check-in. The animal must keep the same designation for the same breed in both the youth and open shows.
7. Senior Yearlings are eligible to be shown with natural calf at side but are not eligible to be shown as cow/calf pair.

8. Feeder calf classes are for heifers and steers only. Registered heifers shown as a feeder calf are considered terminal, therefore may not be shown in a breed class also.
9. Only animals competing as individuals are eligible to compete in group classes
10. No bulls allowed in any youth class.
11. All animals must have a scannable electronic RFID tag to be eligible to show, NO exceptions (this includes all prospect cattle). No EIDS will be available for exhibitors onsite.
12. All registered cattle MUST have Tattoos and EIDS. All cattle that are checked in without a tattoo in the ear matching registration papers will automatically be disqualified or show in the crossbred class for market.
 - a. Exhibitors must present a hard copy of the registration paper at the time of check-in. Electronic versions will not be accepted.
13. All steers must make weight requirements and be graded on site by the graders provided by The Great Frederick Fair. If an animal does not make weight and/or grade, that animal is permitted to go home immediately or stay for the week to be used in the showmanship class.
14. Showmanship - to participate in showmanship, the exhibitor must show their own animal and that animal must be shown in an individual class in the youth show.
15. Adhesives may be used, however, any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of the animal for exhibition is prohibited.
16. Blood, hair and urine samples may be drawn on all Champion and Reserve Champion Market animals immediately following the show.
17. No false hair, twinning or artificial fill is allowed (including pumping and drenching unless deemed medically necessary and performed by a Vet). Animals found in violation will be disqualified.
18. Butt fans are not permitted inside the barns, fans should be hung and allowed 2 animals per fan. No generators permitted inside the barns.
19. No chutes are permitted in the walkways of the barn. Chutes may be used in a pen area if space permits.

Premiums:

1st - \$24|2nd - \$20|3rd - \$18|4th - \$17|5th - \$16|6th - \$15|7th - \$14|8th - \$13|9th - \$11|10th & up - \$10

BREED DIVISIONS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ANGUS 2. HEREFORD 3. LIMOUSIN 4. MAINTAINER 5. SHORTHORN | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. SHORTHORN PLUS 7. SIM - SOLUTION/ANGUS 8. ALL OTHER BREEDS (AOB) 9. COMMERCIAL HEIFERS |
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CLASS

1. Spring Heifer Calf (*Born after March 1 of current year*)
2. Junior Heifer Calf (*Born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28 of current year*)
3. Champion Junior Heifer Calf – RIBBON ONLY
4. Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf – RIBBON ONLY
5. Late Senior Heifer Calf (*Born between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025*)
6. Early Senior Heifer Calf (*Born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025*)
7. Senior Heifer Calf Champion – RIBBON ONLY
8. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion – RIBBON ONLY

9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers (*Born between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025*)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers (*Born between May 1 and June. 30, 2025*)
11. Intermediate Champion (*Selected from 1st place winners of class 9-10*) – RIBBON ONLY
12. Reserve Intermediate Champion – RIBBON ONLY
13. April Junior Yearling Heifers
14. March Junior Yearling Heifers
15. Junior Yearling Heifers (*Born between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025*)
16. Junior Champion (*Selected from 1st place winners of class 13-15*) – RIBBON ONLY
17. Reserve Junior Champion – RIBBON ONLY
18. Late Senior Yearling Heifers (*Born between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024*)
19. Early Senior Yearling Heifers (*Born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024*)
20. Senior Champion Heifer (*Selected from 1st place winners of class 18-19*) – RIBBON ONLY
21. Reserve Senior Champion Heifer – RIBBON ONLY
22. Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female – RIBBON ONLY
24. Group of two Females
25. Supreme Champion Female (*Selected from all breed grand champions*)

DIVISION 10 – COW-CALF

CLASS

1. Cow - Calf (*Must have natural calf at side, born after Jan 1 of current year*)
2. Champion Cow – Calf – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Cow – Calf – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 11 - BRED & OWNED

CLASS

1. Bred & Owned
2. Champion Bred & Owned – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Bred & Owned – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 12 – MARKET

There will be purebred and crossbred classes in the market show. There will be a minimum of 5 market steers per breed in-order to show in separate classes. If there are not at least 5 market steers of a single breed, they will be shown in the AOB class. Market classes will include: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, All Other Breeds (AOB), Crossbred, Dairy Steers and Market Heifers.

CLASS

1. Market Steers/heifers
2. Champion Market Steer – RIBBON ONLY
3. Reserve Champion Market Steer – RIBBON ONLY
4. Champion Bred and Owned Steer – RIBBON ONLY
5. Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Steer – RIBBON ONLY

**An anonymous donor is awarding additional premiums for the following Overall Youth Market winners:

- Champion Market Steer - \$3,000
- Reserve Champion Market Steer - \$2,000
- Third Overall Market Steer - \$1,000

DIVISION 13 – FITTING AND SHOWING

CLASS

1. Fitting and Showing (17-18 Years)
2. Fitting and Showing (16 Years old)
3. Fitting and Showing (15 Years old)
4. Fitting and Showing (14 Years old)
5. Senior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 1-4 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
6. Fitting and Showing (13 Years old)
7. Fitting and Showing (12 Years old)
8. Fitting and Showing (11 Years old)
9. Intermediate Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 6-8 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
10. Fitting and Showing (10 Years old)
11. Fitting and Showing (9 Years old)
12. Junior Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 10-11 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
13. First Year Senior Fitting and Showing
14. First Year Intermediate Fitting and Showing
15. First Year Junior Fitting and Showing
16. Fitting and Showing (8 Years old)
17. Champion First Year Showmanship (Selected from class 13-16 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
18. Overall Champion Showmanship (Selected from class 5, 9, 12, & 17 winners) – RIBBON ONLY
19. Master Showman – RIBBON ONLY

DIVISION 14 – FIT OUT AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

Educational displays/demos will be judged based on the Danish ranking system and will be awarded premiums. Contact your department superintendent for more information. Youth participants must be showing in the Beef department to participate.

Class 100 – Educational Displays (Blue - \$15, Red - \$10, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan an educational exhibit to be displayed during The Great Frederick Fair in the Beef Barn. The exhibit may be an informational poster or other educational display.

Class 101 – Educational Demonstrations (Blue - \$20, Red - \$15, White - \$5)

- Youth exhibitors are invited to plan and execute a demonstration with the public during The Great Frederick Fair in the Beef Barn.

Class 102 – Team Fit Out Contest (1st place team - \$10, All others - \$5)

Sponsored by Digging & Rigging in memory of Mr. James Gregory

- Teams must consist of 1 senior, 1 intermediate, 1 junior and 1 first year youth exhibitor.

