

DIVISION 4 YOUTH BEEF CATTLE

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Show Time: Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.

Stall Fee: \$10.00 per head

Dress Code: All exhibitors must wear blue jeans, western shirt and hard-soled shoes.

Age: 9-20 as of January 1st of current year.

Exhibitor 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year must have an experienced parent in showing cattle or an experienced mentor to show in this division.

Rules:

1. See General Dairy, Livestock Rules, Exhibitor Dress Code Rules.
2. See General Rules Dairy, Livestock and Horse Division, Rule #20 for Bovine Tuberculosis testing and movement requirements.
3. An exhibitor may not show more than one animal per class except where progeny necessitates duplication and market ribbon classes, where two may then be shown. Premiums paid only on one animal, if duplicate entries in a class.
4. All steers must be dehorned. Horn stumps must not be over 2 inches in length from the clipped hairline.
5. Steers eligible must have been on feed and owned by the exhibitor since March 1st of the year shown.
6. In addition to the conformation class, an exhibitor must enter and compete in the Showmanship class, or premiums will be forfeited for this division.
7. Entry deadline is **JULY 1ST. ALL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 1. STALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR A \$1.00 PER HEAD LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED. Absolutely NO ENTRIES will be accepted after JULY 15, 2018!**
8. Grand & Reserve Champion steer must be sold at auction.
9. Market animals must be weighed on arrival at Fairgrounds.
10. All market animals shall not be more than 18 months of age as of Fair date.
11. All market animals must be in possession and tagged according to livestock rules. Ear notches or color markings must correspond to the registration papers.
12. Market animals will be judged according to weight. Classes will be divided into Lightweight, Middleweight, and Heavyweight. Weight divisions will be determined after weigh in. Consideration will be given to class size.
13. All cattle with warts and/or ringworm will not be allowed on the fairgrounds unless approved by a vet or with proper documentation from a veterinarian.
14. Due in stall on Sunday, August 5, 2018 between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
15. All beef cattle must have access to fresh, clean water at all times.
16. All livestock shows will be a "NATURAL SHOW" which is defined as not using any products on the animal for fitting and showing. Clipping, sheering, and trimming of livestock animals will still be allowed. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in disqualification and loss of premiums.
17. Animals will not be released from their stalls until August 12, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums. Market animals may leave with processor after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week. Auction animals may be taken to a livestock sale barn after 11:00 p.m. on Saturday of Fair week.
18. All stalls must be cleaned by the youth and inspected by the barn superintendent upon final departure. Failure to clean stalls and have them inspected will result in the loss of all premiums.
19. All barn decorations may be removed after 11:00 p.m. on August 11, 2018. Early removal will result in the loss of all premiums.
20. All in-state cattle moving to Fair, exhibition, show authority, or sale are required to have an official Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Device ear tag. All cattle must be identified with official RFID ear tags prior to movement from any premises.

SECTION - 1: Breeding Animals - Other Purebreds

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

630. Bull calf, born after Aug. 31, 2017
631. Jr. Heifer, calved after Jan. 1, 2018
632. Sr. Heifer, calved between July 1 & Dec. 31, 2016
633. Summer Yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 & June 30, 2017
634. Jr. Yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 & April 30, 2017
635. Sr. Yearling heifer, calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2016
636. Two-year-old heifer, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2016
637. Cow, 2 years old & over, calved before Sept. 1, 2016

Grand Champion - Best of Show - Trophy, Rosette
Reserve Champion - Best of Show - Rosette

SECTION - 2: Future Beef

Rules:

1. Future Beef animals do not require ear tags as they are not market ready due to age and are not eligible for auction.
2. Future beef must be steers.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
638. Future Beef					

Champion Future Beef - Trophy, Rosette

SECTION - 3: Market Beef

Rules:

1. These animals are judged on market readiness.
2. Exhibitor must be the owner of all market livestock.
3. \$1.00 per head of cattle sold through the Livestock Auction must be deducted from the Exhibitor's auction check for the beef check-off per State of Michigan Statue.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
639. Lightweight					
640. Middleweight					
641. Heavyweight					

Champion Lightweight - Trophy, Rosette
Champion Middleweight - Trophy, Rosette
Champion Heavyweight - Trophy, Rosette
Grand Champion - Market Overall - Trophy, Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion - Market Overall - Trophy, Rosette

SECTION - 4: Beef Showmanship

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00/Trophy	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
642. Junior Class: 9 – 13 years old					
643. Senior Class: 14 & older					

SECTION – 5: Dairy Feeder Calf

Rule: Dairy steer weighing no more than 500 pounds. Ideal weight should be between 300 – 500 pounds.

1 st thru 5 th - Ribbon	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Class:	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00
644. Dairy Feeder Calf					

Champion – Dairy Feeder Calf – Trophy, Rosette