

# Department 102 – Beef

Judging will begin at 8 AM on Friday  
Showmanship classes will be judged last.

## Entry Information

- Open to youth enrolled in the 4-H Beef project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- Market animal exhibitors: use market tag numbers (no letters) on online entries and on Check-In form.
- Breeding stock exhibitors: use WI approved ear tag number on online entry and on Check-In form.
- One (1) entry per lot number may be shown. See exception under Market Class.
- No more than **3** animals per exhibitor in this department.
- Exhibitors must be at least 12 years old to show bull calves.
- Refer to ATCP 160.08 for age divisions.

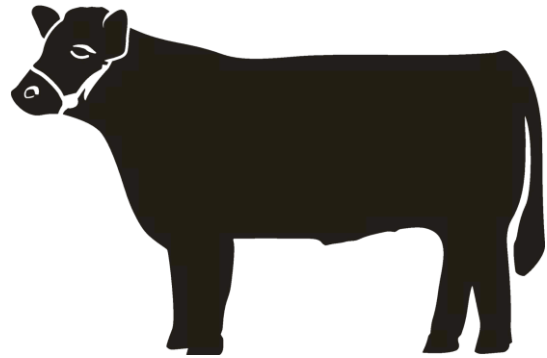
All Beef exhibitors are eligible to enter an educational exhibit. Please see Dept. 110 - Class D

## Exhibit Info:

- Exhibits must abide by Wisconsin County Fair Health Rules.
- The Animal Check-In Form must be turned in at entry. You must list your Premise ID number.
- Exhibitors must follow all department, county, and state rules listed under general guidelines.
- It is recommended that exhibitors have liability insurance.
- All beef exhibitors are encouraged to be YQCA certified.
- All beef exhibitors will follow the guidelines as established by the 4-H Livestock Committee. Additional information can be found in the Livestock Newsletter.
- Show sticks are encouraged for all beef classes.
- All beef exhibits will be housed in the beef barn.
- ALL fans must be hanging. NO fans on stands.

## MARKET CLASSES

- Market beef animals will be weighed in on Wednesday after goats, swine, and sheep.
- Animals will only be weighed one time at the fair.
- Weight breaks will be determined by superintendents based on weight at Wednesday's weigh-in.
- Two (2) animals per lot may be shown, but no more than 1 animal may be shown in any given weight break. No premium will be paid on second animal in any given weight break.
- All breeds will be judged in the same lot numbers. Only beef breeds or dairy beef steers being fattened for market may be exhibited in this category.
- No horns allowed on animals being exhibited in market classes.



Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

**CLASS A – Feeder Calf** – Entries in this class may be beef calves (steers) with a limit of 1 entry per exhibitor.

- Feeder calves will be weighed on entry day.
- Feeder calves will be shown by weights
- Weight breaks for classes will be determined after all calves are weighed-in.
- Feeder calves must be castrated.

Lot number

1. Dairy feeder calf
2. Dairy-Beef cross & Beef feeder calf

## **CLASS B – Market Dairy-Beef**

both parents are dairy animals

3. Market Dairy-Beef Steer

## **CLASS C – Market Dairy-Beef Cross**

one parent is a dairy animal and one parent is a beef animal

4. Market Steer

## **CLASS D – Market ALL Beef Breeds**

both parents are beef animals

5. Market Steer

## Weigh-In/Ultrasound Schedule Wednesday

3:30 - 4:30 \* Beef

**MUST have carcass ENTRY TAG  
present at the time of ultrasound!!**

## BEEF BREED CLASSES

### **CLASS E – European Breeds**

Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, etc.

### **CLASS F – Exotic Breeds**

Charolais, Simmental, etc.

Premiums: \$9 - \$8 - \$7 - \$5

Lot numbers

6. Junior bull calf – purebred only
7. Senior bull calf – purebred only
8. Junior heifer calf

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot numbers

9. Senior heifer calf
10. Summer yearling heifer
11. Junior yearling heifer
12. Senior yearling heifer

Premiums: \$8 - \$7 - \$6 - \$5

Lot number

13. Cow, 2 years and over

### **CLASS G – Beef Crossbred**

(both parents are beef breeds)

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot numbers

14. Junior heifer calf
15. Senior heifer calf
16. Summer yearling heifer
17. Junior yearling heifer
18. Senior yearling heifer

### **CLASS H – Dairy-Beef Cross**

(any dairy-beef arrangement)

Premiums: \$11 - \$9 - \$7 - \$5

Lot numbers

19. Junior heifer calf
20. Senior heifer calf
21. Summer yearling heifer
22. Junior yearling heifer
23. Senior yearling heifer

### **CLASS I – Showmanship**

- Must be pre-entered.
- Judged Danish. Back tag numbers must be worn into ring.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.50 - \$2 - \$1.50

Lot numbers

24. Members in grades 11 and up
25. Members in grades 9-10
26. Members in grades 7-8
27. Members in grades 5-6
28. Members in grades 3-4

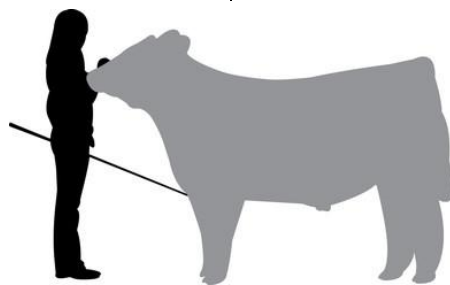
### **CLASS J – Beef Carcass**

- Must be pre-entered
- Judged Danish
- Only 1 entry per exhibitor
- Ultra-sound judging on Wednesday

Premiums: \$6 - \$5 - \$4 - \$3

Lot number

29. Beef steer carcass



### **Class Definitions:**

- **Junior Calf** – one born on or after January 1 of exhibit year (at least 4 months old at time of show)
- **Senior Calf** – one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year
- **Summer Yearling** – one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year
- **Junior Yearling** – one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year
- **Senior Yearling** – one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year
- **2-year old or older cow** – is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year