

DEPT 4 – BEEF

Monday, July 18 10:00 A.M.

DIVISION I - BEEF & DAIRY FEEDER CALF

Superintendent: Marcia Sieber (269) 501-0600

Assistant Superintendent: Taylor Streit (269)

Assistant Superintendent: J. J. DeVries

Section a – FEEDER CALF SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors in classes 25, 26, 28-30 and 32-33 will receive Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First place exhibitors in classes 25-33 will receive a trophy. First place exhibitors in classes 32-33 will receive a participation ribbon.

- Class 25 – Senior II Feeder Calf Showmanship (17-19 years)
- Class 26 – Senior I Feeder Calf Showmanship (15-16 years)
- Class 27 – Senior Champion Feeder Calf Showmanship Run-off
- Class 28 – Junior Feeder Calf Showmanship (13-14 years)
- Class 29 – Young II Feeder Calf Showmanship (11-12 years)
- Class 30 – Young I Feeder Calf Showmanship (9-10 years)
- Class 31 – Junior Champion Feeder Calf Showmanship Run-off
- Class 32 – Pee Wee II Feeder Calf Showmanship (7 born 1/1 – 6/30 & 8 years)
- Class 33 – Pee Wee I Feeder Calf Showmanship (6 & 7 born 7/1 – 12/31 years)

The first place exhibitors in Class 27 and 31 will be the representatives for the Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Section a1 – Class 1 – Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 yrs.)
This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed in Section a above based on the exhibitor's age on January 1st.

Section b – BEEF FEEDER CALF MARKET ANIMALS

**LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS – MINIMUM OF 250 POUNDS –
MAXIMUM OF 400 POUNDS**
**HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS – MINIMUM OF 401 POUND –
MAXIMUM OF 675 POUNDS**

- Class 34 – Lightweight Beef Feeder
- Class 35 – Lightweight Beef Feeder
- Class 36 – Lightweight Beef Feeder
- Class 37 – Lightweight Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Feeder
- Class 38 – Heavyweight Beef Feeder
- Class 39 – Heavyweight Beef Feeder
- Class 40 – Heavyweight Beef Feeder
- Class 41 – Heavyweight Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Feeder
- Class 42 – Supreme Beef Feeder Champion
Heavyweight Beef Feeder Champion vs
Lightweight Beef Feeder Champion

Section c – DAIRY FEEDER CALF MARKET ANIMALS

**LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS – MINIMUM OF 250 POUNDS –
MAXIMUM OF 400 POUNDS**
**HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS – MINIMUM OF 401 POUND –
MAXIMUM OF 675 POUNDS**

- Class 43 – Lightweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 44 – Lightweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 45 – Lightweight Dairy Feeder

- Class 46 – Lightweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 47 – Lightweight Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feed
- Class 48 – Heavyweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 49 – Heavyweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 50 – Heavyweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 51 – Heavyweight Dairy Feeder
- Class 52 – Heavyweight Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feeder
- Class 53 – Supreme Champion Dairy Feeder
Heavyweight Dairy Feeder Champion vs
Lightweight Dairy Feeder Champion

Exhibitors in classes 34-36, 38-40, 43-47, 48-51 will receive A, B, C ribbons and Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place exhibitors in classes 37, 41, 47, & 52 will receive a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Trophy and Banner. Classes 42 and 53 will receive an award.

Section d – FEEDER CALF PROJECT EVALUATION

Learning Objective: Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care, feeding, and exhibiting a finished feeder project.

	A	B	C
Class 54 – Feeder Evaluation	10.00	8.00	6.00

Feeder exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on interview, record book and animal.

Section e – FEEDER CALF RATE OF GAIN

Superintendent: Karen Kubiszak (269) 254-4085
Assistant Superintendent: Marcia Sieber (269) 501-0600

RATE OF GAIN RULES – SEE PAGE ????

PREMIUMS	A	B	C
	5.00	4.00	3.00

- (A) Premium – 2.25 lbs. per day and above
- (B) Premium – 1.80 – 2.24 lbs. per day
- (C) Premium – 1.79 lbs. per day and below

- Class 55 – Beef Feeder Calf Rate of Gain
- Class 56 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Feeder Calf
- Class 57 – Dairy Feeder Calf Rate of Gain
- Class 58 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Feeder Calf

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand 'champion exhibitors will receive an award and a sign will be placed above the animal pens.

DIVISION II – BEEF BREEDING

Superintendent: Jessica Terry (269) 377-7307
Assistant Superintendent: Jared Dykstra (269) 370-3293

EXHIBITOR MUST BE 9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR TO SHOW IN BEEF BREEDING CLASSES 59-60.

Section a – BEEF BREEDING

	A	B	C
Class 59 – Beef Calf-female only	5.00	4.00	3.00
Class 60 – Beef Heifer Senior Calf Born 7/1 last year to 1/1 current year	6.00	5.00	4.00

Class 61 – Beef Heifer Born 7/1 year before last to 7/1 last year	7.00	6.00	5.00
Class 62 – Beef Cow	7.00	6.00	5.00
Class 63 – Beef Breed Grand and Reserve Grand Champion			

Exhibitors in classes 59-63 will receive A, B, C and Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First and Second place exhibitors in class 63 will receive a Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion Trophy and Banner. The first place winner in class 63 will receive \$15.00. The second place winner in Class 63 will receive \$10.00.

DIVISION III – BEEF AND DAIRY STEERS

Superintendent: Jessica Terry (269) 377-7307
Assistant Superintendent: Jared Dykstra (269) 370-3293

EXHIBITOR MUST BE 9 YEARS OF AGE AS OF JANUARY 1ST OF THE CURRENT YEAR TO SHOW IN BEEF MARKET CLASSES 71-83.

Section a – BEEF AND DAIRY STEER SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 64 – Senior II Showmanship (17-19 years)
- Class 65 – Senior I Showmanship (15-16 years)
- Class 66 – Senior Champion Showmanship Run-off
- Class 67 – Junior Showmanship (13-14 years)
- Class 68 – Young II Showmanship (11-12 years)
- Class 69 – Young I Showmanship (9-10 years)
- Class 70 – Junior Champion Showmanship Run-off

Exhibitors in Classes 64-65, 67-69 will receive Placing Rosette (1-5). First place exhibitors will receive a trophy.

The first place exhibitors in Class 66 and 70 will be the representatives for the Large Livestock Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Section a1 – Class 1 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years)
This exhibit will be shown in the showmanship age classes listed in Section a above based on the exhibitor’s age on January 1st.

Section b – MARKET BEEF ANIMALS

WEIGHT DIVISIONS DETERMINED AFTER WEIGH-IN

- Class 71 – Van Buren County Born & Raised
- Class 72 – Market Beef
- Class 73 – Market Beef
- Class 74 – Market Beef
- Class 75 – Market Beef
- Class 76 – Market Beef
- Class 77 – Market Beef
- Class 78 – Market Beef
- Class 79 – Market Beef
- Class 80 – Market Animal Grand Champion & Reserve Grand
Champion
- Class 81 – Dairy Breed Steer
- Class 82 – Dairy Breed Steer
- Class 83 – Dairy Breed Steer Grand Champion & Reserve Grand
Champion Steers

Completed forms for Class 71 must be turned in by December 31st. Ribbons will be awarded to the Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Van Buren County Born & Raised Market Animal. This class will not affect the Market Placing Sale Order.

Exhibitors in classes 72-79 and 81-82 will receive A, B, C Ribbons & Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place in classes 80 & 83 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy, a belt buckle and a banner.

Section c – BEEF PROJECT EVALUATION

Learning Objective: Youth will demonstrate livestock knowledge by selecting, maintaining care, feeding and exhibiting a finished livestock project.

	A	B	C
Class 84 – Beef Evaluation	10.00	8.00	6.00
Class 85 – Beef Breeding Stock Evaluation	10.00	8.00	6.00

Beef exhibitors will have a short interview with the judge on Friday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m. Rating will be based on interview, record book, and animal.

Section d – BEEF CARCASS CLASS

Superintendent: Carisa Hostetler (269) 377-9998
Assistant Superintendent: Dan Hostetler (269) 377-9262

	A	B	C
Class 86 – Beef Carcass	7.00	6.00	5.00
Class 87 – Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Carcass			

Exhibitors in class 86 will receive Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First and Second place exhibitors in 87 will receive Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Trophies and Banners.

BEEF CARCASS RULES – SEE PAGE ????

Section e – RATE OF GAIN

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(A) Premium – 2.25 lbs. per day and above	5.00	4.00	3.00
(B) Premium – 1.80 – 2.24 lbs. per day			
(C) Premium – 1.79 lbs. per day and below			

- Class 88 – Beef Steer Rate of Gain
- Class 89 – Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Beef
Steer Rate of Gain
- Class 90 – Dairy Beef Steer Rate of Gain
- Class 91 – Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
Dairy Beef Steer Rate of Gain

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitors in Class 91 will receive an award and a sign will be placed above the animal pen.