

DEPT 4 - BEEF

Monday, July 15 - 1:00 p.m.

Superintendent: Marcia Sieber (269) 501-0600

Assistant Superintendent:

J. J. DeVries 269-329-9079

This department must abide by all VBYP and Large Livestock rules at the back of the book.

Division I - Beef & Dairy Feeder Calf

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, 26, 28-30 and 32-33 will receive a trophy. All exhibitors in classes 32-33 will receive a participation ribbon.

Class 25 - Senior II Feeder Calf Showmanship
(17-19 years old)

Class 26 - Senior I Feeder Calf Showmanship
(15-16 years old)

Class 27 - Senior Champion Feeder Calf
Showmanship Run-off

Class 28 - Junior Feeder Calf Showmanship
(13-14 years old)

Class 29 - Young II Feeder Calf Showmanship
(11-12 years old)

Class 30 - Young I Feeder Calf Showmanship
(9-10 years old)

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 old)

Class 33 - Pee Wee I Feeder Calf Showmanship
(6 & 7 born 7/1 - 12/31 years old)

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

Section a1 - Differently Abled Showmanship

Class 1 - Differently Abled Showmanship (6-26 years old). 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 402 Pound -
Maximum of 676 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 402 Pounds -
Maximum of 676 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, 43-46, 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

See Livestock Project Evaluation at the back of the book for more details.

Class 54 - Feeder Evaluation

Exhibitors in Class 54 will receive A (\$10), B (\$8), C (\$6) ribbons and premiums.

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

See Rate of Gain Rules at the front of the book.

A Premium (\$5) - 2.25 lbs. per day and above

B Premium (\$4) - 1.80 - 2.24 lbs. per day

C Premium (\$3) - 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.

There will be a 30-minute break to allow the judge time to eat and for exhibitors to get their animals ready for the next show.

Division II – Beef Breeding

Superintendent: Melinda Burnell

Assistant Superintendent: Brady Burnell

Exhibitors must be 9 years of age as of January 1st of the current year to show in Beef Breeding classes 61-62.

Section a - Beef Breeding

Class 59 - Beef Calf-female only

Class 60 - Beef Heifer Senior Calf

Born 7/1 last year to 1/1 current year

Class 61 -Beef Heifer

Born 7/1 year before last to 7/1 last year

Class 62 - Beef Cow

Class 63 - Beef Breed Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Exhibitors in classes 59-62 will receive A, B, C and Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). Premiums for class 59 are A (\$5), B (\$4), and C (\$3); class 60 are A (\$6), B (\$5), and C (\$4); classes 61 and 62 are A (\$7), B (\$6), and C (\$5). 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 Market Animals

Superintendent: Melinda Burnell (269) 207-3912

Assistant Superintendent:

Brady Burnell (269) 303-2995

Exhibitors must be 9 years of age as of January 1st of the current year to show in Beef and Dairy Market Animal 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 - Differently Abled Showmanship

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

There will be a 15 minute break to allow exhibitors to prepare for the next show.

Section b – Beef and Dairy Market Animals Weight Divisions Determined After Weigh-In

Class 71 - Market Beef
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 - Beef Market Animal Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
Class 80 - Market Dairy
Class 81 - Market Dairy
Class 82 - Dairy Market Animal Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Steers
Class 83 – Van Buren County Born & Raised
Completed forms for Class 83 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 71-78 and 80-81 will receive A, B, C Ribbons & Placing Rosettes (1-5 place). First and second place in classes 79 & 82 will receive a Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion trophy, a belt buckle, and a banner.

Section c - Beef and Dairy Market Animal Project Evaluation

See Livestock Project Evaluation at the back of the book for more details.

Class 84 - Beef and Dairy Market Animal Evaluation
Class 85 - Beef Breeding Stock Evaluation

Exhibitors in classes 84 and 85 will receive A (\$10), B (\$8), C (\$6) ribbons and premiums.

Beef and Dairy Market Animal 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

Class 86 - Beef Carcass
Class 87 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Carcass

Exhibitors in Class 86 will receive A (\$7), B (\$6) and C (\$5) premiums. 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.

See Carcass Rules at the back of the book.

Section e - Rate of Gain

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Assistant Superintendent:
Marcia Sieber (269) 501-0600

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C Premium (\$3) - 1.79 lbs. per day and below

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

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitors in classes 89 and 91 will receive an award and a sign will be placed above the animal pen.