

## DEPARTMENT IV BEEF CATTLE SHOW

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### Special Beef Rules

1. Beef animals must be on the grounds no later than 8 a.m. **Beef steers will be weighed between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. A copy of the health papers must be available for State Veterinarian to check.**
2. Beef steers must be registered with the County 4-H Office using the Maryland Market Livestock Registration Form by January 1, 2010 and tagged with the official Md. Livestock Tag. **No blocking chutes or tack spaces allowed in barns. Spacing rails only if space permits.** Registration papers and tattoos of beef heifers will be checked in the main show pavilion between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring their heifer(s) to the show pavilion to complete this process. All beef heifers must be purchased and registered in the exhibitor's name. The exhibitor of any breeding animal for which registration papers have not been received by the day of the show must have proof that an application for the animal's registration has been received by the Breed Association. The evidence may be in the form of a stamped duplicate of the application or telegram acknowledging receipt. Bill of sale will not be accepted. All beef heifers must conform to Breed Association rules.  
**ALL BEEF HEIFERS MUST HAVE BEEN CALVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2008. Beef Heifer registration papers will be checked. Bring papers to show ring prior to start of beef show.**
5. Exhibitors may show no more than two animals in any one class. You may exhibit more than six animals, but participation will be paid for a maximum of six animals.
6. All exhibitors participating in Showmanship must pre-enter on the entry form. **Exhibitors must do their own preparation.** Showmanship classes may be divided or combined after receipt of entries for more equal distribution. Exhibitors may show only one animal in Showmanship. **Animals shall be washed, blown dry, and brushed only for showmanship classes.** Adhesives, paint, final bloom etc. are not to be used. Exhibitors must comply with the Maryland Code of Animal Science Code of Ethics. There will be two beef show rings operating simultaneously.
7. Beef steers will be shown by breed and weight. Beef heifers will be shown by breed and age. Classes will be divided at the discretion of the Beef Show Committee. Commercial heifers will be divided by weight and must be tagged with the commercial Maryland 4-H Livestock Tag.
8. Beef judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship running concurrently, weather permitting.

9. Order of show will be as follows: (1) Showmanship beginning at 9:00 A.M., (2) beef heifers, and (3) beef steers.
10. Beef exhibitors should review and abide by all General Rules in the front of this catalog.
11. Showmanship Attire
  - 4-H Boys - tan or green pants; tan or white shirt, with green or black tie
  - 4-H Girls - green or tan skirt or pants, white or tan blouse with green or black neck piece
  - FFA Boys - tan or black pants, tan or white shirt, with blue or black tie
  - FFA Girls - tan or black skirt or pants, tan or white blouse with blue or black neck piece

**12. Exhibitors are required to clean their stalls and all bedding must be removed from grounds. Transportation allowances will be withheld for failure to clean stalls and remove bedding from grounds. Animals should be housed in barns and not exhibited out of trucks.**

## **BEEF AWARDS**

- Ribbons will be awarded to ten (10) places in each class.
- Rosettes will be presented to the first place exhibitor in each showmanship class, and an award and rosette will be presented to the junior, intermediate and senior champion in showmanship. An award and rosette will be presented to the Grand Champion Overall in showmanship.
- An award and rosette will be presented to the champion and the reserve champion heifer in each breed. An award and grand champion rosette will be presented to the Supreme Champion Heifer.
- An award and rosette will be presented to the champion and to the reserve champion steer in each breed. An award and rosette will be presented to the Grand Champion Steer and to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

## **CLASSES**

### **DIVISION 1-Showmanship (Steers and Heifers)**

1. Showmanship - all breeds (age 8)
2. Showmanship - all breeds (age 9)
3. Showmanship - all breeds (age 10)  
Junior Champion
4. Showmanship - all breeds (age 11)
5. Showmanship - all breeds (age 12)
6. Showmanship - all breeds (age 13)  
Intermediate Champion
7. Showmanship - all breeds (age 14)
8. Showmanship - all breeds (age 15)
9. Showmanship - all breeds (age 16)
10. Showmanship - all breeds (age 17-18)  
Senior Champion  
Grand Champion

### **DIVISION 2- Beef Heifers**

11. Angus Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
12. Hereford Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
13. Shorthorn Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
14. Other Purebred Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
15. Commercial Heifers (Classes will be broken on weights & animals must be tagged with the commercial heifer Md. 4-H Livestock Tag.)

### **DIVISION 3**

#### **Beef Steers**

16. Angus Steers
17. Hereford Steers
18. Shorthorn Steers
19. Crossbred and Other breeds steers