

4-H BEEF DEPARTMENT

Steer Show - Tuesday, August 10th - 4:00 P.M.
Superintendent: Marjie Eyler

Assistants: Bill Arrington, Theresa Bly, Jandell Haines, Brianne Hailer,
Martin Hamilton, Sue Kline, Robin Mihm, and Caryl Velisek

1. Beef steers must be owned and registered with the 4-H Office by January 1st.
2. Steers must be born the year prior to the show year. Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn steers must have registration papers from the appropriate Breed Association. Cattle must be tattooed.
3. All beef animals must be dehorned and healed for safety reasons.
4. Breed classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendent. If any individual has three steers falling in one class they may move up to the next class but not down to a lower weight class.
5. Steers must be on the grounds by 7:00 am. Sunday. Steers not on the grounds by 7:00 am will not be weighed. Steers will be weighed on Sunday beginning at 7:30 A.M. **Steers must gain 2.0 pound per day from beef id weigh-in to fair weigh-in to show and sell.**
6. Crossbreeds may consist of any other breed or crossbred of any breed.
7. Neck ropes must be on steers in the barns. 1 fan per 4 animals per family. Butt fans are not allowed! See specific guidelines under General Rules.
8. All Beef Exhibitors are required to attend an Orientation Meeting on Sunday, August 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. in the show ring.
9. Any exhibitor using unethical practices in preparing animals for show shall forfeit the privilege of exhibiting and all premiums shall be forfeited. Breed association fitting rules will be in effect. The Maryland Code of Animal Science Ethics will be in effect.
10. **Out-of-county help is not allowed for any 4-H'er in the Beef Show.** The Showmanship Contest and Steer Show will be UNFITTED. Steers may be clipped, washed, and blown dry. NO REVIVE etc. Grooming products may not be used at any time prior to or during the show; grooming products may resume after the entire steer show.
11. Exhibitors may enter in only one Showmanship Division and may use either a steer or heifer registered to them for showmanship. The steer or heifer used for showmanship must be entered and exhibited in the 4-H Department. Showmanship classes will be judged on showmanship and knowledge. Animals must be clean.
12. Tan bark will be used to bed 4-H beef exhibits. Cost will be \$10.00 per head due by 6:00 P.M. Sunday. Exhibitors' stalls must be cleaned as directed the last night of the Fair.
13. Bred & Owned Steers must be the offspring of a female that was registered to the 4-H member at the time the female was bred. The 4-H'er must be enrolled in the 4-H Breeding Cattle project in the current year and the previous year. Bred and owned steers must be designated when projects are registered in January of the project year. Family owned/farm owned does not qualify. Commercial heifers are not eligible for Bred & Owned.
14. Cattle must be in from tie-outs by 9:00 a.m. each morning or premiums will be forfeited. Tie out time is 8:30 p.m.
15. Show Order 2010: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Dairy, and Crossbred.
16. Showmanship classes will be divided after sign-up with a maximum of 8 classes. Deadline to sign up - 6:00 P.M. Monday.
17. All 4-H Beef projects will be housed in the designated area.
18. Refer to General Rules.
19. Cattle are to be washed/clean on arrival at the fairgrounds. Stalling areas and cattle are to be kept clean at all times.
20. Only family members or other Howard County 4-H'ers are allowed in the area where steers are being prepared or lined up for the show.
21. Rate of gain ties will be broken based on highest placing in the show.

22. Exhibitors are not permitted to have help or assistance handling their animals in the show ring, unless a request for special needs consideration has been declared and properly documented as provided in the General Rules and Regulations for the 4-H Department. Size/age of the exhibitor is not a reason for consideration. All exhibitors who meet the qualifications for allowing assistance and plan to do so must give prior notification to the 4-H Beef Superintendent.
23. Any 4-H beef exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three time in a single appearance in the show ring (steer/heifer gets away three times in one class) will be required to remove the animal from the show ring for the safety of all animals, exhibitors, and spectators. The exhibitor will be awarded a premium for the class at the discretion of the 4-H Beef Superintendents.
24. Animals will be lined up for showmanship and steer show classes in an area designated by the 4-H Beef Superintendents. Unless otherwise directed by the Beef Superintendents, class winners (and second place animals, if appropriate) must return to the line-up area to await the championship drive, regardless of time, weather, or other conditions; exhibitors should plan accordingly. Exhibitors who are uncooperative with this rule risk being disqualified from competition.

Awards sponsored by: Howard County 4-H Beef Club, The Dale Bennett Family, Mr & Mrs Ollie Bennett, Mrs Martha Brendel, Mr & Mrs Larry Bresnock & Family, Mr & Mrs David Bowman, Brian and Sheryl Dowdy, Day View Acres, Marjorie Eyler, Marjorie Eyler & Sue Kline, Feagans Show Steers, Doug and Donna Full and Family, Howard County Farm Bureau, Farm & Home Service, Inc, Mike Haines Landscaping Service, Dale & Jan Hough, Little Creek Polled Herefords, Maryland Angus Assn, Maryland Angus Women's Club, Maryland Polled Hereford Assn, Maryland Shorthorn Assn, Rob & Ann Moxley, River View Farm, Southern States Coop Mt Airy, Kim Sullivan, Triple B Angus, Triple Creek Farm, and Purple Blend Angus.

4-H BEEF STEERS

Premiums:

Class 1	5 participation
Classes 2-9	20 18 16 14 12 10 9 8 7 6 5 5
Classes 10	RIBBON
Classes 11-38	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 10 10
Class 39	25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 6 5 4 3 2

Champion & Reserve of each breed	RIBBON
Grand & Reserve Champion Steer	RIBBON & BANNER
Grand Champion & Breed Champions Bred & Owned	RIBBON
Grand Champion & Breed Champions Rate-of-Gain	RIBBON

1. Showmanship Clovers 5-7
- 2-9. Showmanship Class
10. Champion Showmanship
- 11-15. Angus Steers
- 16-17. Dairy Steers
- 18-22. Hereford Steers
- 23-27. Shorthorn Steers
- 28-33. Crossbred Steers
- 34-38. Bred & Owned Steers (by breed)
39. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places

16. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Sept 1 & Dec 31
17. Senior Champion Female
18. Reserve Senior Champion Female
19. Champion Each Breed
20. Reserve Champion Each Breed
21. Bred & Owned - Any Age per Breed Division
22. Supreme Champion
23. Supreme Champion Bred and Owned