

4-H BEEF DEPARTMENT

Steer Show - Tuesday, August 9th - 4:00 P.M.
Superintendent: Marjie Eyer

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, except that certain registered horned breeding animals may be allowed to show if, in the opinion of the Department Superintendents, they are not dangerous to animals, exhibitors, or spectators. Questions concerning the exhibition of horned breeding cattle animals should be resolved prior to entry.
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, July 31st, at 6:00 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 2011: Hereford, Shorthorn, Dairy, Crossbred and Angus.
16. Showmanship classes will be divided after sign-up. 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. Herdsmanship in the 4-H Beef Barns is a team effort. All exhibitors are expected to help keep common areas neat and clean.
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 times 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 Eyer, Marjorie Eyer & 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

4-H BEEF HEIFER

Monday, August 8th - 8:30 A.M.

DIVISIONS: **1 - ANGUS** **2 - HEREFORD** **3 - SHORTHORN**
 4 - OTHER REG BREED **5 - COMMERCIAL**

Premiums: Classes 1-5, 8-11, 14-15, 20 20 18 16 14 12 10 8
Per Division Classes 6, 7, 12, 13, 16-19, 21, 22 RIBBON

1. Other Breeds must be registered with their respective Breed Association. Registration papers are required for breeds and must be in the owners name by July 1. Heifers without papers go into Commercial division and must be tagged with the 4-H green ID Tag.
2. All heifers and cows exhibited must go through the chute for registration and tattoo check. The registration papers must be available. Copies, telegrams, etc. will not be accepted. Breeding cattle must be on the grounds by 7:00 am Sunday.

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3. 4-H'ers must show their own animals. If two are entered in the same class another 4-H'er must show the animal. Animals will be shown unfitted. They can be clipped, washed, and blown out only. Grooming products may not be used any time prior to or during the show; grooming products may resume after the entire show.
4. All heifers shown in the 4-H show must stay on exhibit the entire week. Cow/calf entries shown in the 4-H division will be released with Open Beef Cattle entries on Monday night at 9:00 p.m.
5. 4-H uniforms are not required for the Beef Heifer Show. 4-H'ers must be dressed neatly.
6. Show order: Hereford, Comm., Shorthorn, Other Breeds and Angus.
7. **Please enter Commercial heifers using standard heifer entry blank and pay tan bark fee.**
8. Beef cattle exhibited in Open Class only may not be housed in the 4-H beef barns after 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning without the approval of the 4-H Beef Superintendent.

CLASSES:

1. Cow/Calf - Must have natural calf at side between Feb 1 & May 31
2. Male Calf (Bull or Steer)-product of 4-H project calved on/after Jan 1, 2010. Bulls must have registration papers and owned by July 1.
3. Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1
4. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Feb 28 & Jan 1
5. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov 1 & Dec 31
6. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept 1 & Oct 31
7. Calf Champion Female
8. Reserve Calf Champion Female
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & Aug 31
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30
11. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30
12. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31
13. Junior Champion Female
14. Reserve Junior Champion Female
15. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan 1 & Feb 28
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