

**DEPARTMENT 1
BEEF CATTLE**

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Entries must be postmarked or submitted to the 4-H Office by June 1.

Name of animal, date of birth, ear tag and/or tattoo number must be submitted at time of entry. Entries will not be accepted without clear identification!

All cattle must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with animals individually identified, proof of active immunization against rabies (pay special attention to age of animal and rabies vaccination requirements as described in the NYS Animal Health Requirements), must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI), and currently vaccinated against bovine respiratory syncytial virus, bovine virus diarrhea, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza. Do not send original certificates with entry form. Originals must accompany the animal.

Judging will begin on Tuesday, 5:00 pm

All breed class animals must be registered.

All steers must weigh in during market animal weigh-in regardless of auction participants.

Descriptions:

Junior Heifer - calves born between January 1, 2018 and June 1, 2018.

Senior Heifer - calves born between September 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018.

Summer Yearling - heifers born between May 1, 2017 and August 31, 2017.

Junior Yearling - heifers born between January 1, 2017 and April 30, 2017.

Senior Yearling - heifers born between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2017.

Cow/Calf - Birthdate of calf must be January 1, 2018 or later. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Owner of the cow must be recorded owner of calf. In the event of large classes, Cow/Calf entries will be divided according to the age of cows.

Mature Cow - cow over two years old.

Exhibitors may show multiple entries in one class unless otherwise stated. The additional entries must be shown by another 4-H exhibitor. **STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO ENTER TWO ANIMALS PER CLASS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

**SECTION A
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

Exhibitors must enter one class in Section A to be eligible to participate in classes in Sections B-J.

Class Number

1. Senior – 14 to 19 years old.
2. Junior – 8 to 13 years old.
3. Novice – First time exhibitor (as of beginning of year), 8 years and up.

**SECTION B
HEREFORD**

5. Junior Heifer
6. Senior Heifer
7. Summer Yearling
8. Junior Yearling
9. Senior Yearling
10. Cow/Calf
11. Mature Cow

**SECTION C
ANGUS (RED AND BLACK)**

12. Junior Heifer
13. Senior Heifer
14. Summer Yearling
15. Junior Yearling
16. Senior Yearling
17. Cow/Calf
18. Mature Cow

**SECTION D
SIMMENTAL**

19. Junior Heifer
20. Senior Heifer
21. Summer Yearling
22. Junior Yearling
23. Senior Yearling
24. Cow/Calf
25. Mature Cow

**SECTION E
OTHER BREEDS / GRADES / CROSSES
(please specify on entry form)**

26. Junior Heifer
27. Senior Heifer
28. Summer Yearling
29. Junior Yearling
30. Senior Yearling
31. Cow/Calf
32. Mature Cow

**SECTION G
MARKET CLASSES**

Must be a full blood beef or dairy breed, no cross beef/dairy animals.

33. Market/Light Weight Steer (900 lbs to 1100 lbs)
34. Market/Heavy Weight Steer (1100 lbs and up)
35. Dairy Steer/Light Weight Steer (900 lbs to 1100 lbs)
36. Dairy Steer/Heavy Weight Steer (1100 lbs and up)

SECTION H
Feeder Steer

- 38. Feeder 600 to 900 lbs
- 39. Dairy Steer up to 600 lbs
- 40. Dairy Steer 600 to 900 lbs

SECTION I
MARKET AUCTION CLASS

Limit one entry per exhibitor. No premium points will be awarded. Animals must be shown in appropriate market class. See RULES GOVERNING MARKET ANIMAL AUCTION (Fair Book pages 3-5) for complete details. Market auction will be held on Saturday at 7:00 pm.

- 41. Market Auction – Beef Steer
- 42. Market Auction – Dairy Steer

SECTION J
HERD

All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Animals may be owned by more than one exhibitor unless otherwise stated.

- 43. Produce of Dam – Two animals, either sex from one dam.
- 44. Junior Get-of-Sire – Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented.
- 45. Get-of-Sire – Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2015.
- 46. Breeders Herd – Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by one exhibitor.
- 47. Bred and Owned – Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.

SECTION K
BEEF HERDSMANSHIP

- 48. Herdsmanship – See herdsman description on Fair Book pages 34-35.

SECTION L
CLOVERBUDS

Awards: Participation ribbon only.

Cloverbuds may bring only one animal to the fair. Please note, bringing only one animal to the fair includes all animal areas so a Cloverbud cannot bring a large animal and a small animal. If an enrolled Cloverbud would like to bring their own animal to the fair, this entry must be submitted by June 1.

Cloverbud Showmanship will occur **during the Beef Cattle Show, after Section A: Beef Showmanship.**

- 49. Cloverbud Showmanship – Youth must be an enrolled Cloverbud (5 – 7 years old).