

BEEF - SECTION 001

4-H Beef Judging – Wednesday, August 5, 2:00pm
4-H Superintendent: Melissa Fetterman
Judge: Megan Anderson

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST REVIEW AND ADHERE TO

- **Otsego County Fair 4-H General Rules**
- **NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Animal Health Requirements For Admission to New York State and County Fairs**
- **Otsego County Health Department Requirements**

WHICH ARE PUBLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS 4-H FAIR BOOK

Rules

- All cattle must be identified by USDA approved official ear tag.
- All cattle must be tested for BVD/PI. See animal health requirements, for additional information.
- Only two animals per class, (unless group classes) per exhibitor.
- No bulls born before January 1 of the current year.
- Group class animal entries, may be owned by the same farm/family.
- All beef animals coming to County Fair must be entered and shown in their respective class(es).
- All beef animals must have a halter tie and a neck tie.
- A Supreme Champion (Best of Show) will be selected from all Grand Champion animals.
- Cloverbuds only permitted to show in Cloverbud Showmanship.
- Feeder & Market Animals – see additional rules/information list with class.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY

All 4-H'ers must enter this class and list their ages as of January 1 of the current calendar year. The Superintendent reserves the right to adjust the class size as necessary.

Class No.

- 249 **Cloverbud Showmanship** – 5 through 8-year-old members with one-on-one supervision by an adult or experienced older teen who maintains ultimate control of the animal
- 250 **Novice Fitting and Showmanship** - any member showing beef for the first time at the Otsego County Fair
- 251 **Junior Fitting and Showmanship** – ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of current year.
- 252 **Senior Fitting and Showmanship** – ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of current year.

HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES - MANDATORY

4-H animal exhibitors are encouraged to maintain clean, attractive, educational displays. Using the Danish System, all animal exhibits will be evaluated daily on cleanliness and neatness of the area, availability of food and water to the animal, and the 4-H exhibitor's appearance and availability to the public. Decorations and ornaments will not be evaluated as part of these classes.

Class No.

- 005 **Cloverbud** 5 through 8-year-old members. Receives a ribbon.
- 007 **Junior**-ages at least 9 and less than 14 years as of January 1st of the current year.
- 008 **Senior**- ages must be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year.

BEEF CONFIRMATION CLASSES

- These classes are for animals with 100% beef breeding

HE = Hereford		AN = Angus		WP = White Park		
AOB = All Other Breeds		*C/U = Crosses or Not registered		SI = Simmental		
<u>Class No.</u>	HE	AN	WP	AOB	C/U	SI
Bull Calf born between January 1 & March 31 of current year	253	260	267	274	281	288
Bull Calf born after April 1 of current year	254	261	268	275	282	289
Junior Heifer Calves born after Jan. 1 of current year	255	262	269	276	283	290
Senior Heifer Calves born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of the preceding year (9-12 mos.)	256	263	270	277	284	291
Summer Yearling Heifers born between May 1 & Aug. 31 of the preceding year (13-16 mos.)	257	264	271	278	285	292
Junior Yearling Heifers born between Jan. 1 & Apr. 30 of the preceding year (17-20 mos.)	258	265	272	279	286	293
Senior Yearling Heifers born between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of the second preceding year (21-24 mos.)	259	266	273	280	287	294

Class No.

- 300 **Cow Class** – Cow can be any age, does NOT have calf at side, cow may be open or bred, may be divided by age of cow. This class is intended for 4-H members that have no other beef to show. *Animals entered in this class are not eligible for NYS Fair.*
- 301 **Cow-Calf Class** - Cow can be any age. Birth date of calf must be January 1 of current year or younger. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Application for registration/ entry to calf must be on file with respective breed association before show day. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. If there are large classes, cow/calf entries will be divided according to age of cows. Calf may be shown in individual classes.
- 302 **Pair of calves** - born in current year, can be any combination from the same farm/family
- 303 **Pair of yearlings** - born in previous year, can be any combination of heifer or steer from the same farm/family
- 304 **Get of Sire** - shall consist of three animals which are the offspring of the same bull. This can be any combination of cows, calves, heifers, steers, and bull. No more than one of the animals may be a bull, which must have been born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- 305 **Produce of Dam** - produce shall consist of two animals of any age or sex which are the offspring of that one cow. Either 2 heifers, or 1 heifer and 1 bull (bull must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- 306 **Best Animal Owned & Bred** by exhibitor – breeding and market animals may be shown in this class

MARKET CLASSES

- Exhibitors are responsible for bringing their Market Animals to published/posted weigh-in times.
- Feeder class is intended for animals less than 1 year old that are not yet finished and ready for harvest.
- Market class is intended for finished animals that are ready for harvest. Minimum weight 800 lbs.
- Market class entries will be sorted into weight groups (light, intermediate, medium, light heavy and heavy) based on official weigh-in at the beginning of the Fair.
- Only 2 animals per class/weight group, per exhibitor, will be allowed after sort is made.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Animal will be named.

Class No.

- 307 **Beef Feeder Steer/Heifer** – Animal must be 100% beef breeding
308 **Beef Market Steer/Heifer** – Animal must be 100% beef breeding
309 **Dairy-Beef Feeder Steer/Heifer** – Animal may be 100% dairy breeding or a cross of dairy & beef breeds
310 **Dairy-Beef Market Steer/Heifer** – Animal may be 100% dairy breeding or a cross of dairy & beef breeds

COSTUME CLASS

Costume Classes for all species will be shown on Saturday, August 8, at 6:00pm, in the Livestock Ring

Class No.

2000 **Costume Class**

Divisions:

- Patriotic
- Funniest
- Creative
- Celebrity Dress Alike
- Fair Theme