

## **DEPT. 2 –OPEN BEEF/DUAL PURPOSE LIVESTOCK**

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**JUDGING:** Thursday after Junior Division (8:00am)

**Notice: All animals must be identified (ear tag or health papers, tattoo) with Department Superintendent before being unloaded. Health papers will be kept on file during the Fair in the Livestock Office and turned over to the Fair Office to maintain for a 5-year period. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate removal of animals from grounds and forfeiture of show rights.**

- The Wisconsin County, District & State Animal Health Rules & Regulations will be followed.
- Steers will be judged before Breed Divisions. All beef animals must be dehorned.
- All animals **must** be in place by 12:00pm Tuesday unless previously arranged with Superintendent.
- A Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen in each division at the discretion of the judge.
- An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Overall Champion will be chosen from all Champions and Reserve Champions.
- The updated Uniform Premium List allows payment of premiums on a maximum of three animals per exhibitor in all market divisions under the subsection.
- No one is allowed in the show ring except people approved by the Superintendent.
- No fans allowed behind the animals. All fans must be hung to the side of the animals pointed toward the swine barn.

### **BEEF CATTLE DEFINITIONS**

1. A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf must be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.
2. A senior calf is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
3. A summer yearling is one born between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. A junior yearling is one born between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
5. A senior yearling is one born between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
6. A 2-year-old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and shall have calved during the past year.

### **BEEF GROUP DIVISION**

1. A Beef junior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of the same bull from junior calf, senior calf, and/or summer yearling, bull, and heifer divisions, with both sexes to be represented.
2. A Beef senior get of sire shall consist of 3 animals which are the offspring of one sire. All these animals shall be 2 years of age or older. The name of sire shall be designated by the Exhibitor. The animals need not be owned by a single Exhibitor.
3. A produce of dam shall consist of 2 animals, any age and any sex which are the produce of one cow.
4. A group of 3 best female cattle shall consist of 3 animals, any age, bred and owned by the Exhibitor.

**DIVISION A – Charolais Steers**

**DIVISION B – Limousin Steers**

**DIVISION C – Simmental Steers**

**DIVISION D – Angus Steers**

**DIVISION E – Hereford Steers**

**DIVISION F – Other Commercial Breed Steers**

**DIVISION G – Crossbred Steers**

**DIVISION H – Shorthorn Steers**

**DIVISION I -- Any Other Breed**

\*Animals may be Purebred or Grade

**Class No. Premiums: \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.00**

1. Bull calf, junior
2. Bull calf, senior

**Class No. Premiums: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00**

3. Bull, summer yearling
4. Bull, junior yearling
5. Bull, senior yearling

**Class No. Premiums: \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.00**

6. Heifer calf, junior
7. Heifer calf, senior

**Class No. Premiums: \$14.00, \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00**

8. Heifer, summer yearling
9. Heifer, junior yearling

**Class No. Premiums: \$16.00, \$14.00, \$12.00, \$10.00**

10. Heifer, senior yearling

**Class No. Premiums: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00**

11. Cow, over 2 years
12. Junior get of sire
13. Senior get of sire
14. Pair of calves (1 bull/1 heifer)

**Class No. Premiums: \$11.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.00**

15. Steer, senior calf

**Class No. Premiums: \$12.00, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00**

16. Steer, summer yearling
17. Steer, junior yearling

**Class No. Premiums: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00**

18. Group of 3 females
19. Produce of Dam

Champions – Male and Female by Breeds when two or more blue ribbon animals are exhibited – Ribbon only.