
DIVISION: BEEF

4-H'ers in a beef project may do one or both of the following:

- Participate in the beef show (details on this page).
- Prepare an Animal Study Exhibit (Division: Animal Science) for display in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

BEEF DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Check-in – Wednesday, August 3, 2022 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. All animals stalled by 8:00 p.m.

Weigh-in – Wednesday, August 3, 2022 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Judging – Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:00 p.m.

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 3:30 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with A – J*)

Check-out – Sunday, August 7, 2022 4:00 p.m. (*Families with last names beginning with K – Z*)

BEEF COMMITTEE

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BEEF RULES

1. All *General Rules* and *Animal Department Rules* apply.
2. Consult the *2022 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for information about health papers. **STEERS DO NOT** need a CVI (Health papers).
3. **NEW for 2022:** Review the *2022 Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements* for information regarding the use of illegal and banned substances including sedatives in the show ring and on fair grounds. If violations are observed, the animal will be excused from exhibition and all awards will be forfeited.
4. **ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ers:** All youth showing beef are required to have a current certification in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) during the current show year. Certification must be completed by May 1st.
5. All beef exhibitors must follow the 4-H YQCA policies. (No painting or altering of the animals).
6. All animals must be controllable; consequences decided by Beef Committee.
7. **NEW for 2022:** The beef show will be a no fit show.
8. Any animal neglected during the fair will result in consequences decided by the beef committee with support of the fair board and 4-H staff.
9. All animals will be stalled in the barn from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. daily, unless they are at the rinse rack.
10. All animals stalled outside of the assigned barn are the responsibility of the 4-H member.
11. Members enrolled in the Market Beef classes will be split by weights, which will be determined after weigh-in on Wednesday, August 3, 2022.
12. 4-H members are limited to receive one premium per weight class exhibited in premium-eligible projects.
13. Chutes will only be allowed on show day in the beef barn and west end of the beef barn.
14. No artificial filling before weigh-in.
15. No pets in the barn.
16. No feed bunks allowed in the barn.
17. No fans without shield and covers will be allowed!
18. **Only** one fan per 2 animals will be allowed, unless exhibitor elects to operate additional fans from a generator.
19. All generators must be next to the beef barn, and away from the other barns.
20. All exhibitors must rake bedding away from wire panels before leaving the fairgrounds. (See superintendent at end of fair.)
21. All trailers left on the fairgrounds **MUST** be left in the trailer parking area located on the Northwest corner of the fairgrounds. Cattle tie-outs will be provided across the driveway of the barns on the fairgrounds, where they have been previously located.

Breeding Animals

1. See Health Regulations.
2. All breeding animals must be registered in the member's name by June 1 to show in a purebred class; otherwise, they will be shown in a grade class. Exhibitors will be required to produce registration certificates on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, during weigh-in.
3. Bull calves will be permitted on the grounds only if nursing a cow entered in the production class.
4. Registration and health certificates will be checked during weigh-in.
5. Breeding classes will be broken using the futurity system.
6. Bred and owned breeding beef dams must have been registered in the exhibitor's name at the time of breeding. Class will be a combination of all breeds--bred and owned.

7. Cows for **Production Class** must have been born before July 1, 2020 (must be two years old).
8. **Production Class:** is with calf at side, still sucking. Can be bull or heifer calf. Must be halter broken. Class will be a combination of the champions from each breed.
9. You may show both in bred and owned and in breed classes.
10. Each exhibitor may show five breeding beef animals (any breed or crossbreed), but are limited to receive one premium in any one class.

Market Beef

1. All steers will be weighed in on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, between 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration certificates and health papers will be checked.
2. Registration papers are not required, but you must have a signed certificate from the seller stating the calf was sired by a purebred and calved by a purebred dam.
3. All market heifers must weigh at least 900 lbs., and all steers must weigh at least 1000 lbs. to be shown.
4. All market animals must have been weighed and tattooed on February 19, 2022.
5. Market classes may be divided or combined depending on the number of entries.
6. Market Animals are eligible for the Rate of Gain and Quality Beef 2000 contests.
7. A 4-H Herdsman Award will be given to the top individual herdsman in memory of Dr. John Clayton.
8. Each exhibitor may show three market beef animals (any breed or crossbreed), but are limited to receive one premium in any one weight class.

Showmanship Rules

1. Junior Showmanship will be for youth ages 8 – 11 years old as of September 1, 2021.
Intermediate Showmanship will be for youth ages 12 – 14 years old as of September 1, 2021.
Senior Showmanship will be for youth ages 15 – 18 years old as of September 1, 2021.
2. All 4-H'ers are eligible for showmanship.
3. Pre-registration is required in Fair Entry to receive a premium. Last minute entries may not receive a premium.
4. When an exhibitor wins showmanship, they may continue to compete in future years in the same class.

Beef Class Definitions:

Calf (Born 9/1/21-6/1/22; after 1/1/22 any sex nursing cow)
Late Summer Heifer (Born 7/1/21 - 8/31/21)
Early Summer Heifer (Born 5/1/21 - 6/30/21)
Spring Yearling Heifer (Born 3/1/21 - 4/30/21)
Junior Yearling Heifer (Born 1/1/21 - 2/28/21)

Senior Yearling Heifer (Born 9/1/20 - 12/31/20)
Cow/Calf (Calf born after 1/1/22)
Pair of Heifers (owned by members of a family, any breed)
Pair of Steers (owned by members of a family, any breed)

Breeding Beef Classes

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| 101 Angus Calf | 120 Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifer |
| 102 Angus Late Summer Heifer | 121 Shorthorn Cow/Calf |
| 103 Angus Early Summer Heifer | 122 All Other Breeds Calf |
| 104 Angus Spring Yearling Heifer | 123 All Other Breeds Late Summer Heifer |
| 105 Angus Junior Yearling Heifer | 124 All Other Breeds Early Summer Heifer |
| 106 Angus Senior Yearling Heifer | 125 All Other Breeds Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 107 Angus Cow/Calf | 126 All Other Breeds Junior Yearling Heifer |
| 108 Hereford Calf | 127 All Other Breeds Senior Yearling Heifer |
| 109 Hereford Late Summer Heifer | 128 All Other Breeds Cow/Calf |
| 110 Hereford Early Summer Heifer | 129 Crossbred Calf |
| 111 Hereford Spring Yearling Heifer | 130 Crossbred Late Summer Heifer |
| 112 Hereford Junior Yearling Heifer | 131 Crossbred Early Summer Heifer |
| 113 Hereford Senior Yearling Heifer | 132 Crossbred Spring Yearling Heifer |
| 114 Hereford Cow/Calf | 133 Crossbred Junior Yearling Heifer |
| 115 Shorthorn Calf | 134 Crossbred Senior Yearling Heifer |
| 116 Shorthorn Late Summer Heifer | 135 Crossbred Cow/Calf |
| 117 Shorthorn Early Summer Heifer | 136 Pair of Breeding Heifers--All Breed |
| 118 Shorthorn Spring Yearling Heifer | 137 Bred & Owned Heifers |
| 119 Shorthorn Junior Yearling Heifer | 138 Production Cow/Calf |

Market Beef Classes

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| 139 Angus Market Steer | 142 All Other Breeds Market Steer |
| 140 Hereford Market Steer | 143 Dairy Market Steer |
| 141 Shorthorn Market Steer | 144 Market Heifer |

145 Crossbred Market Beef
146 Pair of Steers

147 Bred & Owned Steers – All Breeds

QUALITY BEEF 2000 CONTEST

Beef 2000 will be evaluated on two things: 1. Rate of Gain (60%) and 2. Market Ready Condition (40%). The Ogle County Beef Association will give out ribbons to the top 10 exhibitors.

DAILY RATE OF GAIN

This competition is based on daily rate of gain from the period February 19, 2022 until the market animals are weighed in at the fairgrounds. The weigh-in time for the market beef showing at the live show will be Wednesday, August 3, 2022, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Beef carcass animals will be weighed in from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at Nordman Feedlots, 1154 S Blackhawk Road, Oregon.

4-H BEEF AWARDS

Champion Jr. Showmanship	Champion Hereford Female	Res. Grand Champ. Female Overall
Ch. Intermediate Showmanship	Champion Shorthorn Steer	Champion Dairy Market Beef
Champion Sr. Showmanship	Champion Shorthorn Female	Ch. All Other Breeds Female
Grand Champion Market Beef	Champion Crossbred Market Steer	Champion All Other Breed Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef	Champion Crossbred Female	Daily Rate of Gain
Champion Production Cow/Calf	Ch. Bred & Owned Heifer	Quality Beef 2000
Champion Angus Steer	Ch. Bred & Owned Steer All Breeds	Dr. John Clayton 4-H Herdsman
Champion Angus Female	Champion Market Heifer	Award
Champion Hereford Steer	Grand Champion Female Overall	

DIVISION: BUCKET CALF

BUCKET CALF DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE

Pre-Show Clinic – Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 5:00 p.m. in the beef show ring.

Check-in – Thursday, August 4, 2022 5:30-6:00 p.m.

Judging – Thursday, August 4, 2022, ~ 6:30 p.m. (between the Steer and Heifer show).

Check-out – Thursday, August 4, 2022 after show is complete

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2. All bucket calf entries must adhere to the Ogle County 4-H Bucket Calf Project guidelines. The calf may be any breed. All 4-H members must be ages 8 – 13 years old to show a bucket calf.
3. All calves must have been born between February 1 and May 1 of the current 4-H year. There is a limit of one calf entry per exhibitor.
4. All bucket calf exhibitors are required to attend a mandatory pre-show clinic on Wednesday, August 3rd, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the fairgrounds in the beef show ring. During this clinic, show ring expectations will be discussed. **Up-to-date records must be turned in at the conclusion of this clinic for judging. Do not bring your calf to the clinic.** Records should include: Attachment A **AND** the 4-H Bucket Calf Project Record sheet. Records will be returned to exhibitors on show day.
5. All bucket calves must arrive on the fairgrounds between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on show day. Show ring judging will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. All calves will be dismissed from the grounds following the show, upon release by the superintendent.
6. Calves must be shown on a rope halter. All animals must be controllable; consequences will be decided by the Beef Committee.
7. Bucket calves will be shown only once. Final ranking will be based on 4-H'ers completed record sheets (25%), knowledge of the calf (50%), and general health and appearance of the calf (25%).
8. Grooming with adhesives, etc., and clipping are prohibited. Calves just need to be washed and clean.
9. Project calves must be bottle fed.
10. Bull calves must be castrated and completely healed prior to the fair.
11. Bucket calf classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the Beef Committee based on the number of entries.

BUCKET CALF CLASSES

AWARDS

- 201 Jr. level entry (Exhibitors 8-10 years of age by Sept 1, 2021)
202 Sr. level entry (Exhibitors 11-13 years of age by Sept 1, 2021)

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- Champion Jr. Bucket Calf
Champion Sr. Bucket Calf