



4-H & FFA BEEF DEPARTMENT

Steer Show - Wednesday, August 10th - 5:00 P.M.
Superintendents: Jennifer Feagans and Brianne Hailer

Assistants: Bill Arrington, Lauren Bresnock, Dallas Briggs, Marjie Eyler,
Jandell Haines, Katelin Johnson, and Sue Kline

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. Only purebred, registered, and tattooed steers may show in Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn steer classes. All others must show as Crossbreds. Registration papers for purebred steers from the appropriate Breed Association must be presented prior to the fair or at weigh-in; copies, telegrams, etc., will not be accepted. Registered steers must be tattooed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. Tattoos must be legible and conform to the respective Breed Association registration certificate.
3. Crossbreeds may consist of any other breed or crossbred of any breed.
4. Bred & Owned Steers and Heifers 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 Beef Barns is a team effort. All exhibitors are expected to help keep common areas neat and clean.
7. Steers must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. Sunday. Steers not on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. will not be weighed. Steers will be weighed on Sunday beginning at 7:30 A.M. **Steers must gain 2.0 pounds per day from beef ID weigh-in to fair weigh-in.**

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8. Market steers that do not make minimum Rate-of-Gain (2.0 pounds per day) will be eligible to exhibit only in the Market Exhibition class. Market Exhibition classes will be conducted at the start of the Market Steer Show. Steers in the Market Exhibition classes are not eligible to compete in Champion classes and are not eligible for the 4-H Livestock Sale.
9. Barn space will be assigned based on the number of animals exhibited to be indicated by beef exhibitors at Orientation Meeting. Stall dividers and/or tack areas will be permitted only if space allows. Neck ropes must be on all beef animals in the barns. 1 fan per 4 animals per family. Butt fans are not allowed! See specific guidelines under General Rules.
10. All 4-H/FFA Beef projects will be housed in the designated area.
11. Tan bark will be used to bed 4-H/FFA beef exhibits. Cost will be \$10.00 per head due by 10:00 A.M. Sunday (must be paid prior to conclusion of steer grading). Exhibitors' stalls must be cleaned as directed the last night of the Fair.
12. 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.
13. Only family members or other Howard County 4-H/FFA members are allowed in the area where beef animals are being prepared for or lined up for the show.
14. The Breeding Show, Showmanship Contest and Steer Show will be UNFITTED. Breeding cattle and 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 breeding or entire steer show. Fly spray may be used before or during the show with prior approval of the Beef Superintendents. To be approved, fly spray must be a commercially produced and marketed product in its original container.
15. 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 & FFA Department. Showmanship classes will be judged on showmanship and knowledge. Animals must be clean.
16. Breed classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the Superintendents.
17. Show Order 2022: Crossbred, Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, and Dairy.
18. Showmanship classes will be divided into age groups at the discretion of the superintendents. The showmanship order will be oldest to youngest.
19. Rate of gain ties will be broken based the lowest starting weight.

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20. 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 & FFA 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 Superintendent.
21. Any beef exhibitor who loses control of their 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 Beef Superintendents.
22. 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.
23. 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. Use straw for tie-out bedding and place waste in designated area.
24. All animals that compete in market or breeding classes MUST compete in the breed and overall champion drives. Failure to compete will eliminate the exhibitor from Howard County 4-H/FFA competition the following year and will result in forfeiture of all premiums and special awards in the current year.

4-H Special Awards sponsored by: Ann & Rob Moxley, Barbara & Scott Glenn & Family, Brittany Bowman, Dale & Jan Hough, Day View Acres, Farm & Home Service, Hidden Lane Farm, Howard County 4-H Beef Club, Howard County Farm Bureau, In Memory of Cody Porter, In Memory of Dale VanFossen, Kim Sullivan, Little Creek Polled Herefords, Marjie Eyler, Marjie Eyler & Sue Kline, Mark Moxley, Maryland Angus Association, Maryland Angus Womens Club, Maryland Polled Hereford Association, Maryland Shorthorn Association, Inc., Mike and Jandell Haines, Mr & Mrs David Bowman,

YL-A - 4-H & FFA BEEF STEERS

Mr & Mrs Ollie Bennett, Mr & Mrs Larry Bresnock & Family, Southern States Mt Airy Coop, The Boswell Family, The Brendel Family, The Brueckmann Family, The Craumer Family, TLV Tree Farm, Triple B Angus and Triple Creek Farm

Premiums:

Classes 1-11	20	18	16	14	12	10	Rest of class								
Classes 12-16	RIBBON														
Classes 17	7 participation														
Classes 18-45	25	23	21	19	17	15	13	11	10	10					
Class 47	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 Bred & Owned	RIBBON														
Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned	RIBBON														
Breed Champions Bred & Owned	RIBBON														
Grand Champion & Breed Champions Rate-of-Gain	RIBBON														

- 1-11. Showmanship Class
12. Champion Senior Showman
13. Champion Intermediate Showman
14. Champion Junior Showman
15. Champion 1st Year Showman
16. Grand Champion Showman
17. Market Exhibition Class
- 18-22. Angus Steers
- 23-24. Dairy Steers
- 25-29. Hereford Steers
- 30-34. Shorthorn Steers
- 35-40. Crossbred Steers
- 41-45. Bred & Owned Steers (by breed)
46. Rate-of-Gain - 15 places

YL-B - 4-H & FFA BEEF HEIFER

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

DIVISIONS: 01 - ANGUS 02 - HEREFORD 03 - SHORTHORN
04 - OTHER REG BREED 05 - COMMERCIAL

Premiums: Classes 1-4, 7-8, 11-12, 15-17, 20-21, 26 25 23 21 19 17 15 13
Per Division: Classes 5-6, 9-10, 13-14, 18-19, 22-25, 26-27 RIBBON

1. Registration papers from the appropriate Breed Association are required to show in Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, or Other Registered Breed classes. Breeding animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor and must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by July 1. Commercial heifers are unrecorded crossbreds. Unregistered/unrecorded breeding animals may be shown in the Commercial Heifer Division provided they were registered with the county 4-H program by July 1st and tagged with an official 4-H Commercial Heifer tag.
2. **Commercial heifers must be entered using online system and pay tan bark fee. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight, not age; commercial heifers will be weighed at 7:30 A.M. on Sunday.**
3. Breeding Cattle must be on the grounds by 7:00 A.M. on Sunday. All registered breeding animals exhibited in 4-H must go through the chute for registration and tattoo check. Breeding animals will be checked in after steers are weighed. Registration papers from the appropriate Breed Association must be presented at check-in: copies, telegrams, etc. will not be accepted. Cattle must be tattooed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds. Tattoos must be legible and conform to the respective Breed Association registration certificate.
4. All 4-H/FFA heifers shown must stay on exhibit the entire week. Cow/calf entries shown in the 4-H & FFA division will be released with Open Beef Cattle entries on Monday night at 9:00 P.M.
5. Cows entered in the cow/calf class will not compete for Champion Female.
6. In the cow/calf class, commercial animals are not permitted.
7. 4-H & FFA uniforms ARE required for the 4-H & FFA Beef Heifer Show.
8. Show order 2022: Other Breeds, Angus, Hereford, Commercial and Shorthorn.
9. Beef cattle exhibited in Open Class only may not be housed in the 4-H beef barns except at the discretion of the 4-H and Open Class Beef Superintendents.

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CLASSES:

1. Cow/Calf - Must have natural calf at side born between Feb 1 & May 31, 2022
2. Male Calf (Bull or Steer)-product of 4-H project calved on/after Jan 1, 2022. Bulls must have registration papers and owned by July 1, 2022.
3. Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1, 2022
4. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan 1 & Feb 28, 2022
5. Junior Heifer Calf Champion
6. Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
7. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov 1 & Dec 31, 2021
8. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept 1 & Oct 31, 2021
9. Senior Heifer Calf Champion
10. Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion
11. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 & Aug 31, 2021
12. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & June 30, 2021
13. Intermediate Champion Female
14. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female
15. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 & April 30, 2021
16. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 & March 31, 2021
17. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan 1 & Feb 28, 2021
18. Junior Champion Female
19. Reserve Junior Champion Female
20. Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Nov 1 & Dec 31, 2020
21. Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Sept 1 & Oct 31, 2020
22. Senior Champion Female
23. Reserve Senior Champion Female
24. Grand Champion Each Breed
25. Reserve Grand Champion Each Breed
26. Bred & Owned - Any Age per Breed Division
27. Supreme Champion
28. Supreme Champion Bred and Owned