

**B - BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT**  
**Superintendent - Dale Hough (410-218-4468)**  
**Judging: Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**(Also See General Rules and Regulations & Health Regulations)**

- Entry Fee Per Head: \$15.00 (includes \$10.00 tan bark bedding).
- Beef cattle must be on the fairgrounds by **12 Noon** on opening **Saturday**, and must stay until **9 pm Monday** and be out by **7 am on Tuesday**.
- All beef cattle exhibited will be unfitted.
- **Cattle may be clipped, washed, and blown dry only on the day of show.** Exhibitors ARE allowed to use hair and skin products and conditioners (such as Revive, Kleen Sheen) as part of the regular daily grooming and hair maintenance of their beef cattle while at Howard County Fair but on show day cattle are washed and blown out only. Fly spray in the original manufacture labeled container may be used before or during the show with prior approval of the Beef Superintendents. Animals may be subject to being wiped down with a white towel, cloth, etc. as they report to the make-up area and show ring. Superintendent reserves the right to inspect the animals and make the determination.
- Cow/Calf is one entry fee. They must be the same breed. If calf is to be shown in Class 3, 4, 30 or 31, a separate entry will be required. Cow and calf must have registration papers and be of the same breed.
- Animals must be exhibited in the name of the owner(s) as displayed on the registration papers.
- There will be a commercial heifer division which will include non-papered commercial beef heifers. Commercial heifers will be shown by weight and divided into weight classes at the discretion of the Open Class Beef Superintendent. Commercial heifers must weigh in on Sunday morning August 3rd during the 4H/FFA steer weigh in.
- Exhibitors entering and exhibiting a commercial heifer must also enter and exhibit a purebred heifer or else the entries will not be accepted and/or the commercial heifer may not be shown.
- All group classes must be reported to Superintendent by **6 pm on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Prefer they be pre-entered.
- Show Order: Shorthorn, Other Breeds, Commercial, Angus and Hereford
- **Premiums: \$75, \$65, \$60, \$55, \$50, \$40. Guaranteed premium of \$40.00/animal for all classes.**

**DIVISIONS: B01 - ANGUS, B02 - HEREFORD,  
B03 - SHORTHORN, B04 - OTHER BREEDS AND  
B05 - COMMERCIAL**

**CLASS - FEMALES**

1. Cow/Calf Class--Must have a natural calf at side born after January 1
2. **4-H/FFA ONLY** - Male Calf (Bull or Steer) - product of 4-H/FFA project born after January 1
3. Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1
4. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28
5. Calf Champion
6. Reserve Calf Champion
7. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31
8. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31
9. **Senior Calf Champion Female**
10. **Senior Reserve Calf Champion Female**
11. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between July 1 and August 31
12. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 and June 30
13. Intermediate Calf Champion Female
14. Intermediate Reserve Calf Champion Female
15. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 and April 30
16. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 and March 31
17. Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28
18. Junior Champion Female
19. Reserve Junior Champion Female
20. Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31
21. Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31
22. **Senior Champion Female**
23. **Reserve Senior Champion Female**
24. **Champion Each Breed**
25. **Reserve Champion Each Breed**
26. **4-H/FFA ONLY** - Bred & Owned - any age per Breed Division
27. **Supreme Champion**
28. Supreme Champion Bred & Owned - 4-H/FFA only
29. Pair of Heifers, bred and owned by exhibitor

**CLASS - BULLS**

30. Spring Bull Calves, calved on or after March 1
31. Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28
32. Calf Champion Bull
33. Reserve Calf Champion Bull
34. Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31
35. Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31
36. **Senior Calf Champion Bull**
37. **Reserve Calf Champion Bull**
38. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31

- 39. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30
- 40. Intermediate Champion Bull
- 41. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
- 42. April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between April 1 and April 30
- 43. March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and March 31
- 44. Early Yearling Bulls, calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28
- 45. Junior Champion Bull
- 46. Reserve Junior Champion Bull
- 47. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between September 1 and December 31
- 48. Summer Yearling Bull, calved May 1 and Aug. 31
- 49. Two Year Old Bull, calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30
- 50. **Senior Champion Bull**
- 51. **Reserve Senior Champion Bull**
- 52. **Champion Each Breed**
- 53. **Reserve Champion Each Breed**
- 54. **Supreme Champion Bull**
- 55. Two Bulls, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 56. Senior Get of Sire, four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes
- 57. Junior Get of Sire, three animals by one sire from Heifer Classes 3, 4, 7, or 8 and/or Bull Classes 30, 31, 34, or 35
- 58. Pair of Calves, one Heifer from Classes 3, 4, 7, or 8 and one Bull from Classes 30, 31, 34, or 35
- 59. Produce of Dam - 2 animals either sex from the same dam

**\*\*\*SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT\*\*\***

**Howard County Fair Association - \$50, \$30, \$20 -**

*Outstanding Beef Herdsman*

**Howard County Fair Association - \$100 & Banner-**

*Supreme Champion Female*

**Trophy - Grand Champion Angus Female - In Memory of Jim Moxley**

**Maryland Shorthorn Association - Trophy - Grand Champion**

*Shorthorn Female & Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull*