

4-H Show Rules and Regulations

4-H Livestock Divisions

Youth who are 8 years of age and have not reached their 19 birthday on or before September 1, 2015, may enroll in 4-H clubs. The class structure and show times will be the same for both the 4-H and Junior Show. Junior and 4-H Show classes will be called by class number as the Junior and 4-H Shows are conducted. Junior show class numbers begin on page 140. All 4-H members need not write a separate entry for junior entries on entry form. Rules will apply as outlined in this section. All animals in 4-H classes will be awarded an A, B, or C placing and premium.

Premiums: 4-H Show animal classes 1001-1999 A-\$3 B-\$2 C-\$1

Section A – Beef

Check in Wednesday, August 3, 5-7 p.m.

Exhibitor Meeting Wednesday, August 3, 7 p.m.

Director **John Burkhart**
Superintendents Curt Glaser, Greg Mohr, Gina Schaefer
Assistant Superintendents..... Matt Barnard, Justin Burkhart,
Anna Swearingen, Mollie Thomas

Rules: (all beef classes)

- A. On the fair entry form all beef entries will be entered with one of two numbers: 1001 Beef Steer or 1021 Beef Heifer. Enter the appropriate class number one time for every animal the exhibitor will be showing at the fair. Animals will be placed in the appropriate exhibit class at check-in.
- B. Any animal requiring more than one person to lead will **not** be shown.
- C. Tie outs will be allowed at superintendents’ discretion. Exhibitor is responsible for gates and cleanup. Fans and generators deemed unsafe by superintendents, show directors or 4-H staff will not be allowed.
- D. Artificial color added to the hair and artificial hair are not permitted.
- E. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules. In addition, all state fair rules related to animal care/preparation will be enforced.
- F. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.

Showmanship Contest

Open to anyone showing beef females or steers except previous first place winners (in their individual age class in showmanship). Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring.

- 1091. Ages 8-10
- 1092. Ages 11-13
- 1093. Ages 14 & Over

Beef Market Show

Thursday, August 4, 12:30 p.m.

Rules:

A-F: See page 22

- G. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum of two entries per class.
- H. Animals must have been born after January 1, 2015.
- I. Each member will be responsible for weighing his/her own animal on Wednesday, August 3 during check-in. Animals will be shown by weight, divided into classes.
- J. Animals must have been the exhibitor's property by February 1, 2016 and have been tattooed in February by beef committee.
- K. Registration papers in 4-H member's name will be required on all purebred steers.
- L. Market heifers cannot be shown as a breed heifer in the breeding class.
- M. All calves will be mouthed at the fair. Calves must have all milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing.
- N. Dairy steers cannot be crossbred and the McLean County Pride Eligibility Form will be needed to validate breed purity.
- O. Prior to the show, the Superintendents will split these classes based upon weight at check-in.

Classes:

1001, 1002, 1003 – Dairy Steers	1004, 1005 – Beef Heifers
1006, 1007 – Angus	1008, 1009 – Hereford
1010, 1011 – Simmental	1012, 1013, 1014 – Shorthorn
1015, 1016, 1017 – All Other Breeds	1018, 1019, 1020 – Crossbreds

Champion Plaques donated by:

(4H50) Champion Dairy Steer – Dr. Jon Quinton

(4H50) Champion Market Heifer – Gustafson Farms

(4H50) Champion Angus Steer – Bates Commodities

(4H50) Champion Hereford Steer – Wick Farms

(4H50) Champion Simmental Steer – Matt and Mollie Thomas

(4H50) Champion Shorthorn Steer – Timeless Clovers Alumni Association

(4H50) Champion All Other Breeds Steer – Gustafson Farms

(4H50) Champion Purebred Steer – Brunswick Animal Hospital

(4H50) Champion Crossbred Steer – Robin & Richard Siebert

(4H400) Grand Champion Market Animal – Evergreen FS, Inc.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal – McLean County Beef Association

(4H20) Beef Showmanship: Ages 8-10 – Timeless Clovers Alumni Association

(4H20) Beef Showmanship: Ages 11-13 – Windy Ridge Farm

(4H20) Beef Showmanship: Ages 14 & Over – Blain's Farm & Fleet of Bloomington

Beef Heifer Show

Thursday, August 4, following beef market show

Rules:

A-F: See page 22 (all heifer classes)

Additional rules for classes 1021-1070

- P. All heifers must be registered or recorded with respective breed associations.
- Q. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
- R. Calves must be shown according to their birthdate (see dates in class list).
- S. Registration papers or transfer papers must show ownership by the exhibitor by June 1, 2016. Tattoos and registration papers will be checked Wednesday, August 3 during check-in.
- T. Calves in cow/calf classes must be born between September 1, 2015 and June 1, 2016 and must be led to the show ring with halters.

Additional rules for classes 1071-1074

- U. Calves must be born after Jan. 1, 2016. Exhibitor ownership needed by June 1, 2016.
- V. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries.
- W. All heifers will be weighed and classes divided by weight. Class division will be made by the superintendent after weighing.
- X. Heifers must have all milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing.
- Y. Commercial heifers will be weighed and mouthed A.S.A.P. following steer weigh-in.

	Angus	Simmental	Shorthorn	Hereford	All Other Breeds
Junior Heifer Classes (Jan. 1-June 1, 2016)	1021	1031	1041	1051	1061
Senior Heifer Classes (Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2015)	1022	1032	1042	1052	1062
Summer Yearling (July 1-Aug. 31, 2015)	1023	1033	1043	1053	1063
Junior Yearling (May 1-June 30, 2015)	1024	1034	1044	1054	1064
Spring Yearling (March 1-April 30, 2015)	1025	1035	1045	1055	1065
Winter Yearling (Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2015)	1026	1036	1046	1056	1066
Fall Yearling (Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2014)	1027	1037	1047	1057	1067
Senior Yearling (Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2014)	1028	1038	1048	1058	1068
1st Calf Cow/Calf	1029	1039	1049	1059	1069
Aged Cow/Calf	1030	1040	1050	1060	1070
Commercial Breeding Heifer	Class 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074				
Commercial Cow/Calf-Young	Class 1075, 1076, 1077				
Commercial Cow/Calf-Aged	Class 1078, 1079, 1080				

Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

Champion Plaques donated by:

(4H50) **Champion Hereford Heifer** – Montel B. Metzger Insurance Agency

(4H50) **Champion Angus Heifer** – Gaye & Randal Siebert

(4H50) **Champion Simmental Heifer** – Dr. Jon Quinton

(4H50) **Champion Shorthorn Heifer** – Timeless Clovers Alumni Association

(4H50) **Champion All Other Breeds Heifer** – Evergreen FS, Inc.

(4H50) **Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer** – Loeffler Farms

(4H400) **Grand Champion Female** – McLean County Beef Association

Reserve Grand Champion Female – Beck's Hybrids

Beef Cattleman Award

Rules:

A. All beef exhibitors are automatically entered in the Beef Cattleman contest.

B. The judging will be based on the following:

This contest awards the cattleman who is not only knowledgeable about their beef project, but also displays the sportsmanship and attitude of a true champion. Contestants will be evaluated equally on the following criteria:

a. A test will be given to 4-H members on their knowledge of the beef industry.

b. An interview with the superintendents on the exhibitor's knowledge of their beef project.

c. Observation of the care in which the 4-H members take of their animals and stalls.

C. A written test will be given following check-in on **Wednesday, August 3**. Interviews will be conducted on **Thursday, August 4** beginning at 6 p.m. by a panel of three judges, in the Beef Barn.

D. The top three cattleman will be awarded premiums in each Senior and Junior division. Division will be by age. There will be one top Senior Beef Cattleman and one top Junior Beef Cattleman. The winners will be announced during the Showmanship Classic.

Plaques donated by:

(4H50) **Senior Beef Cattleman** – Burkhart & Sons Trucking

(4H25) **Junior Beef Cattleman** – McKeon Farms

Beef/Dairy Cattle Costume Contest - Classes 1181-1183

See page 28 for details.