

DEPARTMENT J-2 BEEF CATTLE

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Beef Show will begin at 1p.m. on Thursday, July 21.
Show Order: Educational Displays, Breeding Stock
Classes, Market Steer Classes, Showmanship
Classes.

BEEF CATTLE AGE CLASSES

A Junior Calf is one born on or after January 1 of
exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old
at the time of exhibit.

A Senior Calf is one born during the period
September 1 to December 31 of year preceding
exhibit year.

A Summer Yearling is one born during the period
May 1 to August 31 of year preceding exhibit year.

A Junior Yearling is one born during the period
January 1 to April 30 of year preceding exhibit year.

A Senior Yearling is one born during the period
September 1 to December 31 of second year
preceding exhibit year.

A 2 year old or older cow is one born before
September 1 of second year preceding exhibit year
and has calved during the past year.

Market Steers must no be born prior to January 1
preceding the exhibit year.

*** Note – Market Steers were
identified and weighed on February
26, 2005. Days on feed are 144. Final
weigh-in time is 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on
Wednesday, July 20, Barron County
Fairgrounds Beef Barn**

RULES FOR SHOWING

1. Open only to members enrolled in the Beef Project
in 4-H, FFA or any other youth organization in
Barron County having adult leadership and doing
equivalent work, with an educational program
approved by the Barron County Fair Board of
Directors.
2. All animals must comply with state health
regulations.

3. All breeding stock, (Purebred and Grade)
will show together.
4. Breeding stock will show in classes
according to age classification.
5. An exhibitor may have 2 market entries
and 3 breeding entries.
6. Animals to be slaughtered must meet the
requirements of no drug residues present;
exhibitor is liable for any violation of this
rule. Tissue samples will be taken.
7. Market Steers must not be born prior to
January 1 of the year preceding the
exhibit year.
8. Responsibility for grooming will be that of
the exhibitor.
9. Assistance with clipping or fitting by any
other Immediate family member or other
junior exhibitors will be permitted as long
as the majority of the work is performed by
the junior exhibitor.
10. There will be no altering, external or
internal.
11. All animals must be halter broke and
trained to lead prior to coming to the fair.
12. In the show ring, a show halter, show stick
and appropriate combs may be used.
Throat straps, nose-leads, nose rings and
shackles will not be permitted.
13. An exhibitor must show his/her own
animal in the live show. If there is a
conflict between the Hog and Beef
Shows, the substitute show person will
show the hog. The specie superintendent
has the authority to make exceptions to
this rule.

CLASSES

- A. ANGUS**
- B. HEREFORD**
- C. SHORTHORN**
- D. CHAROLAIS**
- E. SIMMENTAL**
- F. ANY OTHER BREED**
- G. CROSSBRED**

BREEDING STOCK (PUREBRED & GRADE ANIMALS)

(USE ITEM NO. AND LETTER FROM ABOVE
WHEN ENTERING)

ITEM NO.

1. Stocker Feeder calf under 4 months
2. Heifer calf, under 4 months
3. Bull calf, under 4 months
4. Heifer calf, junior
5. Heifer calf, senior
6. Heifer, summer yearling

7. Heifer, junior yearling
8. Heifer, senior yearling
9. Cow/Calf Class
10. Cow, 2 years old and over

PREMIUMS:

Blue \$8.00 Red \$7.00 White \$6.00 Pink \$5.00

CHAMPION BREEDING ANIMALS

A female champion will be selected in each of the classes.

GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

A Grand Champion and Reserve champion will be selected from the champion winners in each of the classes.

CLASS H: MARKET STEER CLASSES

MARKET CLASSES: In the event that there are more than 12 entries in the same breed class and weight class, the class, may be subdivided by weight for the market show

ITEM NO.

1. Straight Beef Steer - Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn.
2. Straight Beef Steer - Any Other Breed.
3. Crossbred Beef Steer (Both parents beef breeds, two or more beef breeds).
4. Dairy-Beef Cross Steer (Animal must be at least ¼ dairy)
5. Dairy Steer (Both parents are dairy animals).
6. Bred and Owned – (market steers only)
 **Bred and owned class winners will be selected from a separate group competition, not from where the animal places in live rank.
Animal must be Bred, Born and Raised on the home farm by the exhibitor. MUST PRE-REGISTER ON FAIR ENTRY FORM FOR THIS CLASS.
7. Weight class (for non-sale market steers).
 Steers may be entered in this class in addition to the market steer classes.

Premiums for all market classes:

Blue \$8 .00 Red \$7.00 White \$6.00 Pink \$5.00

CHAMPION STEER

A champion steer will be selected in each of the Market Classes. Ribbon only will be given for the Champion Steer.

**GRAND CHAMPION STEER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER**

Open only to the champion steer of each of the above market classes.

WPHA WOMEN POLLETTE AWARD

The WPHA Women-Pollettes will present awards to the top showmen of Polled Hereford Cattle in the 4-H, FFA organizations, and Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. The animal must be polled and registered. (proof of registration required) The judge of the show will make determination if there is a tie.

CLASS I: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

To be eligible for Beef Showmanship, a member must enter and exhibit an animal in the Junior Department Beef Class. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal. All persons wishing to participate in the sale must compete in the Showmanship Class.

ITEM NO.

1. Beef Showmanship-Jr. Grades 3-5
2. Beef Showmanship-Int. Grades 6-8
3. Beef Showmanship-Sr. Grades 9-13
 (exhibitor grade as of January 1)

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP:

**Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50
(DANISH JUDGING)**

CLASS J: CARCASS CLASS

Market steers that are sold in the livestock sale will automatically be entered in the carcass class, provided that the carcass is available and judged at the designated carcass show establishment on judging day. List the Market Steer Carcass Class on your entry sheet.

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1. Market Steer Carcass Class

PREMIUMS:

Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00 Pink \$3.00

EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. A heavy poster board stock is to be used, or mount the poster on a stiffer cardboard.

Posters are to be displayed at the fair during the same time that animal exhibits are required to be on exhibit. These posters may be included as part of your club's herdsmanship display; if there are a large number of entries, a special display area will be made available. Youth will be required to bring their poster to the ring at the beginning of the show to be judged by the show judge.

CLASSES:

CLASS K: GRADES 3-5

CLASS L: GRADES 6-8

CLASS M: GRADES 9-13

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1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.
5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised-minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work.

PREMIUMS:

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25