

Junior Beef Cattle (Rules):

Superintendents: Scott Bockenbauer and Allan Orebaugh

Cattle will be weighed and identification will be verified on Wednesday of the fair from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Breeding stock registration papers will be inspected beginning shortly after 1:00 pm on Wednesday.

Judging will begin with showmanship (Senior, Intermediate & Junior) followed by breeding stock, then market steers.

Exhibitors with female and male beef breeding stock in purebred classes must present registration papers in the exhibitor's name, family name or farm name to the superintendents. Other female and male entries will show in crossbred classes.

Beef Breeding Stock (Female and Male)

Breeding Stock Age Classifications

- Junior Calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. **Calf must be at least four months old at the time of exhibit.**
- Senior Calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- Summer Yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- Junior Yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- Senior Yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.

Class A – Angus

Class B – Hereford / Polled Hereford

Class C – Charolais

Class D – Buelingo

Class E – Any other purebred: English

Class F – Any other purebred: Continental

Class G – Crossbred (No Bulls)

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

- 1 Bull Calf, Junior
- 2 Bull Calf, Senior
- 3 Heifer Calf, Junior
- 4 Heifer Calf, Senior
- 5 Heifer Calf, Summer
- 6 Heifer, Junior Yearling
- 7 Heifer, Senior Yearling

Class H – Cow with Calf (all breeds)

Premiums 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item Description

1 Cow with calf; calf born Jan 1st to May 31st of current year (neither cow nor calf may be shown as another item)

Class I – Bred & Owned Heifer

No premium; award only.

To be eligible for Bred & Owned competition, the heifer must be bred and owned in the exhibitor's name only. Purebred, commercial/crossbred heifers of any age are eligible for bred & owned competition. Certificate of registration from an appropriate breed association must be presented to the superintendent. No premium; award only.

Breeding Stock Classes (A – I)

Champion Male – Rosette

Champion Female – Rosette

Champion Cow with Calf – Rosette

Champion Bred & Owned Female – Rosette

Supreme Champion Female – Rosette

Reserve Supreme Champion Female – Rosette

Market Steer Classes

The maximum number of market animal entries per exhibitor is 3. When entering market steer(s) for the fair, enter once for each market steer; disregard weight divisions (i.e. if you have three (3) steers, enter Item #1, 3 times). The appropriate weight divisions will be determined on entry day at the fair weigh-in. All market class steers entered will be divided by weight for each class. Weight divisions are as follows: Lightweight, Medium weight, Heavyweight

Breed registration papers are not required for steers.

Exhibitors with market animals must have a signed drug history form (see Animal Health Rules).

Class J - Any Other Breed English (includes Buelingo)

Class K - Any Other Breed Continental

Class L - Crossbred

Class M - Dairy-Beef Crossbred

Class N - Dairy (100% Dairy)

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item	Description
1	Market Steer

Market Steer Classes (J – N)

Champion Steer – Rosette

Reserve Champion Steer – Rosette

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers in Classes J – N

Supreme Champion Steer – Rosette

Reserve Supreme Champion Steer – Rosette

Class O – La Crosse County Bred Steer

No premium; award only.

To be eligible for county bred steer competition, the animal must be bred & owned by a La Crosse county exhibitor or bred & sold by a La Crosse county beef producer.

Judge will select animals for the auction; only one animal per exhibitor may be in the ring for auction selection (unless supreme and reserve supreme champion). Exhibitor must be on the halter of the animal during auction selection.

Class P – Showmanship

Showmanship begins with seniors. Enter item number that reflects grade youth was in on January 1 of exhibit year.

Premiums

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Item	Description
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1	Junior, grades 3-6
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2	Intermediate, grades 7-9
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3	Senior, grades 10-13
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Class Q – Rate of Gain

No Premium; Award Only

1st Place: Ribbon & Trophy

2nd to 10th Place: Ribbon

Sue Bockenbauer Memorial Beef Herdsmanship Award

Items to be considered for the award:

Preparation of the exhibit

- adequate bedding, properly packed
- signs for each animal

Appearance and Attitude of Exhibitors

- knowledgeable, courteous and friendly; able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or cattle
- clothes and person neat and clean; appropriate dress

Care of Exhibit

- cattle clean, well-groomed; neat and attractive; tied properly; no flies
- bedding clean and dry; shows evidence of frequent reworking
- aisles neat and clean; adequate width for visitors; feed and equipment stored neatly.