
“J” - DEPARTMENT 2 - Beef Cattle

Superintendent(s)

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GENERAL REGULATIONS:

Junior Fair Regulations, Ag 160, Exhibit Rules, Health Rules, Animal ID Check-In

BEEF EXHIBIT REGULATIONS:

Exhibitor Should Check on Health Rules Governing the Exhibition of Cattle.

1. Exhibitors are responsible for their own exhibits. The Vernon County Agricultural Society will provide reasonable security for all exhibits but assumes no liability for exhibits damaged or lost during the exhibit period.
2. No Junior Fair exhibitors will be allowed to stay on the grounds overnight in any buildings on the grounds. This rule will be enforced by night security and by the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society.
3. Veterinary services performed on grounds will be paid for by exhibitor.
4. Persons using fairgrounds' wash racks must use biodegradable soap only, when washing animals. State regulations prohibit non-biodegradable soap residue in the wastewater generated.
5. The use of common watering troughs on the Vernon County Fairgrounds is prohibited.
6. There shall be no beverages in glass bottles allowed on the grounds. There shall be no smoking in any buildings.
7. All steers and market heifers must be dehorned. Market animals will be divided into six approximately even classes according to weight at the time of the final weigh-in at the fair. **Market animals must weigh a minimum of 1,100 pounds. Maximum** sale pay weight will be 1400 pounds. Dairy steers maximum sale pay weight will be 1500 pounds. **Yield grade 5 can sell select and choice for premium.** Steer and market heifers which grade choice or prime are eligible to be sold individually at the meat animal auction, Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. Meat animal auction is limited to one meat animal per exhibitor.
8. All market animals sold at auction remain the property of the exhibitor until slaughtered.
9. All animals must be delivered for slaughter according to the slaughter schedule after the fair unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and the seller. Such arrangements must be reported to the department superintendents. **If the buyer premium program is used by the buyer, then the exhibitor retains ownership and full responsibility of the market animal.**
10. Steers or market heifers in Class G Lot Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 must have been weighed and identified by the meat animal sale committee in April to be eligible for the meat animal sale.
11. Only members of the exhibitor's immediate family or another junior fair exhibitor will be allowed to help clip and fit beef animal exhibits.
12. Any exhibitor having an animal in the meat animal sale shall be in the showmanship contest with their own animal, unless change is approved by the Superintendent prior to the show.
13. Definitions for Class G - includes steers or market heifers. Beef/Dairy Cross animals show in the same weight classes as beef animals (lots 1, 2, 3). Dairy market animals are lots 4, 5, 6.
14. Carcasses of meat animal exhibits deemed unfit by U.S.D.A. or state inspectors (or any part of the carcass), will forfeit or reimburse the total auction price paid by the buyer. In situations of partial carcass condemnation, the current wholesale price of the cuts of the meat condemned will be forfeited or reimbursed to the buyer.
15. All grievances must be presented in writing to the meat animal sale committee who will return its decision in writing to the interested party at the committee's earliest convenience. The sale committee's rule interpretation will be final.
16. Failure to abide by the rules may subject exhibitor to disqualification in future sales
17. Meat animal exhibits need to be weighed in on Wednesday week of fair, exhibit entry day by **6:00 p.m.**
18. All cattle must be checked by the veterinarian **prior** to entering the fairgrounds.
19. All paperwork accompanying the cattle will be given to the superintendent once in the barn.
20. All meat animal exhibits are subject to on-sight verification as needed.
21. **One entry per lot.**
22. **See Animal Check-In Procedures for additional details.**
23. **All animals must be dehorned.**

SPECIAL AWARDS:

1. Showmanship Champions
2. Grand Champion Steer
3. Reserve Champion Steer
4. Grand Champion Dairy Steer
5. Reserve Champion Dairy Steer
6. Grand Champion Carcass
7. Reserve Champion Carcass
8. Grand Champion Female
9. Reserve Champion Female
10. Grand Champion Bull Calf
11. Beef Market Class Winners
12. Best New Beef Exhibitor

CLASS - A - ANGUS
CLASS - B - HEREFORD
CLASS - C - SHORTHORN
CLASS - D - CHAROLAIS
CLASS - E - ANY OTHER BREED
CLASS - F - COMMERCIAL OR GRADE OR CROSSBREED (No Registration papers required.)

Lot No.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Bull calf, Jr (Reg or Grade) | \$9.00 | \$8.00 | \$7.00 | \$5.00 |
| 2. Bull calf, Sr (Reg or Grade)..... | 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 3. Heifer calf, Jr | 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 4. Heifer calf, Sr..... | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 5. Heifer, Summer Yearling | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 6. Heifer, Junior Yearling..... | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 7. Heifer, Senior Yearling | 11.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 5.00 |
| 8. Cow, 2 years old and over | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 |

ATCP 160.08 (2) Beef cattle.

- (a) A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.
- (b) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (c) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (d) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (e) A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) A 2 year-old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and which has calved during the past year.

CLASS - G - MARKET CLASSES

(Maximum of three per class)

Entries will be moved to the appropriate **Lot No.** after weigh-in by the superintendents.

Lot No.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Beef Class | \$8.00 | \$7.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.00 |
| 5. Dairy Market Class | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 |

CLASS - H - SHOWMANSHIP (Danish Judging)

Lot No.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. Exhibitors grade 3-4..... | \$3.00 | \$2.50 | \$2.00 | \$1.50 |
| 2. Exhibitors grade 5-6..... | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| 3. Exhibitors grade 7-8..... | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 |
| 4. Exhibitors grade 9 and over | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.50 |

CLASS - I - CARCASS CLASSES (will be done by ultrasound)

Lot No.

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|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. Carcass Class | 6.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 |
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** May be an animal shown in Class G – Market Classes