

DEPARTMENT 300 - JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie

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Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

Show Information:

Barn C / Indoor Arena

Check In:	Thursday, August 10, 10:00AM – noon
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting:	Thursday, August 10, 12:30
Ownership Verification	Thursday August 10, Noon
Showmanship:	Friday August 11, 2:00PM
Breeding Judging:	Friday August 11 , Following Market Beef
Awards	Saturday, August 12, Noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday August 13, 5:00PM

This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

GENERAL:

1. **Animal Health Inspection will take place upon arrival.**
2. Fitting will be optional this year and is not required.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Breeding Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 300.
2. Registered heifers must have original breed papers and show ownership on registration papers by last **Friday-Thursday** of April of the current year. Any breed females without original registration papers will be shown as commercial females.
3. Commercial females must show proof of ownership by the last **Friday-Thursday** in April of the current year. (i.e. **Colorado Brand Certificate or bill of sale in the member's name**) to be eligible to be shown.
4. Females may be registered or commercial. All breeding animals must be previously identified on the Animal Identification Form.
 - a. Non-Market animals (Dairy Cattle, Breeding Beef, Dog, Horse, Llama/Alpaca, Dairy Goats, Breeding Goats, Utility Goats, Fiber Goats, Breeding Sheep) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last **Friday-Thursday** in April of the current year using the species Animal Identification Form and uploaded on 4-HOnline enrollment or through their FFA advisor. This form must be on file at the Boulder County Extension Office by the posted deadlines each year (last **Friday-Thursday** in April). By submitting this form, the member is declaring they have ownership of the animal and are providing primary care of their project or is an official Lease-An-Animal 4-H project. (Excludes Rabbit, Poultry,)
 - b. **Members must also submit a Colorado Brand Inspection certificate in the member's name. Breed registration papers can also be included if the animal is a purebred.**

- c. If the animal is part of the official Lease-an-animal program, they must have a lease agreement on file at the extension office prior to the identification deadline. Brand Inspections do not have to be in the lease-an-animal member's name, but must show the name of the person the lease-an-animal agreement is made with.
- d. Breed verification forms must also be submitted at registration time for tag in or animal id.

- 5. All bulls must be born in 2023 and nursing his dam. Bulls will only be shown in cow/calf class.
- 6. Cow/calf class, cow of any age and calf must be born in 2023.
- 7. Heifer calves born in 2022 must be weaned to show as an individual.
- 8. To be eligible for the Registered Bred & Owned Female, females must be registered and have original breed papers listing only the exhibitor as the breeder on these papers. This does not include family or farm bred and owned heifers.
- 9. Cattle that do not meet the age requirements for their classification may be shown in showmanship classes only. Cattle must be safe and it will be up to the superintendent's discretion if they meet this eligibility.

CLASSIFICATION:

- 1. If less than 4 head per class, classes may be combined within breed.
- 2. Breeding beef classes will be offered in the breed classifications listed.
- 3. All English & Exotic breeds regardless of class size will be shown within their respective breeds. Breed association show rules will apply concerning eligibility.
- 4. Breed Association Show Rules for eligibility of the breed shown will apply.

PREMIUMS:

Premiums will be paid by check and/or cash and will either be available for pick up or mailed out after the Fair. Superintendents have the right to use their discretion to hold or refuse prize money.

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. Match up Breed Type and Age to determine class number. For example, if an exhibitor had an Angus, Junior Yearling Heifer, they would enter Department 300, Class 8.

- 1. All breeding classes will be in person.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: See Department 350, Market Beef to enter Beef Showmanship.

BREED CLASSES	Late Junior Heifer (born March 1, 2023 and after)	Early Junior Heifer (born Jan 1, 2023 to Feb 28, 2023)	Senior Heifer (born Sept 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022)	Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1, 2022 to Aug 31, 2022)	Junior Yearling Heifer (born Jan 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022)	Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept 1, 2021 to Dec 31, 2021)	Junior Cow/Calf Pair (female born on/after Sept 1, 2020 with 2023 calf at side)	Senior Cow/Calf Pair (female born before Sept 1, 2020 with 2023 calf at side)
Angus	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All Other Breeds	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
Commercial	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
Registered Bred & Owned Females			94	95	96	97	98	99

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

Special Simmental Award: Colorado Simmental Association offers a special award to Simmental Sired Champions of Jr. Breeding, Jr. Market, and Simmental Open Show Champions at County Fairs. Please submit completed form which is available from your local Extension Agent or Fair Office.

DEPARTMENT 350 - JUNIOR MARKET BEEF

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Show Information:

Barn C

Check In:	Thursday, August 10, 10:00AM – noon
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting:	Thursday, August 10, 12:30
Ownership Verification/weigh in	Thursday August 10, Noon
Showmanship:	Friday August 11, 2:00PM
Market Judging:	Friday August 11 , 3:00PM
Awards	Saturday, August 12, Noon
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday August 13, 5:00PM
Market Judging:	Friday, August 12, 3:00PM
Market Sale:	Sunday, August 13
Release/Barn Clean:	Sunday, August 14, 5:00PM

Minimum Weight Requirement:

Heifer – 1000 lbs.; Steers – 1025 lbs.

Minimum Rate of Gain Requirements:

Heifers: 1.5 lbs. /day; Steers: 1.5 lbs. /day

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GENERAL:

1. This will be an optional fit show(not required).

ELIGIBILITY:

2. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 350.
3. The USDA Wholesome Meat Act form and Livestock Sale Intent form are to be signed by exhibitor & parent by DATE TBD electronically this year. Please see sale rules for other specifics for participation this year.
4. **Members must have a Colorado Brand Inspection certificate in the member's name before the market beef tag in during the spring (March).**
5. All exhibitors must bring their brand papers for verification when their animal crosses the scale for weigh in at fair.
6. **Animal Health Inspection will take place upon arrival.**
7. **Market steers and heifers that do not meet the minimum weight requirements will fall into the feeder class and are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Market Sale.**
8. **Market steers and heifers that do not meet the minimum rate of gain requirements are not eligible for the Jr. Livestock Sale.** A market animal should gain an average of 2 lbs per day over the life

of the project as a goal, however the minimum rate of gain to be eligible for the junior market sale is 1.5 lbs per day.

9. **All market heifers must be open (not pregnant).**
10. **THERE WILL BE NO SHRINK APPLIED to the weight of market animal during weigh-in at fair.**

CLASSIFICATION:

1. Market Beef classes consist of Market Heifers and Market Steers. Heifers entered in a Junior Market Beef class are not eligible to show in any of the Junior Breeding Beef classes.
2. Heifers cannot change classification from breeding to market or market to breeding.
3. **2023: Market classes will be show by weight classes. If there are a large number of animals of a certain breed, show staff reserves the right to break out classes.** ~~All breed classes are determined at the Market Beef Nomination day and that classification will not change. Classes will be broken down by breed and weight.~~

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1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

ENTRY:

Enter by Department and Class Number. For example, if an exhibitor had a Angus Market Beef, they would enter Department 350, Class 4.

1. All market classes will be in person show this year.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: In Person- Open to all beef breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering in market and/or breeding beef classes (Department 300 and 350).

CLASS #:

1. Junior Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)
2. Intermediate Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)
3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

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Market Classes	All Market Beef Entries	Angus (red/black shown together)	Crossbred	Feeder Calf	All Other Breeds
CLASS #	5	4	13	15	20

SPECIAL CONTESTS / AWARDS:

“Charolais/Charolais Cross” Award: Sponsored by the Elliott Family of Colorado’s Best Beef Company

- To be eligible, the steers must exhibit Charolais characteristics and evidence of Charolais breeding in color of hair coat. A two person screening committee will inspect the animals prior to the steer show. This committee will settle any disputes.
- The steers for this class shall follow the same rules as stated in the General Rules for steer competition at the Boulder County Fair. At Market Beef ID day, the exhibitor must state that their steer is eligible for this class. And the exhibitor must state that they wish to show their steer in this class. Purebred and Crossbred Charolais steers will be shown together in this class.

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