

2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR BEEF DEPARTMENT

All livestock are required to enter online. Please use this Exhibitor Guidebook as your reference when completing your entries. You will enter online at: <https://fairfun.fairwire.com>.

OPEN BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT SHOW DATES FIRST WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 20 – 22, 2024 SHOW DATES MID-WEEK: SEPTEMBER 23 – 25, 2024 SHOW DATES SECOND WEEKEND: SEPTEMBER 26 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

SUPERINTENDENT: Patty Ehlis @ 509-930-7096 and Sarah Smith 509-823-6958

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 9, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per class / Group Classes: \$8.00 each.

LOCATION: Barn G, F, and H

FIRST WEEKEND: September 20 – 22

FIRST WEEKEND JUDGE: Myles Tellefson

FIRST WEEKEND RECEIVING: Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Animal must be in place by 7:00pm for Veterinarian Inspection. Animal entry through Gate 11.

FIRST WEEKEND RELEASING: Sunday, September 22, 2024- see "Changeover" below. All released cattle must be out of the barns by 10:00pm. Release for long hauls (500 miles & over): See Department Superintendent for arrangements.

CHANGEOVER: Barn G will be closed on Sunday, September 22nd @ 6:00pm; Banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety no access will be allowed in the livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not start dismantling any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your Superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Show Supervisor) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.

MID -WEEK JUDGING: September 23-25, 20224

For Animals already entered into 1st or 2nd Half.

MID- WEEK JUDGE: TBD

SECOND WEEKEND: September 26 – September 29, 2023

SECOND WEEKEND JUDGE: Scott Holt

SECOND WEEKEND RECEIVING: Thursday, September 26, 2023 @ 2:00am, or as soon as the barns are cleaned. Animals must be in place for Veterinarian Inspection by 10:00am. Animals arriving prior to 6:00am will be held in a holding area, unless prior arrangements with the Superintendent have been made. Wednesday night arrivals can be arranged with Superintendent before fair. Wednesday night arrivals will be held in holding area overnight and will not be able to enter the grounds until Changeover is complete.

SECOND WEEKEND RELEASING: Animals will begin leaving on September 29th @ 6:30pm. Same procedures as Changeover will apply.

PREMIUMS: (There will be no premiums on championships)

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$70	\$62	\$54	\$48	\$42

OPEN BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations of the Fair & Livestock Entry Requirements, with the following requirements:

- Bulls, one (1) year & older must be shown with a nose ring and two lead ropes. Bulls, one (1) to two (2) years must have a temporary nose ring when out of their barn stall.

- There must be at least ten (10) animals and two (2) exhibitors to qualify to be judged as one (1) breed. If not, the animals will be judged in "Other Breeds". If your breed is not listed and there are ten (10) or more animals, a separate category will be established.
- If your breed is listed, and you have less than ten (10) animals, that category will be eliminated, and the animals will be judged under Other Breeds.
- Only one (1) entry per exhibitor in each group class.
- Champion classes are not eligible for premiums.
- All entries must be full blood & papered unless otherwise noted.
- Classes must have at least two (2) in a class to qualify for premiums. A class with less than two (2) will be combined with the next appropriate class.
- Original registration papers must be available for examination; tattoos must be legible.
- Loading and unloading inside the barns is prohibited.
- Cattle are not to be walked out on to the track for loading. Cattle may only be loaded into trailers parked in the designated area behind the barns (east end) during the appropriate haul-out times.
- Cattle are also not allowed to tie up in the wash racks during haul-in. All cattle must be tied in the tie-out area. The wash rack is strictly to be used for washing only.

NOTE: Programs are not available for Beef Shows. Each individual Breed Association will be responsible for their own Program Booklets.

Beef Herdsmanship Contest

Held for each show period
(1st Weekend, Mid-Week, 2nd Weekend).

Small Herd (1-4 animals):
1st - \$50 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$25
Large Herd (5+ animals):
1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50

DIVISIONS 1000 – 1029 STANDARD BEEF BREEDS

Division 1000:	American Aberdeen	2 nd Weekend	Division 1016:	Other Breeds*	2 nd Weekend
Division 1001:	Angus	1 st Weekend	Division 1018:	Red Angus	1 st Weekend
Division 1002:	Angus	Mid-Week	Division 1019:	Red Angus	Mid-Week
Division 1003:	Angus	2 nd Weekend	Division 1020:	Red Angus	2 nd Weekend
Division 1005:	Charolais	1 st Weekend	Division 1021 :	Salers	2 nd Weekend
Division 1006:	Charolais	Mid-Week	Division 1022:	Shorthorn	1 st Weekend
Division 1007:	Charolais	2 nd Weekend	Division 1023:	Shorthorn	Mid-Week
Division 1008:	Dexter	2 nd Weekend	Division 1024:	Shorthorn	2 nd Weekend
Division 1009:	Gelbvieh	1 st Weekend	Division 1025:	Percentage Simmental	2 nd Weekend
Division 1010:	Gelbvieh	Mid-Week	Division 1026:	Purebred Simmental	2 nd Weekend
Division 1011:	Gelbvieh	2 nd Weekend	Division 1027:	Tarentaise	1 st Weekend
Division 1012:	Hereford	1 st Weekend	Division 1028:	Tarentaise	Mid-Week
Division 1013:	Hereford	2 nd Weekend	Division 1029:	Tarentaise	2 nd Weekend
Division 1014:	Other Breeds*	1 st Weekend	Division 1030:	Scotch Highland	2 nd Weekend
Division 1015:	Other Breeds*	Mid-Week			

*Other Breeds is for all the animal breeds that do not have at least ten (10) animals and 2 exhibitors in them. (Beefalo, Brahman, Limousin, M. Greys, Pinzgauer, Santa Gertrudis, etc.)

1. All entries must be purebred or full blood.
2. Entries in the group classes must also show in an individual class.
3. Animals will enter the show ring in ascending order according to age, youngest to oldest.

4. Females with calf at side will show in Class 11, regardless of age. The calf may not be more than 240 days old when shown and calves more than 120 days old must be registered with their Association. Must be natural calf and cow must be wet.

STANDARD BEEF BREEDS – FEMALE CLASSES

Classes:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Late Jr. Heifer Calves March 1 – May 31, 2024 2. Early Jr. Heifer Calves Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2024 Junior Calf Champion (Classes 1 & 2)..... Rosette Reserve Junior Calf Champion..... Rosette 3. Late Sr. Heifer Calves Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023 4. Early Sr. Heifer Calves Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2023 Senior Calf Champion (Classes 3 & 4) Rosette Reserve Senior Calf Champion Rosette 5. Late Summer Yrlg Heifer July 1 – August 31, 2023 6. Early summer Yrlg. Heifer..... May 1 – June 30, 2023 Intermediate Champion (Classes 5 & 6)..... Rosette Reserve Intermediate Champion Rosette | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Late Jr. Yearling Heifers March 1 – April 30, 2023 8. Early Jr. Yearling Heifers..... Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2023 Junior Champion (Classes 7 & 8)..... Rosette Reserve Junior Champion Rosette 9. Late Sr. Yearling Heifers Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022 10. Early Sr. Yearling Heifer Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2022 11. Cow & Calf (not eligible for Grand Champion Classes) Senior Champion (Classes 9 & 10) Rosette Reserve Senior Champion Rosette Grand Champion Female (Div. Champions) Rosette Reserve Grand Champion Female..... Rosette |
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STANDARD BEEF BREEDS – BULL CLASSES

Classes:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Late Jr. Bull Calves..... March 1 - May 31, 2024 13. Early Jr. Bull Calves..... Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2024 Junior Calf Champion (Classes 12 & 13)..... Rosette Reserve Junior Calf Champion..... Rosette 14. Late Sr. Bull Calves Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023 15. Early Sr. Bull Calves Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023 Senior Calf Champion (Classes 14 & 15) Rosette Reserve Senior Calf Champion Rosette 16. Late Summer Yrlg Bulls July 1 - Aug. 31, 2023 17. Early Summer Yrlg Bulls May 1 - June 30, 2023 Intermediate Champion (Classes 16 & 17)..... Rosette Reserve Intermediate Champion Rosette | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Late Jr. Yearling Bulls..... March 1 - April 30, 2023 19. Early Jr. Yearling Bulls Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023 Junior Champion (Classes 18 & 19)..... Rosette Reserve Junior Champion Rosette 20. Senior Yearling Bulls Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 21. Summer Sr. Yearling Bulls May 1 - Aug. 31, 2022 22. Two-year-old Bulls..... Jan. 1 - April 30, 2022 Senior Champion (Classes 20, 21 & 22) Rosette Reserve Senior Champion Rosette Grand Champion Bull (Div. Champions) Rosette Reserve Grand Champion Bull..... Rosette |
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STANDARD BEEF BREEDS – GROUP CLASSES

Classes:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23. Pair of Heifers – must be owned by one exhibitor or family and have been shown in individual classes. 24. Pair of Bulls - must be owned by one exhibitor or family and have been shown in individual classes. 25. Pair of Calves – two (2) calves, both sexes must be represented and must have been shown in one of the following classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, or 15. Must be owned by one (1) exhibitor. 26. Produce of Dam – two (2) animals, either sex from one (1) dam, to be shown in individual classes to be eligible, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Junior Get of Sire – three (3) animals by one (1) sire, both sexes represented and shown from the following classes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, or 15. May be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor. 28. Get of Sire – four (4) animals by one (1) sire, shown in above classes, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one (1) exhibitor. 29. Best 5 Head – five (5) animals either or both sexes represented. May be owned or co-owned by exhibitor or family. |
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**DIVISION 1030
SCOTCH HIGHLAND
SHOW DATES: SECOND WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 26 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

AHCA Rules for sanctioned shows:

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
2. All animals must be owned by the exhibitor and registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or the Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
3. Registration papers must be presented to show officials of AHCA representatives upon request.
4. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
5. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
6. Breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
7. Exhibitors agree to abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
8. No clipping or blocking of Highland breeding stock is allowed. Trimming of hair on belly, for purpose of leveling the bottom line is acceptable in the area between the front and back legs.

SCOTCH HIGHLAND - FEMALE CLASSES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heifer calves born.....June 1, 2024 or later 2. Heifer calves born..... May 1 – 31, 2024
Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve..... Rosette 3. Heifer calves born.....April 1 – 30, 2024 4. Heifer calves born.....March 1 – 31, 2024 5. Heifer calves born.....January 1 – February 29, 2024
Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve..... Rosette 6. Heifer Calves born.....September 1 – December 31, 2023
Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve..... Rosette 7. Heifers born..... July 1 – August 31, 2023 8. Heifers born..... May 1 – June 30, 2023
Inter. Yrlg. Heifer Champion & Reserve..... Rosette | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Heifers born..... March 1 – April 30, 2023 10. Heifers born..... January 1 – February 28, 2023
Junior Yrlg. Heifer Champion & Reserve..... Rosette 11. Heifers born.....January 1 – December 31, 2022
Senior Heifer Champion & Reserve.....Rosette 12. Cow/Calf: Cow must be born 12/01/2021 or prior.
Calf must be cow's natural calf and be a maximum 250 days old or born 01/01/2024 or after. Not eligible for Grand Champion.
Grand Champion Cow/Calf.....Rosette 13. Aged Cow.....any cow over five (5) that has calved
Not eligible for Grand Champion. |
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SCOTCH HIGHLAND - BULL CLASSES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Bull calves born.....May 1, 2024 or after 15. Bull calves born..... March 1 – April 30, 2024 16. Bull calves born..... January 1 – February 29, 2024
Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve.....Rosette 17. Bulls born.....September 1 – December 31, 2023
Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve.....Rosette 18. Bulls born..... May 1 – August 31, 2023 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Inter. Bull Champion & Reserve..... Rosette 19. Bulls born..... January 1 – April 30, 2023
Junior Yrlg. Bull Champion & Reserve..... Rosette 20. Bulls born.....January 1 – December 31, 2022
Senior Bull Champion & Reserve..... Rosette Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Bull..... Rosette |
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SCOTCH HIGHLAND - AHCA STEER CLASSES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Purebred Prospect Steers born.....May 1 – July 31, 2024 22. Purebred Prospect Steers born.....January 1 – April 30, 2024
Grand and Res. Champion Purebred Prospect Steers ... Rosette 23. Crossbred Prospect Steers (50% or more) born.....
.....May 1 – July 31, 2024 24. Crossbred Prospect Steers (50% or more) born.....
.....January 1 – April 30, 2024
Grand and Res. Champion Crossbred Prospect Steer.... Rosette | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Purebred Market Steers born.....
.....August 1, 2016 – August 1, 2024
Grand and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Steers.....
.....Rosette 26. Crossbred Market Steers (50% or more) born.....
.....August 1, 2016 – August 1, 2024
Grand and Reserve Champion Crossbred Market Steers Rosette |
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SCOTCH HIGHLAND - GROUP CLASSES

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 27. Pair of Bulls owned by exhibitor, from above classes. 28. Pair of Females owned by exhibitor from above classes. 29. Produce of Dam, 2 animals, either sex, from one Dam, from above classes. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Get of Sire, 3 animals' same sire, both sexes represented. 31. Best 4 head, owned or co-owned by exhibitor from above classes. |
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YOUTH BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT
SHOW DATES: FIRST WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 20 – 22, 2024

SUPERINTENDENT: Patty Ehlis @ 509-930-7096

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 9, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$12.00 per class / Group Classes: \$6.00 each

LOCATION: Barn G, F, and H

FIRST WEEKEND: September 20 – 22, 2024

FIRST WEEKEND JUDGE: TBD

FIRST WEEKEND RECEIVING: Thursday, September 19, 2024 from 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Animal must be in place by 7:00pm for Veterinarian Inspection. Animal entry through Gate 11.

FIRST WEEKEND RELEASING: Sunday, September 22, 2024- see “Changeover” below. All released cattle must be out of the barns by 10:00pm. Release for long hauls (500 miles & over): See Department Superintendent for arrangements.

RELEASE: Barn G will be closed on Sunday, September 22nd @ 6:00pm; Banner line will go up at 6:00pm. To assure guest safety no access will be allowed in the livestock area once the banner line has been installed. We are hopeful that we may clear the barn and livestock areas of fairgoers by 6:00pm, at which time exhibitors may finish hauling their tack and decorations. Please do not start dismantling any displays or decorations until 5:30pm. Once this procedure is completed, we will have a general release with an estimated release time of 6:30pm. Please keep in mind that this depends on getting the barn areas cleared of fairgoers in a timely fashion. You will be informed by your Superintendent of a definite release time once management (Livestock Show Supervisor) feels it is safe for everyone. Long hauls will be given consideration for an earlier release if it is safe to do so. Gators and drivers will be available to assist you in hauling your tack and/or display items.

BREEDS: All breeds will be shown together, unless six (6) animals are entered per breed.

PREMIUMS: Youth will be judged on a Danish System. (No premiums for championships)

1st Place – \$25.00 2nd Place – \$20.00 3rd Place – \$15.00

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT GENERAL RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations of the Fair & Livestock Entry Requirements, with the following requirements:

- Youth Exhibitors may be stalled with their parents who are showing Open Class.
- Animals must be owned by youth or family ranch.
- Loading and unloading inside the barns is prohibited.
- Cattle are not to be walked out on to the track for loading. Cattle may only be loaded into trailers parked in the designated area behind the barns (east end) during the appropriate haul-out times.
- Cattle are also not allowed to tie up in the wash racks during haul-in. All cattle must be tied in the tie-out area. The wash rack is strictly to be used for washing only.

DIVISION 1200
YOUTH BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

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| 1. Bulls, Jr. Calf (Spring Bull).....Calved on or after Jan. 1, 2024 | 8. Heifer, Senior Yearling Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022 |
| 2. Bulls, Sr. Calf (Fall Bull) Calved Sept.1 - Dec. 31, 2023 | Grand & Reserve Champion Female Rosette |
| 3. Bulls, Summer Yearlings Calved May 1 - Aug. 31, 2023 | 9. Cow-calf (not eligible for Grand Champion classes) |
| Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....Rosette | 10. Best two (2) Females - Any age |
| 4. Heifer, Jr. Calf (Spring Heifer)Calved on or after Jan. 1, 2024 | 11. Prospect Steer – Steers must weigh 900 lbs. or less. |
| 5. Heifer, Senior Calf (Fall Heifer)Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023 | Registration papers not required provided the animal show proper breed characteristics. |
| 6. Heifer, Summer YearlingCalved May 1 – Aug. 31, 2023 | |
| 7. Heifer, Spring Yearling.....Calved Jan 1 – April 30, 2023 | |

**DIVISION 1201
YOUTH BEEF - FITTING & SHOWING**

Contestants must fit and show their animals without their parent's assistance. Superintendents will be responsible for the Fitting and Showing Contest in their respective area. Fitting and Showing is not mandatory.

Enter age you were on January 1 of present year.

Entry Fee: \$2.00

PREMIUMS: Youth will be judged on a Danish System.

1st Place – \$25.00 2nd Place – \$20.00 3rd Place – \$15.00

Class

1. Pre-Junior – ages 5-8
2. Junior - ages 9-11
3. Intermediate - ages 12-14
4. Senior -, ages 15-18

*(*Note: Senior can be 19 years old if birthday is after January 1 of present year, or 20-21 years. old with a current FFA or Association membership card)*

YOUTH BEEF – FITTING & SHOWING DIRECTOR’S AWARD

The First Place winner of each class will also receive the following Awards:
\$10.00 and Plaque

**DIVISION 1202
YOUTH BEEF – PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP**

No Entry Fees

For children under 5 years old and younger that do not qualify to compete in the fitting and showing classes. May show with parent's assistance. Sign-up with Superintendent when you arrive at fair. Ribbons awarded to all participants.

Class

1. Under 5 years old.....Ribbon

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

No Entry Fees

To be held: 2PM Tuesday September 24th, 2024 In Riches Arena follow the Superintendent's Challenge.

Who is eligible: The Champion and Reserve Champion Showman from the Open and Youth divisions of animals selected by the superintendents of CWSF.