



MARKET STEER CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

These are the recognized breeds for the Erie County Fair Youth Livestock Expo Market Steer Show. If there are less than three beef cattle that classify within a breed that breed will be moved to the AOB division. Steers must meet all breed standards; classification committee will make their decision based off of common breed standards and industry knowledge. No pedigrees will be required or considered in the classification process. The judgement of the classification committee is final and not subject to protest. If the animal and exhibitor are not present at the classification area at the assigned time for that species and breeds classification that animal will be moved to the crossbred division.

ANGUS

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Angus.
2. Predominately black hided
3. No white in front of navel or above the flank
4. Typical beef type conformation
5. No visible dairy influence
6. No scurs or horns
7. No dehorning scars
8. No hump or long floppy ears
9. No visible Brahman influence
10. Clean underline and no visible sheath
11. No head alteration of any kind

CHAROLAIS

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a half blood or purebred Charolais
2. White, creamy white, yellow or orange tinted in color
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No hump or long floppy ears
6. No visible Brahman influence
7. Clean underline and no visible sheath

CHIANINA

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Chianina.
2. Range in color from white to steel gray to black.
3. Black pigmented skin.
4. Typical beef type confirmation
5. No visible dairy influence
6. No hump or floppy ears
7. No visible Brahman influence
8. Clean underline and no visible sheath

HEREFORD

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Hereford.
2. Red and white in color
3. Line backs are not allowed
4. Face, crest, dewlap, underline, switch, and legs below the hocks are characteristically white
5. Typical beef type conformation
6. No visible dairy influence
7. No hump or long floppy ears
8. No visible Brahman influence
9. Clean underline and no visible sheath

LIMOUSIN

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Limousin.
2. Rich gold to black in color
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No hump or long floppy ears
6. No visible Brahman influence
7. Clean underline and no visible sheath

MAINE-ANJOU

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Maine-Anjou.
2. Back, red, black and white, or red and white
3. Typical beef type conformation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No hump or long floppy ears
6. No visible Brahman influence
7. Clean underline and no visible sheath

RED ANGU\$

1. Must physically exhibit breed characteristics of a purebred Red Angus.
2. Predominantly red-hided
3. No white in front of navel or above the flank
4. Typical beef type conformation
5. No visible dairy influence
6. No scurs or horns
7. Visible scaring from the removal of scurs or horns will also not be allowed
8. No hump or long floppy ears
9. No visible Brahman influence
10. Clean underline and no visible sheath

SHORTHORN

1. Must display Shorthorn color and characteristics.
2. Red, white, red and white roan, blue, blue and white roan, cream.
3. Typical beef type confirmation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No hump or floppy ears
6. No visible Brahman influence
7. Clean underline and no visible sheath

SIMMENTAL

1. Must physically exhibit characteristics of a purebred Simmental.
2. Solid black, gold, red, red and white, yellow and white, black and white in color. Some painting or spotting above the underline. Bald, blaze or streak face.
3. Typical beef type confirmation
4. No visible dairy influence
5. No hump or floppy ears
6. No visible Brahman influence
7. Clean underline and no visible sheath

AOB

Any other purebred appearing cattle who's breed is not stated above. If your cattle's breed is not listed above you must designate what breed you wish to classify as when making entries. The classifiers will use their industry knowledge to classify these cattle. If three or more cattle classify as the same breed within the AOB division that breed will become its own division.

CROSSBRED

Any other cattle that do not satisfy the requirements of one of the above stated breeds will only have the option to be in the crossbred breed division. No crossbred cattle are allowed to go back to a registered breed.