

DEPARTMENT 300 - JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

Superintendent: Jenea DeQuasie

Assistant Superintendent: Ronda Weber

Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| Show Information: | Barn C / Indoor Arena |
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| Check In: (Earlier arrival 7-9 with pre-authorized vet health papers) | Tuesday, August 6, 9:00-11:00AM Tuesday, August 6, 9-11AM |
| Mandatory Vet Check: | Tuesday, August 6, 9:00-11:00AM |
| Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting: | |
| Ownership Verification/weigh in | Tuesday, August 6, 4:00 PM |
| Showmanship: | Thursday, August 8, 5:00PM |
| Breeding Judging: | Thursday, August 8, 5:00PM Following Market Beef |
| Awards | |
| Release/Barn Clean: | Sunday, August 11, 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 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 Thursday in April of the current year. (i.e. Colorado Brand Certificate 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, Breeding Sheep) entered in the Boulder County Fair must have been previously identified by the last 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 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.
 - 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 2024 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 2024.
- 7. Heifer calves born in 2023 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.
- 2. Enter showmanship classes in Department 1000.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: Open to all beef breeds. Open to junior exhibitors entering in market and/or breeding beef classes (Department 300 and 350). See Department 1000, Showmanship Department to enter Beef Showmanship.

CLASS #:

SHOW1. Junior Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth ages 8 – 10 yrs.)

SHOW2. Intermediate Beef Showmanship Exhibitor (youth 11 – 13 yrs.)

SHOW3. Senior Exhibitor (youth ages 14 – 18 yrs.)

| BREED CLASSES | Late Junior Heifer (born March 1, 2024 and after) | Early Junior Heifer (born Jan 1, 2024 to Feb 28, 2024) | Senior Heifer (born Sept 1, 2023 to Dec 31, 2023) | Summer Yearling Heifer (born May 1, 2023 to Aug 31, 2023) | Junior Yearling Heifer (born Jan 1, 2023 to April 30, 2023) | Senior Yearling Heifer (born Sept 1, 2022 to Dec 31, 2022) | Junior Cow/Calf Pair (female born on/after Sept 1, 2021 with 2024 calf at side) | Senior Cow/Calf Pair (female born before Sept 1, 2021 with 2024 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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Extension Consultant: Brenda Kwang

| <u>Show Information:</u> | <u>Barn C</u> |
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| Showmanship: | Thursday, August 8, 5:00PM |
| Market Judging: | Thursday, August 8, 5:00PM (following Showmanship) |
| Awards | |
| Market Sale: | Saturday, August 10, 1:00PM |
| Release/Barn Clean: | Sunday, August 11, 5:00PM |

Minimum Weight Requirement:

Heifer – 1000 lbs.; Steers – 1025 lbs. **Miniature Beef must weigh 700lbs**

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).
2. Stalls will be available for bedding on Monday between 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. but check with the Superintendent prior to bedding. **No cattle of any kind, may be in the barns/or stalled before the Check-in time, unless a vet certified health paper (dated within 7 days) is turned in to superintendent (beef/dairy) or 4-H agent BEFORE animals are unloaded and visually inspected before stalling.**

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Only exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H or FFA Market Beef project are eligible to enter classes under Department 350.
2. 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.
3. Members must have a Colorado Brand Inspection certificate in the member's name before the market beef tag in during the spring (March).
4. **Miniature Breed Division: In order for cattle to be considered for the miniature breed division, the member must provide a breed verification form stating this animal is a true miniature breed and signed by the breeder. The completed form must be turned in at the**

March tag in. The official height requirements for cattle to be considered "Miniature Breeds are 48" or below.

5. All exhibitors must bring their brand papers for verification when their animal crosses the scale for weigh in at fair.
6. Any animal not meeting the minimum market weight can have an IMMEDIATE re-weigh at the request of the 4-H/ FFA member or parent/guardian. The animal may not leave the scale area, the animal will come off the scale, the scale will be zeroed out for reweigh, the second weight stands.
7. Market beef cattle must be less than 2 years of age, to be eligible to show in the Beef Market classes at the Boulder County Fair
8. The champion/reserve of the miniature beef division will be eligible compete in the grand drive with all other market beef and would be eligible to sell in the Junior livestock sale.
9. **Animal Health Inspection will take place upon arrival.**
10. **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.**
11. **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.
12. **All market heifers must be open (not pregnant).**
13. **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 **and Miniature Beef**. Heifers entered in a Junior Market Beef class are not eligible to show in any of the Junior Breeding Beef classes. **Miniature Beef will not show in their respective market heifer or steer class.**
2. Heifers cannot change classification from breeding to market or market to breeding.
3. 2024: Market classes will be shown by weight classes. If there are a large number of animals of a certain breed, show staff reserves the right to break out classes.

PREMIUMS:

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 | \$2.00 | \$1.00 |

ENTRY:

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

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SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

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| Market Classes | Market Steer/Beef Entries | Market Heifer entries | Mini Breed market entries |
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| CLASS # | 35004 | 35005 | 35006 |

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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