

# DEPARTMENT 2J

## BEEF CATTLE

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**Check General Rules and Judging Schedule and Animal Related Guidelines found in the front of this book, as well as the Animal Health Rules and Regulations, found online at:**

**<https://wood.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/central-wi-state-jr-fair/>**

Danish Judging will be followed.

All non-sale market animals (hogs, sheep and beef) are to remain on the fairgrounds for exhibit until Thursday at 2:00 pm. At that time, they will be released and exhibitors can take their displays down. Market Animal Sale animals will be released early due to processing, however, exhibitors are expected to have their displays up until Thursday at 2:00 pm. **All exhibitors are required to clean their stalls when their animal exhibit has left the fairgrounds.**

### AGE DEFINITIONS:

- A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of exhibit year. The calf must be at least 4 months old at the time of exhibit.
- A senior calf is one born during the period September 1 to December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A summer yearling is one born during the period May 1 to August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A junior yearling is one born during the period of January 1 to April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- A senior yearling is one born during the period September 1 to December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- Cow 2 years and older with natural calf under 240 days of age.
- A pair of calves and/or steers must be entered and shown by one exhibitor. That is, both animals must be owned and entered by the same exhibitor.

- Breeding stock must be purchased by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the exhibit year.

Responsibility for grooming animals for show is the responsibility of the exhibitor. Please refer to the Animal Related Guidelines in the front of this book for specific rules and clarification.

All livestock must be properly fed and taken care of by the exhibitor during the duration of the fair.

Also see "General Rules of the Market Animal Sale" following Market Animal Sale, Dept. MS-J.

BEST OF SHOW (Class A through E).....ROSETTE  
CHAMP FEMALE EACH BREED .....ROSETTE  
RESERVE CHAMP FEMALE EACH BREED .....ROSETTE

**CLASS A: ANGUS**

**CLASS B: HEREFORD**

**CLASS C: SIMMENTAL**

**CLASS D: ANY OTHER PUREBRED**

**CLASS E: CROSSBRED**

**All Lots for Classes A-E have the same classification**

### Lot

1. Heifer Calf, Junior
2. Heifer Calf, Senior
3. Heifer, Summer Yearling
4. Heifer, Junior Yearling
5. Heifer, Senior Yearling
6. Pair of Calves
7. Cow, 2 yr. old or older shown with calf

	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Lot 1	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Lots 2-5	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Lots 6-7	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00

### CLASS F: MARKET BEEF

GRAND CHAMPION BEEF MARKET ANIMAL.....  
.....ROSETTE  
RES CHAMP BEEF MARKET ANIMAL .....ROSETTE

Beef steers (includes straight bred, crossbred, and crossbred dairy steers & heifers)

### Lot

1. Market Beef (You must enter each beef separately on your fair entry form)
2. Pair of market beef

**GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY BEEF MARKET ANIMAL**  
..... ROSETTE

**RES CHAMP DAIRY BEEF MARKET ANIMAL ROSETTE**

A pair of market beef must be entered and shown by one exhibitor. That is, both animals must be owned and entered by the same exhibitor.

Dairy beef (a steer or heifer whose genetic composition is Holstein, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Red and White Holstein or any other combination of these seven breeds)

**Lot**

- 3. Dairy Beef (You must enter each steer separately on your fair entry form)
- 4. Pair of dairy beef

A pair of market beef must be entered and shown by one exhibitor. That is, both animals must be owned and entered by the same exhibitor.

Market beef will be placed in weight classes at the discretion of the Central Wisconsin Junior Fair. The fair will establish the minimum and maximum weights between the classes. (The maximum number of animals which may be entered in all market classes is three (3) animals per exhibitor.)

Youth who wish to qualify for the Market Animal Sale must enter their market beef in: Dept. 2J, Class F, Lots 1 and/or 3.

**CLASS G: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

The judge will score the contest on the following:

- a. Correct showmanship
- b. Performance of calf in the show ring
- c. Equipment and clothing of show person, considering cleanliness appropriate dress.
- d. An exhibitor must show his/her entered animal for Showmanship.

Blue .....	\$3.00
Red .....	\$2.50
White.....	\$2.00
Pink.....	\$1.50

Grade determined as of January 1 of exhibit year.

**Lot**

- 1. Grades 3-6
- 2. Grades 7-9
- 3. Grades 10 & up

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP – SPECIAL**

An award will be presented to the champion beginner, intermediate and senior show person. The sponsor for these awards will be announced at the time the award is presented.

**HERDSMANSHIP – SPECIAL**

Two awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Junior Fair. These awards will be given to the large club/organization and also the small club/organization at the Herdsmanship meeting. Sponsors for these awards will be acknowledged at that time.

Herdsmanship is judged upon the club/organization displays, cleanliness, educational content and ability to promote their project.

**POLLED HEREFORD SPECIALS**

The Wisconsin Hereford Association (WHA) Women will present awards to the top showperson of Polled Hereford or Hereford Cattle in the youth organizations which include 4-H & FFA, in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions.

**BEST OF SHOW FEMALE**

An award will be presented to the exhibitor of the Best of Show Female at the conclusion of the Junior Beef Show. The sponsor for this award will be announced at the time the award is presented.