

BEEF

DEPARTMENT A: BEEF CATTLE

Superintendent: Kim Griffin, (541) 410-7063

Entry Forms & Fees Due: Friday, 7/17/26 by 5:00pm

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per head (no fees for group classes or Younger Youth)

Late entries: \$20.00 each | **Entry forms in back of book or online:** crookcountyfairgrounds.com/p/fair/forms

Arrival & Mandatory Check-in: Tuesday, 8/4 from 9am-2pm

Open Class check-in is at the Open Class Beef/Sheep barn. All exhibitors must have breed-appropriate registration papers. **Younger Youth is also required to check-in.** Call Kim if arriving after 2pm.

Release & Pen Break-Down: Sunday morning, 8/9. NO SATURDAY LOAD-OUTS for Open Class.

Show Schedule: Thursday, 8/6 at 3pm* in the 4-H/FFA Beef Show Ring *Time may vary

Rules for Open Class Beef Cattle

- See **Livestock Rules & Regulations** on pages 2-3.
- Each exhibitor/owner is limited to **two animals per class.**
- Each exhibitor may **only enter one breed if dual-registered.**
- Each exhibitor is required to have a **herd sign.** Decorations are encouraged.
- **Pens must be cleaned and bedded daily by 9am.** Exhibitors are expected to make sure their animals have feed and water at all times and are encouraged to be in attendance during Fair hours.
- Any animal showing signs of illness or contagious diseases will not be allowed. In case of a dispute, a veterinarian will be called at the owner's expense.
- **All animals in group classes must also be entered in individual classes.**
- Exhibitors will be required to wear appropriate, clean clothing in the show ring. No sandals, tank tops, tube tops, or shorts.

Beef Premiums:

① \$50

② \$40

③ \$30

Premium Payouts:

Fairgrounds Office

Saturday, 8/8 12-2pm

Sunday, 8/9 9-11am

+ thru August 28th during reg. hours



DIVISION 1: Angus (black)

DIVISION 2: Angus (red)

DIVISION 3: Charolais

DIVISION 4: Hereford (polled & horned)

DIVISION 5: Highland

DIVISION 6: Limousin

DIVISION 7: Miniature

DIVISION 8: Shorthorn

DIVISION 9: Shorthorn Plus

DIVISION 10: Simmentals

DIVISION 11: Other Registered Purebreds

Younger Youth must use Younger Youth entry form; exhibitor must enter in Open Class OR Younger Youth Livestock Show and not both.

Note: If there are fewer than 10 entries in a breed class, they may be added to DIVISION 11: "Other Registered Purebreds"

HEIFER CLASSES:

100	Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2026
101	Junior Heifer Calf, calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
102	Senior Heifer Calf, calved September 1 - December 31, 2025

Awards: **Champion, Reserve Champion**

103	Late Yearling Heifer, calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
104	Yearling Heifer, calved January 1 - April 30, 2025
105	Senior Yearling Heifer, calved Sept. 1 - December 31, 2024

Awards: **Champion, Reserve Champion**

106	Cow/Calf Pair
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Awards: **Champion, Reserve Champion**

1st & 2nd Place Winners from the Above Classes Return to Compete for Additional Awards: Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Female, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female, Premier Champion Female

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BULL CLASSES:

114	Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2026
115	Junior Bull Calf, calved January 1 - February 29, 2026
116	Senior Bull Calf, calved September 1 - December 31, 2025

Awards: **Champion, Reserve Champion**

117	Intermediate Bull, calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
118	Yearling Bull, calved January 1 - April 30, 2025

Awards: **Champion, Reserve Champion**

119	Senior Yearling Bull, calved September 1 - Dec. 31, 2024
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Awards: **Champion, Reserve Champion**

1st & 2nd Place Winners from the Above Classes Return to Compete for Additional Awards: **Overall Grand and Overall Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull, Premier Champion Bull**

GROUP CLASSES:

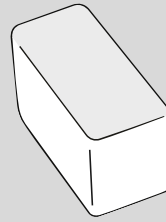
123	1 Pair of heifers, owned and bred, any age
124	1 Pair of bulls, owned and bred, any age
125	Produce of Dam: 2 animals, natural birth, any sex, and can have different owners (ET calves are <i>not</i> eligible)
126	Get of Sire: 3 animals, natural birth, sex, 2 or more different dams, and can have different owners (ET calves are eligible)



Potluck!

All Open Class exhibitors are invited to a potluck in the Open Class Show Ring on Friday during Fair at 6:00pm.
Bring a dish to share!

P.S. Be sure to wash hands thoroughly before eating!



Salt Lick Contest

See page 59 in the Hobbies & Crafts department to learn more about our Salt Lick Contest! Submit a salt block licked by your animals as an "artistic sculpture" - winner receives a breed-appropriate salt lick.

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