

**DEPARTMENT B  
BEEF (OPEN CLASS)**

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1. A stall fee of \$5.00 per animal will be charged on all entries in this department. Fees must accompany entry forms. Address entries to:

Grays Harbor County Fair  
PO Box 1229, Elma WA 98541

2. Entries are due July 18th. All substitutions must be made by that date. Late entries may be accepted with Beef Superintendent and Fair Committee approval.

3. Entry form must include Name of Animal, Breed, Date of Birth, Registration Number, and Classes in which they are entered. (This **MUST** be legible.)

4. All animals must be in the barn by 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, prior to opening day. Animals must remain in place until fair closure on Sunday unless other arrangements are made, subject to **SPECIAL PERMISSION** by the Fair Manager and the Department Superintendent.

5. Because of limited barn space, those entries received first will receive the first available stall space. The fair reserves the right to limit the number of animals per exhibitor.

6. Cattle entered in this department **MUST** be accompanied by registration papers.

7. 4-H and FFA exhibitors will be allowed to enter their registered animals in open classes, and will be entitled to premium moneys. Appropriate stall fees must be paid by all exhibitors.

8. No exhibitor may receive more than two premium payments in any one class.

9. Exhibitors are required to perform herdsmanship duties. Exhibitors will be responsible for the entire care of their animals.

10. All animals on display at the Grays Harbor County Fair must be entered in their correct Section

and Class AND WILL BE subject to a Veterinary Inspection.



11. In order to make the show run smoothly, classes will not be held an unreasonable length of time for late entries. The judge may excuse and/or exclude these animals from the judging ring.

12. Feed and supplies may be delivered to the barn before 9:00 a.m. There will be no moving vehicles on the fairgrounds at any other times.

13. All ribbons and awards won must be put on display.

14. For health requirements and official rules and regulations, please refer to general rules.

15. Any bull over nine months of age must have a permanent or removable ring in his nose.

16. Steers entered in Open Class must be a recognized beef breed. (No dairy crosses will be allowed.) Steers exhibited in Open Class will not be offered in the Youth Livestock Auction.

17. ***Mileage and Multiple Animal Incentives:*** Any Open Class Beef Exhibitor who transports their animals a distance greater than 50 miles will be paid a Mileage Incentive of \$50.00. Any distance over 150 miles will be paid a mileage incentive of \$100. In addition, any Open Class Beef Exhibitor who brings more than three (3) animals to the fair for all four (4) days of the fair will be paid a Multiple Animal Incentive of \$50.00

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### Premium Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> - 160 points    2<sup>nd</sup> - 120 points    3<sup>rd</sup> - 80 points

NOTE: Average Beef and Premium payout over the last three years.

- Blue Ribbon = \$42.66
- Red Ribbon = \$32.00
- White Ribbon = \$21.33

*Premium payouts will vary from year to year.*

### SECTIONS:

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Black Angus              | 5. Charolais                 |
| 2. Red Angus                | 6. Simmental                 |
| 3. Shorthorn                | 7. Scottish Highland         |
| 4. Hereford/Polled Hereford | 8. AOB<br>(All other Breeds) |

*\* Note: All breeds are subject to AOB at the superintendent's discretion; all registered cross-breeds will show in AOB.*

### CLASSES:

1. COW/CALF PAIR, calf can be shown in individual classes
2. JR HEIFER CALF, born after January 1, current year
3. SR HEIFER CALF, born between September 1 and December 31, previous year
4. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, born between May 1 and August 31, previous year
5. LATE JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, born between March 1 and April 30, previous year
6. EARLY JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, born between January 1, and last day of February, previous year
7. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, born between September 1 and December 31, two years previous
8. BRED TWO YEAR OLD FEMALE, born between May 1 and August 31, two years previous
9. JR BULL CALF, born after January 1, current year
10. SR BULL CALF, born between September 1 and December 31, previous year

11. SUMMER YEARLING BULL, born between May 1, and August 31, previous year
12. JUNIOR BULL, born between January 1 and April 30, previous year
13. SENIOR BULL, born between January 1 and December 31, two years previous
14. GET OF SIRE – (Three head required.)
15. PAIR OF HEIFERS, owned by exhibitor
16. BEST THREE HEAD, owned by exhibitor
17. FEEDER STEERS-under 1000 pounds (no jackpot)
18. MARKET STEERS-over 1000 pounds (no jackpot)

Special Ribbon Awards: Rosettes will be awarded to Division and Reserve Division Champions as well as Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. *\*Rosettes are not paid placings.*

### CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS JACKPOT SHOW

The Challenge of Champions Jackpot Show will be held in conjunction to the Open Class Beef Show during the Fair. This is open to breeding stock only.

The final winners of each respective breed will compete against each other for the title of Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion for both sexes.

Awards and Prize Money are privately funded by regional beef producers and donations. Registration papers and tattoos are subject to inspection by the superintendents. Contact Joel or Esther McBride with questions at 360-623-0260 or 360-470-9250.