

# DEPARTMENT 50 – 4-H & FFA BEEF

## 2021 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



### 4-H & FFA BEEF

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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 16 (After 8/16 late fees will apply.)
- **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST PURCHASE AN EXHIBITOR PASS**
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver.
- *All clubs must enter: herdsmanship and barn decorations.*
- *All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.*
- Read Livestock Guide and General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### 4H/FFA JUDGING TIMES

Thursday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Market Steers, 1:00 pm

Beef classes follow Dairy Cattle if any

Beef Heifers

Beef Bulls

Friday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am

**Livestock Sale, 11:00 am**

Saturday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Beef Fitting and Showing, Immediately follows Dairy if any

**10:00 AM**

#### 4H & FFA BEEF RULES

1. Current year means 2021 / 1 yr. Previous means 2020/ 2 yrs. previous means 2019.
2. Beef check in: between 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, in place by 2pm. **No animals will be accepted after 2:00 pm, no exceptions.** Exhibitors with improper or incomplete paperwork will go to the end of the line.
3. Weigh-in at 2:30 pm

#### DIVISION 50-A .....FITTING AND SHOWING

The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 75

Red ..... 60

White ..... 45

#### CLASSES

**01 – Junior, age 8-10**

**02 – Intermediate, age 11-13**

**03 – Senior, age 14-18 and all FFA exhibitors**

**04 - Novice: Open to Juniors who have never shown an animal of any species. All Intermediates and Seniors will show in their division.**

#### DIVISION 50-F .....ALL BREEDS

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 60

Red ..... 40

White ..... 20

#### CLASSES

**01 - Senior Bull Calf**

Born October 1 to December 31 of previous year

**02 - Junior Bull Calf**

Born January 1 to September 30 of current year

**03 - Aged Cow**

Four years of age as of May 1 of current year

**04 - Three-year-old Cow**

Born May 1 to April 30 three years previous

**05 - Two-year-old Heifer**

Born May 1 to April 30, two years previous

**06 - Senior Yearling Heifer**

Born May 1 to December 31, two years previous

**07 - Junior Yearling Heifer**

Born January 1 to April 30 of the previous calendar year

**08 - Summer Yearling Heifer**

Born May 1 to August 31 of the previous calendar year

**09 - Senior Heifer Calf**

Born from September 1 to December 31 of the previous calendar year

**10 - Junior Heifer Calf**

Born after January 1 of the current year

**11 – Cow/Calf Pair**

Calf born in current year

**DIVISION 50-G .....MARKET & FEEDER STEERS**

- All breeds show together
- All market animals not making weight will automatically be entered in a feeder division and will not be eligible for market sale.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue ..... 60  
 Red ..... 40  
 White ..... 20

**CLASSES**

- 01 - Market Steer**
- 02 - Feeder steers**

**DIVISION 50 –H.....Miniature BEEF MARKET AND FEEDER STEER**

**Miniature Beef Rules**

1. Official weight & height
  - a. The height and weight recorded at the time of weigh-in will be the official weight & height of the animal
  - b. Maximum Steer height os 48 inches at the hip at time of check-in. Steers over 48-inch height limit will not be eligible to show.
  - c. Maximum height for heifers is 46 inches.
2. Miniature market steers weighing less than 650 pounds at the Fair weigh in will be placed in a feeder class and will not be eligible for the Livestock Sale.

All breeds show together  
 All market animals not making weight will automatically be entered in a feeder division.

**CLASS 01 – Miniature Market Steer**

**CLASS 02 – Miniature Fedder Steer**

**PREMIUM POINTS**

Blue.....60  
 Red.....40  
 White.....20

**FOR FITTING AND SHOWING ENTER DIVISION 50-A**

**DIVISION 50-E.....BREEDING MINIATURE BEEF**

**CLASSES**

- 01- Hereford Bull under 1 year**
- 02- Hereford Heifer under 1 year**
- 03- Hereford Bull 1 year & under 2 years**
- 04- Hereford Cow/Calf Pari**  
 Minamum weight 650 pounds  
 Carcass contest will be by ultrasound (at this time carcass information will be for education purposes only)

**DIVISION 50-I .....TOP 15 MARKET STEERS**

**CLASS 01 - TOP 15 MARKET STEERS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top

15 Market Steers as follows:

- 1st ----- \$24.00
- 2nd ----- \$22.50
- 3rd ----- \$21.00
- 4th ----- \$19.50
- 5th ----- \$18.00
- 6th ----- \$16.50
- 7th ----- \$15.00
- 8th ----- \$13.50
- 9th ----- \$12.00
- 10th ----- \$10.50
- 11th thru 15th ---\$ 9.00

**DIVISION 50-I .....BEEF CARCASS**

USDA Grading will be used for Beef carcass evaluation.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- 1st ----- 120
- 2nd ----- 110
- 3rd ----- 100
- 4th ----- 90
- 5th ----- 80
- 6th ----- 70
- 7th ----- 60
- 8th ----- 50
- 9th ----- 40
- 10th ----- 30

**Additional Steer of Merit carcasses will receive 30 points.**

**CLASS 01 - Beef Carcass**

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Steer of Merit. Premium Points: 30

**Requirements for Steer of Merit:**

1. **Hot Carcass Weight** - Must weigh 600 to 900 pounds.
2. **Rib-Eye Area** - Based on carcass weight, the sliding-scale requirement is derived from the USDA Yield Grade

equation. The minimum rib-eye requirement using the sliding-scale method would be equal to or greater than (Hot Carcass Weight x .012) + 3.8 for carcasses up to 775 pounds and those carcasses weighing 775 and above will have the 13.1 requirement.

Hot Carcass Weight	Minimum Rib-Eye Area Requirement
600	11.0
650	11.6
700	12.2
750	12.8
775	13.1
800	13.1

- 3 **Quality Grade** - Must be low Choice or better
- 4 **Yield Grade** – Yield grade requirements depend on
- 5 are reported to the tenth of a yield grade (the 1/100<sup>th</sup> decimal digit is dropped; for example: a yield grade of 2.99 is reported as a 2.9).

USDA Quality Grade	Max. USDA Yield grade
Low Choice	2.9
Avg./High choice	3.4
Prime	3.9

- 6 **Average Daily Gain** - Minimum of 2.60 pounds per day, fed a minimum of 100 days before the show.

**FITTING & SHOWING AWARDS**

**Champion and Reserve Champion**  
Rosette Ribbon in each class

**Jeff & Valerie Calaway and the Kittitas County Cattlemen’s Assoc.**  
will sponsor an award to the Senior Grand Champion of Fitting & Showing

**Charlene and Alexis Andrews (C&A Cattle) and the Kittitas County Cattlemen’s Assoc.**  
will sponsor an award to the Intermediate Grand Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Ryan & Bobette Lyyski and the Kittitas County Cattlemen’s Assoc.**  
will sponsor an award to the Junior Grand Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**In Memory of Bill Haberman**  
**Sponsored by Bernie Haberman**  
will sponsor awards to the

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Reserve Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Steve & Rhonda Burris** will sponsor an award to the Novice Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Hanson 4W Farms, LLC** will sponsor an award to the Novice Reserve Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Ribbon**  
**Champion & Reserve Champion Female Ribbon**

**MARKET STEERS AWARDS**  
**(including Minatures)**

**Grand Champion Rosette**  
**Reserve Champion Rosette**

**Clem & Smoke Kayser** will sponsor an award to the Grand Champion Market Steer.

**Old Mill Country Store** will sponsor an award to the Reserve Champion Market Steer.

**COUNTY PRIDE AWARD**

A Kittitas County CattleWomen/Cattlemen County Pride Award of \$200 will be presented to the 4-H/FFA exhibitor with the highest placing county born and raised steer in the Market Steer division. An award of \$100 will be presented to the 4-H/FFA exhibitor with the second highest placing county born and raised steer in the Market Steer division.

**JOHN P. BURKE MEMORIAL AWARD**

The permanent John P. Burke Memorial Award, donated by the Ken Hartman Family, and a keeper trophy sponsored by Get Up and Go 4-H Club will be awarded to the Beef exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Livestock Judging, Beef Showmanship, Rate of Gain on a Market Steer, and Placing in class with a Market Steer. If exhibitor exhibits more than one market steer, the steer with the highest combined score -rate of gain and placing- will be used. Each of the four items shall be used as 25% of the total score. Ties will be broken by the steer with the highest rate of gain.

**CARCASS AWARDS**

The Carcass Incentive Committee will award cash prizes to  
Top Steer of Merit.

**CHAMPION BEEF CARCASS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award a trophy to the top  
Steer of Merit

**ALL AROUND CARCASS STEER**

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to  
the steer exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in  
Steer Carcass placing (25%), Market Steer placing (25%),  
Livestock Judging (25%), and Beef Showmanship (25%).  
Ties will be broken by steers with the highest placing in the  
Steer Carcass Contest.

**PHIL BLOOM CARCASS AWARD**

Exhibitors of the top beef, lamb and hog carcasses shall have  
their names placed on a perpetual plaque displayed in the  
Extension Office.

**Donated by the Kittitas County  
Cattlemen's Association.**