

DEPARTMENT 50 – BEEF -4-H/GRANGE/FFA

2024 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR’S GUIDE

4-H/GRANGE/ FFA

BEEF

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday of August by 5pm
- **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>

4-H/GRANGE/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

Sunday of Fair - Ultrasound 8:00am

4-H/GRANGE & FFA BEEF RULES

1. 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.
2. Weigh-in at 2:30 pm

DIVISION 50-AFITTING 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-BALL 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-C.....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-D..... 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 of 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.
3. All breeds show together.
4. All market animals not making weight will automatically be entered in a feeder division.

CLASS 01 – Miniature Market Steer

CLASS 02 – Miniature Feeder Steer

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue.....60

Red.....40

White.....20

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

CLASSES

01- Bull under 1 year

02- Heifer under 1 year

03- Bull 1 year & under 2 years

04- Cow/Calf Pair

Minimum weight 650 pounds

DIVISION 50-FTOP 15 MARKET STEERS

CLASS 01 - TOP 15 MARKET STEERS

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top 15:

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-GBEEF OF MERIT

Merit contest will be by ultrasound (at this time carcass information will be for education purposes only)

PREMIUM POINTS

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

CLASS 01 - Beef

steers 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 950 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 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 1/100th 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 2.70 pounds per day, fed a minimum of 100 days before the show.

DIVISON 50-H.....COUNTY PRIDE AWARD

Requirements for County Pride Award:

- Must be a current market beef or mini beef exhibitor at the Kittitas County Fair
- Exhibitor must show in the Kittitas County beef or mini beef market class.
- Exhibitor’s steer must have been bred and born in Kittitas County

CLASS 01 – BEEF COUNTY PRIDE

FITTING AND 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 Andrews 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.

Rhonda Burris will sponsor.
Novice 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.

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 AWARDS

Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette

MARKET STEER

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

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

MINI MARKET STEER

Champion Award

JCross Mini Herefords
Travis & Arlou Cox

Reserve Champion Award

McIntosh Minis
Charlie and Alex McIntosh

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.

CHAMPION STEER OF MERIT

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

ALL AROUND STEER

Kittitas County Farm Bureau will sponsor a belt buckle to the steer exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Steer of Merit 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 of Merit Contest.

PHIL BLOOM MERIT AWARDS

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

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

COUNTY PRIDE AWARD

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

Sponsored by the Kittitas County Cattlewomen