



NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON

**FAIR**

## **FFA Beef**

**FAIR DATES: August 7 – 16, 2025**

**FFA EXHIBIT DATES: August 12-16, 2025**

# FFA BEEF CATTLE

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**Entries must be placed online by July 8.**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PLACED AT: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>**

<b>4-H &amp; FFA EXHIBITORS:</b>
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Member Wristband Season Pass - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Pass
4-H Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Wristband Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12. After July 12th late entries will not be accepted.

1. Entries in FFA Beef class are open to registered and grade animals cared for and fitted by FFA Chapter members.
2. **The same cattle cannot be shown in 4-H and FFA.**
3. All animals must have a double tie at night. No baling twine or wire.
4. A respiratory complex vaccine is strongly recommended four weeks prior to the fair.
5. Bovine Veterinary Checklist should be completed and presented at Vet Check.
6. Beef bulls may be exhibited in the FFA section of the barn at the Superintendent's discretion. Bulls over one year of age may be required to have a restraining pen provided by the exhibitor. All bulls must have a nose lead.

## **DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING**

**All FFA exhibitors must participate in showmanship.** Overall showman will compete in the FFA Round Robin Competition.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$27.00 Red \$22.00 White \$17.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Senior: Last year high school juniors, seniors, and graduates.
2. Junior: Last year eighth graders and high school freshman and sophomores.
3. Novice: First Year Showing Beef.

## TYPE CLASSES FOR FFA BEEF

<b>DIVISION B</b>	<b>BLACK ANGUS</b>
<b>DIVISION C</b>	<b>RED ANGUS</b>
<b>DIVISION D</b>	<b>HEREFORD</b>
<b>DIVISION E</b>	<b>LIMOUSIN</b>
<b>DIVISION F</b>	<b>OTHER PUREBREED</b>
<b>DIVISION G</b>	<b>BEEF AND DAIRY CROSS BREEDS (Classified by <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> Breed)</b>

**Present year – 2025**  
**Previous year – 2024**  
**2 years previous – 2023**  
**3 years previous – 2022**  
**4 years previous – 2021**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$21.00 Red \$19.00 White \$17.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Spring Bull Calf, born after March 1 of present year
2. Junior Bull Calf, born January, 1 – February, 29 of present year
3. Winter Bull Calf, born November, 1 - December, 31 of previous year
4. Early Senior Bull Calf, September, 1 – October, 30 of previous year
5. Late Summer Yearling Bull, July, 1 – August 31 of previous year
6. Early Summer Yearling Bull May, 1 – June, 30 of previous year
7. Spring Yearling Bull, March, 1 – April, 30 of previous year
8. Early Junior Yearling Bull, January, 1 – February, 29 of previous year
9. Pair of Bulls, from same FFA Chapter and shown in individual classes
  
10. Spring Heifer Calf, born after March 1 of the present year
11. Junior Heifer Calf, born between January 1 – February 29, of the present year
12. Winter Heifer Calf, born between November 1 – December 31, of the previous year
13. Senior Heifer Calf, born between September 1 – October 31, of the previous year
14. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born between July 1 – August 30, of the previous year
15. Early Summer Heifer born May 1 – June 30, of the previous year
16. Spring Yearling Heifer born March 1 – April 30, of the previous year
17. Early Junior Yearling Heifer born January 1 – February 29, of the previous year
18. Pair of Heifers, from same FFA Chapter and shown in individual classes
19. Pair of calves, one bull calf and one heifer calf, must be a spring, junior, or senior, from same FFA Chapter and shown in individual classes

### **Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion – Rosettes awarded**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$30.00 Red \$28.00 White \$26.00

### CLASS NUMBER

20. Senior Yearling Bull, born between September 1 – December 31, two years previous
21. 2 year old Bull, born between January 1 – August 31, two years previous
22. Senior Yearling Heifer, born between September 1 – December 31, two years previous
23. Cow, 2 years and over, born prior to September 1 two years previous with a calf at side. Calf born after January 1 of the current year. (Judged as cow/calf 50/50). Not eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion. Cow/Calf Champion
24. Pair of females, from same FFA Chapter and shown in individual classes
25. Produce of dam, 2 animals, either sex from one dam, from same FFA Chapter. To be eligible each animal must be shown in individual classes.
26. Get of sire, 3 animals with both sexes represented, all sired by one bull, all owned by exhibitor. To be eligible each animal must be shown in individual classes.

### **Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion – Rosettes awarded**

### **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion – Rosettes awarded**

## **DIVISION H – FEEDERS**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$ 21.00 Red \$ 19.00 White \$ 17.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Feeder Steer (500-999 pounds)

## **DIVISION J - MARKET STEERS, 1000 POUNDS AND OVER**

See Lynden Junior Market Sale Rules. Market Steers may be crossbred or purebred beef.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$ 30.00 Red \$ 28.00 White \$ 26.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Market Steer, 1100 pounds and over

## **DIVISION K - LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

If you are not a registered exhibitor, you MUST give the advisor in charge your name and the school you attend in order to participate in any of the FFA activities.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$ 4.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. All Whatcom County FFA eligible judges
2. Handlers for animals used in FFA Judging

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## Bovine Veterinary Checklist (& Suggested Health Records)

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal ID/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

### BE PREPARED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR YOUR VET

Weight in Pounds: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Deworming: \_\_\_\_\_ Product Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Fecal Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Recommended Vaccinations:

- BVD Types I & II
- Clostridial Disease Complex
- Leptospiral Disease Complex
- BRSV
- IBR
- P13

*Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:*

#### Recommended Vaccinations:

- Rota-Corona
- Pink Eye
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Product names and dates of administration of all vaccines:*

*MOST VACCINES NEED TO BE BOOSTERED TO BE EFFECTIVE, HAVE YOU FOLLOWED LABEL DIRECTIONS?*

### FOR VETERINARIAN USE ONLY – CHECKLIST TO BE MET FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR

#### ID Prior to arrival:

- REQUIRED: Legible Bangs Tattoo on females over 12 months of age.
- RECOMMENDED: USDA Metal ID or Brucellosis Tag & USDA NAIS ID & RFID Tag

**The goal of the Veterinary Inspection is to minimize the potential for contagious and infectious diseases (including parasites). Examples of Infectious Disease and Parasites include:**

- Infectious Foot Rot
- Snotty Nose/Respiratory
- Ring Worm
- Pinkeye
- Coarse, Dry Cough
- Evidence of Diarrhea
- Warts
- High Fever

#### No Visible External Parasite Burden (or related clinical signs):

- Mange
- Lice

#### Adequate Body Condition – Minimum BCS of 2.5

- 1: Emaciated
- 2: Thin
- 3: Good Condition
- 4: Overweight
- 5: Obese

- Feed and water should be available at the Fair at all times

**Dehorned properly and completely healed**