

JUNIOR Exhibit Guide



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Northern Wisconsin State Fair
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Junior Beef Cattle – Department B02

****Register Early. Space is limited to the first 100 beef cattle****

All exhibitors are expected to be familiar with and follow all expectations covered at the beginning of this guide: Topics include:

1. Exhibit Guide: Use only this year's guide. Follow the schedule listed on page 1.
2. Method of Registration:
 - online at <http://nwsfa.fairwire.com>
 - Payment is required to complete registration.
 - A registration worksheet with fee details is available on the website.
 - Premise ID, YQCA and other required paperwork may be collected as part of the registration process.
 - By registering to exhibit at the Fair you authorize the use of your image (photo, audio, or video) for NWSF advertising and marketing.
3. Perks of Registering
4. Exhibit Tags
5. Registration: Changes, Additions, Substitutions and Refunds.
6. Exhibit Arrival / Drop-Off:
 - All health or DATCP required paperwork must be presented to the Department Leaders prior to unloading any animal. Purebred animals may be asked to show pedigree papers.
 - Display a printed information card over each stall or pen used for your animals. Some items which fair-goers may want to know include the name, breed, and age of each animal.
7. Judging: DATCP allows classes with low entry numbers to be merged into an 'any other' class at the time of judging. And for large classes to be split into heats. The decision of the certified judge is final.
8. Premiums & Ribbons
9. Parking & Entry to the Grounds
10. Removal of Exhibits
11. Camping
12. Leadership Structure
13. Ethics for Non-Animal Exhibits (Open 14–28 & Junior 10–33) Show respect to everyone.
14. Guidelines for Livestock Exhibits — Open (01–11) & Junior (01–13)
15. Ethics for livestock exhibits Open 01-11 & Junior 01-13 .
16. NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS – I.A.F.E.
17. Liability Information

Items specific to this department exhibitors agree to:

- A. A charge of \$5.00 per head is required. This fee also determines the number of animals eligible for stalling assignments.
- B. Exhibitors must be both a member of an Approved Youth Organization from Chippewa County and at least 8 years of age and younger than 20 on January 1 of the current year.
- C. Proof of ownership must be provided upon request.
- D. Health paperwork is NOT required for this species.
- E. Provide registry papers upon request.
- F. Respect the decision of Agricultural Leadership regarding Blue-ribbon exhibitors from Junior Fair being allowed to carry over to show in open class for ribbon only, IF approved by the Department Leaders and IF space allows.
- G. Beef classes will be split into heats if more than 10 animals are registered or at the discretion of the judge.
- H. Cable halters are not allowed.**
- I. When the "Any Other Breed" class, includes 7 animals of one specific breed, it may become its own Division.

- J. Exhibitors must provide a valid YQCA certificate number during registration and submit a printed or electronic copy to the fair office by the registration deadline.
- K. Entries in the Dairy and Beef divisions are limited to a total of six (6) animals per exhibitor.
- L. Showmanship class must be entered during registration.
- M. Beef classes will be split into heats if more than 10 animals are registered or at the discretion of the judge.

Age Definitions per DATCP, ATCP 160.07(1):

- **Individual Classes - Beef cattle.**

- (a) A junior calf is one born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year. The calf shall be at least 4 months old at the time of the exhibition.
- (b) A senior calf is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (c) A summer yearling is one whose date of birth is between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (d) A junior yearling is one whose date of birth is between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
- (e) A senior yearling is one whose date of birth is between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year.
- (f) A 2-year-old or older cow is one born before September 1 of the second year preceding the exhibit year and which has calved during the past year.

- Show order: 1) Steers, 2) Breeding Show, by Breed, 3) Bulls, youngest to oldest, 4) Showmanship

Department Junior Beef #02

Division A - Purebred Angus

Division B - Purebred Hereford

Division C - Purebred Shorthorn

Division D – Purebred Shorthorn Plus

Division E - Purebred Simmental

Division F - Any Other Breed

Division G – Commercial Beef

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Bull Calf, Junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
2. Bull Calf, Senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Bull Calf		Ribbon			
3. Heifer Calf, Junior (on or after Jan 1)		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
4. Heifer Calf, Senior (9/1 to 12/31 of prior year)	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$11
5. Heifer, Summer Yearling (May-Aug prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
6. Heifer, Junior Yearling (Jan-Apr prior year)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
7. Heifer, Senior Yearling (Fall 2 years prior)		\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
8. Cow, 2 years old and over		\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
9. Cow and Offspring		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Champion Female		Ribbon			
Reserve Champion Female		Ribbon			
Best of Breed (Classes A-G)		Rosette			
Champion & Reserve Champion					
Overall (Classes A-G) * Must compete in Showmanship					
Supreme Champion Female		Banner			
Reserve Supreme Champion Female		Banner			

Beef Market Divisions

Division H – Market Beef (purebred, grade or crossbred, including dairy beef crosses)

Division I – Market Dairy (both parents of dairy breeding)

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
11. Feeder Calf		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
12. Market Animal		\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5

Overall Market Awards * Must compete in Showmanship

- Supreme Champion Market Beef** **Banner**
- Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef** **Banner**
- Supreme Champion Market Dairy** **Banner**
- Reserve Supreme Champion Market Dairy** **Banner**

Division J – Beef Carcass All MAP participants should include this class in their registration.

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Carcass (only auction eligible animals)		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
MAP Beef Awards:		\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
Champion Carcass					
Reserve Champion Carcass					
Rate of Grain Champion					
Rate of Grain Reserve Champion					
Total Performance Champion					
Total Performance Reserve Champion					

Division K – Beef Showmanship

Beef Class # - Description	Premium	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1. Beginners, completed grades 3-6		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
2. Intermediate, completed grades 7-9		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
3. Seniors, completed grades 10-13		\$3	\$2.50	\$2	1.50
- Senior showmanship is eligible for selection to the Master Showman Competition.					
- A banner will be given to the senior showman.					