

# 2026 Siskiyou Golden Fair

## BEEF

It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to read and follow all State and Local Rules. Any infraction of these rules will result in forfeiture of all premiums and possible removal from the fairgrounds.

***Please see the Daily Schedule for deadlines and drop off dates and locations.***

Pen requests need to be emailed to [info@sisqfair.com](mailto:info@sisqfair.com) no later than the entry deadline to be considered.

- Cattle must be halter broke to lead. Runaway cattle will be disqualified and removed from the grounds.
- Cattle must have a double night tie. One tie must be around the neck of the animal.
- All bulls 12 months and older must have a nose lead.
- Bred beef market heifers **MUST** be bred by March 24<sup>th</sup>. NO heifers allowed over 30 months of age.
- Bred Beef Heifers that calve after the preg check but before the fair and still be eligible.
- Bred beef heifers must have a second opinion pregnancy check if determined to be open or abnormal by the first exam.
- Horned, tipped or dehorned are permissible for breeding animals. Market animals must be dehorned, scurs are permissible. (Scur definition – incompletely developed, horn like growths that are loosely attached to the skin and not firmly anchored to the skull.)
- Bred market heifers are required to have four working quarters.
- Heifers that have unacceptable pelvis area, narrow or small, as determined by the veterinarian will be disqualified.
- California does not require cattle to be Brucellosis vaccinated at this time. It is still highly recommended that heifers entered and for sale receive the vaccination.

### JUNIOR MARKET BEEF (9-18 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>)

Entry Fees:	\$20.00 per entry per lot
Limit:	Two (2) entries per exhibitor per lot
Type of Judging:	Danish
Restrictions:	Open to 10 <sup>th</sup> District residents
<b>New Requirement:</b>	All exhibitors entering a market animal <b>MUST</b> also enter a still exhibit to be eligible to participate in the Siskiyou Golden Fair!! And do not forget to sign up for Showmanship, it is mandatory also.

<b>Division 11200</b>	<b>Market Beef</b>
Class 1	Market Beef – 1100 – 1550 lbs

#### LOCAL BEEF SCORE CARD

Market Ready: Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice or Select+ quality grades. Market beef deemed Market Ready will be placed and may be sifted on confirmation by the official judge.

Not Market Ready: Market beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Beef projected to grade USDA Select- or lower regardless of conformation.

**Division 11201 Market Beef Backup (limit 1)**

Please review the Market Animal Backup Section on the website for all rules and regulations.

- Class 1 Market Beef
- Class 2 Registered Beef Replacement Heifers
- Class 3 Commercial Beef Replacement Heifers

**Division 11202 Registered Bred Beef Replacement Heifers**

A copy of the registration papers or proof of pending registration must be turned in at check in..

- Class 1 Fall calving heifers, due Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2026  
Minimum Weight: 1000 lbs

**Division 11203 Commercial Bred Beef Replacement Heifers**

- Class 1 Fall calving heifers, due Sep 1 – Dec 31, 2026  
Minimum Weight: 1000 lbs

**JUNIOR CINCH SHOWMANSHIP**

Entry Fees:	No entry fee
Limit:	One (1) entry per exhibitor
Type of Judging:	American
Restrictions:	Open to Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc, Lassen & Trinity counties

Please refer to the separate sheet titled Showmanship for all rules and regulations.

**Division 11210 Beef Showmanship**

**Showmanship is MANDATORY for all Market Animals.**

- Class 1 Pee Wee, age 5-8
- Class 2 Senior, age 16-19
- Class 3 Intermediate, age 13-15
- Class 4 Junior, age 9-12

**JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING  
(9-18 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Entry Fees:	\$6.00 per entry per lot
Limit:	Two (2) entries per exhibitor per lot
Type of Judging:	American
Restrictions:	Open to Siskiyou, Shasta, Modoc, Lassen and Trinity counties
Awards:	<b>Premiums Offered per Class = 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$40.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$30.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$20.00; 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$10.00</b> Premium checks can be picked up at the Livestock Office; check daily schedule for times.

**Division 11204 Registered – All Breeds Judged Together**

- Class 1 Junior calf, female – Jan 1 to May 6, 2026
- Class 2 Senior calf, female – Sep 1 to Dec 31, 2025

Class 3	Spring or Summer yearling, female – Jan 1 to Aug 31, 2025
Class 4	Senior yearling, female – Mar 1 to Dec 31, 2024
Class 5	Junior calf, bull – Jan 1 to May 6, 2026
Class 6	Senior calf, bull – Sep 1 to Dec 31, 2025
Class 7	Spring or Summer yearling, bull – Jan 1 to Aug 31, 2025
Class 8	Senior yearling, bull – Mar 1 to Dec 31, 2024
Class 9	Cow & calf – calf must be born between Jan 1 – May 6, 2026
Class 10	Pair of females

<b>Dept/Class 11205</b>	<b>Unregistered/Grade – All Breeds Judged Together</b>
Class 1	Junior calf, female – Jan 1 to May 6, 2026
Class 2	Senior calf, female – Sep 1 to Dec 31, 2025
Class 3	Spring or Summer yearling, female – Jan 1 to Aug 31, 2025
Class 4	Senior yearling, female – Mar 1 to Dec 31, 2024

## OPEN BEEF

### (19 years old & older as of January 1<sup>st</sup>)

Entry Fees:	\$8.00 per lot
Limit:	Two (2) entries per exhibitor per class
Type of Judging:	American
Restrictions:	Open to California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona residents
Awards:	<b>Premiums Offered per Class = 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$40.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$30.00; 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$10.00</b> Rosettes will be given to the Overall Supreme Bull & Overall Supreme Female Premium checks can be picked up at the Livestock Office; check daily schedule for times.

<b>Division 11100</b>	<b>Registered – All Breeds Judged Together</b>
Class 1	Junior calf, female – Jan 1 to May 6, 2026
Class 2	Senior calf, female – Sep 1 to Dec 31, 2025
Class 3	Spring yearling, female – Jan 1 to Apr 30, 2025
Class 4	Summer yearling, female – May 1 to Aug 31, 2025
Class 5	Senior yearling, female – Mar 1 to Dec 31, 2024
Class 6	Junior calf, bull – Jan 1 to May 6, 2026
Class 7	Senior calf, bull – Sep 1 to Dec 31, 2025
Class 8	Spring yearling, bull – Jan 1 to Apr 30, 2025
Class 9	Summer yearling, bull – May 1 to Aug 31, 2025
Class 10	Senior yearling, bull – Mar 1 to Dec 31, 2024
Class 11	Pair of females
Class 12	Get of sire – four animals, both sexes to be represented
Class 13	Three bulls

### **Division 11101 Commercial Beef**

Birthdates must be provided on entry forms. A permanent ear tag or tattoo number is required. Animals entered in the following lots may not be entered in any other beef classes. All cattle in this class will be stalled in the senior beef barn and must be halter broke to be shown.

Class 1	Senior or junior calf, female – Sep 1, 2025 to May 6, 2026
Class 2	Senior or junior yearling, female – Jan 1 to Aug 31, 2025

