

DEPARTMENT 2 – BEEF



NOTE: Exhibitors planning to participate in the Winnebago County Meat Animal Board's **MEAT ANIMAL SALE** need to be aware of the WCMAB SALE Rules and Regulations (including educational & volunteer requirements prior to the fair). The Meat Animal Board's rules are available their website: <http://www.wcmab.com/>.

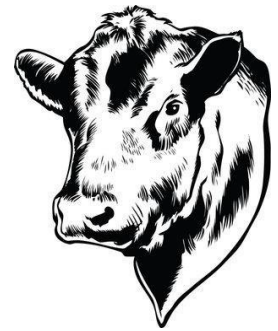
JUNIOR FAIR RULES:

1. Exhibitors must provide a vet slip for each animal dated within 30 days of check-in to the Department Superintendent from 11 am – 6 pm on Tuesday. Failure to provide this paper will result in animal(s) being sent home.
2. Age Definitions:
 - a. A junior **CALF** is born on or after January 1 of the current year.
(The calf must be at least 4 months old at the time of the exhibit.)
 - b. A senior **CALF** is born September 1 to December 31 of the prior year.
 - c. A summer **YEARLING** is born May 1 to August 31 of the prior year.
(A summer yearling must have all milk teeth in place)
 - d. A junior **YEARLING** is born January 1 to April 30 of the prior year
(A junior yearling has all milk teeth in solidly and shows no nicking at gums)
 - e. A senior **YEARLING** is born September 1 to December 31 two years prior to the current fair year.
 - f. A 2-year-old or older **COW** must have had a calf during the last year
3. Each animal must be entered on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Animals that are entered in the breed classes must show proof of registration to Dept. Superintendent upon arrival.
 - b. In Commercial and Non-Registered Female Division, all dairy-beef and beef crosses will be allowed to exhibit.
 - c. If a market steer is 75 percent or more beef blood, then it must be shown in the beef breeds market class.
4. Weight classes will be determined by the Department Superintendent at County Fair weigh-in on Entry Day. Your animal(s) will be assigned a class. No minimum weight for steers. All must gain at least 2 pounds per day to be eligible to sell.
5. Champion class offered only when two or more animals of the breed are exhibited.
 - a. If less than 3 heifers are in the Market Heifer Class, they will show with the steers in the corresponding division (D,E or F)
 - b. A beef heifer can only be exhibited in the market heifer class or its respective breeding stock class. The animal can NOT be shown in two classes.
6. **HORNS RULE: In order to provide optimal safety conditions for all exhibitors and fair participants, the WCFA does not allow horns on cattle older than 6 months of age. Outgrowth from horn removal will not constitute a horn unless it is pointed and/or deemed hazardous/unsafe by the WCFA'S appointed committee.**
7. Any youth exhibitor with an unmanageable steer will not be allowed to exhibit and will be asked to remove their animal from the grounds.

CLUB HERD RULES (Division C, Class 107)

- a. A club herd will consist of five (5) animals – not more than two (2) from one exhibitor.
- b. An animal can be shown in only one club herd.
- c. One herd setup person (member) allowed. Breeding stock only (registered or commercial).
- d. One club herd per class number.

BEEF SHOW ORDER will be posted by the Superintendent.



Division A – Showmanship

RULES:

1. Registration for showmanship is required on Entry Form in Fair Entry.
 - a. Grade levels for showmanship classes determined as of January 1 of the current calendar year.
2. **Exhibitors must show their own animal in Showmanship Classes.**
3. Exhibitors in Senior and Advanced Showmanship must use show sticks to be awarded premium monies.
4. Showmanship Order of Classes: 101 - 105, and Show of Champions

Premiums: Blue \$3.00 Red: \$2.50 White: \$2.00 Pink: \$1.50

Class No.	Description
101.	Advanced, Exhibitor in grades 11 and above
102.	Senior, Exhibitor in grades 9 & 10
103.	Intermediate, Exhibitor in grades 7 & 8
104.	Junior, Exhibitor in grades 5 & 6
105.	Beginner, Exhibitor in grades 3 & 4

Division B - Any Registered Beef Breed

(entries with 5 or more of same breed will have their own class; specified breed must be entered on Entry in Fair Entry)

Class No.	Description	Premiums			
		Blue	Red	White	Pink
101.	Reg. Bull Calf, Junior	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
102.	Reg. Bull Calf, Senior	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
103.	Reg. Heifer Calf, Junior	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
104.	Reg. Heifer Calf, Senior	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
105.	Reg. Heifer, Summer Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
106.	Reg. Heifer, Junior Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
107.	Reg. Heifer, Senior Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
108.	Reg. Cows, 2 yrs & older (with calf at side, cow must be wet)	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Division C – Commercial Female

Class No.	Description	Premiums			
		Blue	Red	White	Pink
101.	Heifer Calf, Junior	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
102.	Heifer Calf, Senior	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
103.	Heifer, Summer Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
104.	Heifer, Junior Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
105.	Heifer, Senior Yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
106.	Cows, 2 years & older (with calf at side, cow must be wet)	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
107.	Club Herd	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Division D – Market Class (BEEF BREEDS; Both parents are beef breeds)

Division E – Market Class (BEEF CROSSBRED; One parent is dairy animal)

Division F – Market Class (DAIRY BEEF; Both parents are dairy breeds)

Division G – Market Class (MARKET HEIFER; Both parents are dairy breeds)

Premiums: Blue: \$8.00 Red: \$7.00 White: \$6.00 Pink: \$5.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Market Steer, 1 st entry
102.	Market Steer, 2 nd entry
103.	Market Steer, 3 rd entry

Division H – Market Class (FEEDER STEER BEEF BREEDS; Both parents are beef breeds)

Division I – Market Class (FEEDER STEER BEEF CROSSBRED; One parent is a dairy animal)

Division J - Market Class (FEEDER STEER DAIRY BEEF; Both parents are dairy breeds)

Premiums: Blue: \$8.00 Red: \$7.00 White: \$6.00 Pink: \$5.00

Class No.	Description
101.	Feeder Steer Calf