

Department A Beef Cattle

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Total Premiums: \$10,500.00

1. **ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017.** An entry fee of \$8.00 will be charged per entry, Stalls \$9.00 per head, and Exhibitor fee \$8.00. Stall rent, Exhibitor ticket, and entry fee must be paid for when entries are made. Stall rent will be charged for all animals. No refunds. **OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE JUDGED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2017 AT 8:00 A.M.**
2. An exhibitor will be allowed only two entries in one class.
3. Satisfactory proof of the breeding of each animal must be produced.
4. All stock must be on grounds by Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. unless delayed by another fair and delay approved by Secretary's office at both fairs.
5. All entries in this department are subject to the General Rules.
6. No prior reservations honored for stall assignments, removing or moving of stall tags is prohibited and may result in the exhibitor entries being voided and no fees returned. Stalls for open class beef cattle will not be available until 12:00 p.m. Noon on Thursday, August 3, 2017.
7. In steer classes 4-H and Junior weights will be accepted as official. Other open class steers and market heifers will be weighed between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 4, 2017. Heifer class must be designed at entry time. (Specific breed or market).
8. Queens of respective breeds will present awards.
9. Uniform tie outs will be provided by Fair Association and all stock must be tied at this location under direction of superintendent.
10. All entries must be stated; no blanket entries accepted.
11. Definitions: Cow/Calf (calf must have been born after Jan 1, 2017) Senior Yearlings (calved after Sept 1, 2015 and before Jan 1, 2016) Junior Yearlings (calved between Jan 1, 2016 and April 30, 2016) (Heifer class division date, March 1) Summer Yearlings (calved between May 1, 2016 and August 31, 2016) Heifer class division date July 1) Senior Calves (calves between Sept 1, 2016 and Dec 31, 2016) (Heifer class division date Nov 1) (Junior Heifer calf calved after Jan 1, 2017)
12. The Fair Association reserves the right to refuse an entry in the event available space is exhausted.
13. Any exhibitor who removes cattle from the fairgrounds before such time that official release is given by the superintendent, will forfeit all monetary awards.
14. No more than one fan for every two animals will be permitted unless exhibitor supplies own generator. Generator must be kept outside barn.
15. The two west beef barns will be bark bedding only, no substitute bedding. Bark will be furnished at no expense to exhibitor, in two west barns only. All animals must be stalled in barns/tie outs. No animals or equipment allowed in roped off area; violators will result in forfeiture of premium monies. AIR CONDITIONING UNITS ARE PROHIBITED.
16. Prize money may be withheld if rules and request are not followed to satisfaction of Superintendent and Fair Secretary.

FITTING-GROOMING RULES AND HOUSEKEEPING

1. Dying or artificially changing the color of an animal is prohibited.
2. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The use of false tail heads is prohibited.
3. The addition of hair, hemp, or any other substance to any part of animal is prohibited.
4. Pumping or any form of forcing fluids into animal to contribute body mass and weight is prohibited.
5. Housekeeping is a must at our fair. Carelessly allowing manure to accumulate between barns or in alley ways will result in forfeiture of premiums.

Sponsors

\$500.00 Grand Champion Market Beef Cash Award

Sponsored By: Becks Hybrids (Shaun Tyson) and a Director's Chair donated by Martin Grain Farms.

\$125.00 Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

Sponsored By: Wayne and Kay Hanner

\$500.00 & Directors Chair Award to the Grand Champion Female

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\$200.00 award to the Reserve Grand Champion Female

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PREMIUM AWARDS

Bull classes, senior yearling heifer and cow/calf classes 1st \$32.00; 2nd \$26.00; 3rd \$21.00

Female and group classes 1st \$30.00; 2nd \$26.00; 3rd \$18.00; 4th \$14.00; 5th \$11.00

(*Owned by Exhibitor)

	SHORTHORNS AND POLLED SHORTHORNS	HORNED AND POLLED HEREFORD	ABERDEEN ANGUS	SIMMENTAL
Senior Bull Calf	1	21	41	61
Yearling Bull	2	22	42	62
Champion Bull \$40	3	23	43	63
Reserve Champion Bull \$20	4	24	44	64
Junior Heifer Calf	5	25	45	65
Senior Heifer Calves, Late	6	26	46	66
Senior Heifer Calves, Early	7	27	47	67
Summer Yearling Heifers, Late	8	28	48	68
Summer Yearling Heifers, Early	9	29	49	69
Junior Yearling Heifers, Late	10	30	50	70
Junior Yearling Heifers, Early	11	31	51	71
Senior Yearling Heifers	12	32	52	72
Cow/Calf	13	33	53	73
Champion Female \$80	14	34	54	74
Reserve Champion Female \$24	15	35	55	75
Pair of Females	16	36	56	76
Pair of Yearlings, both sexes *	17	37	57	77
Pair of Calves, both sexes *	18	38	58	78
3 Animals from above classes *	19	39	59	79
4 Animals from above classes *	20	40	60	80

CHAROLOIS, MAINE ANJOU, LIMOUSIN, CHIANIANA, RED ANGUS, SHORTHORN PLUS

All animals showed in group classes must be of single breed. The breed must be designated when entries are made. Entries must be papered.

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81	Senior Bull Calf	88	Summer Yearling Heifers, Late	95	Reserve Champion Female \$24
82	Yearling Bull	89	Summer Yearling Heifers, Early	96	Pair of Females
83	Champion Bull \$40	90	Junior Yearling Heifers, Late	97	Pair of Yearlings, both sexes *
84	Reserve Champion Bull \$20	91	Junior Yearling Heifers, Early	98	Pair of Calves, both sexes *
85	Junior Heifer Calf	92	Senior Yearling Heifers	99	3 Animals from above classes *
86	Senior Heifer Calves, Late	93	Cow/Calf	100	4 Animals from above classes *
87	Senior Heifer Calves, Early	94	Champion Female \$80	101	Grand Champion Heifer \$500
				102	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer \$200

MARKET BEEF

Premium Awards: 1st \$40.00; 2nd \$35.00; 3rd \$30.00; 4th \$28.00; 5th \$24.00; 6th \$20.00

103	Shorthorn, purebred steer, light weight	117	Champion Simmental Steer \$80.00
104	Shorthorn, purebred steer, heavy weight	118	Reserve Champion \$40.00
105	Champion Shorthorn Steer \$80.00	119	Crossbred, light weight steer
106	Reserve Champion \$40.00	120	Crossbred, medium weight steer
107	Hereford, purebred steer, light weight	121	Crossbred, heavy weight steer
108	Hereford, purebred steer, heavy weight	122	Champion Crossbred Steer \$80.00
109	Champion Herford Steer \$80.00	123	Reserve Champion \$40.00
110	Reserve Champion \$40.00	124	Grand Champion Market Beef \$500.00
111	Black or Red Angus Light Weight	125	Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef \$125.00
112	Black or Red Angus Heavy Weight	126	Market Heifer, light weight
113	Champion Angus Steer \$80.00	127	Market Heifer, heavy weight
114	Reserve Champion \$40.00	128	Champion Market Heifer \$80.00
115	Simmental Light Weight	129	Reserve Champion \$40.00
116	Simmental Heavy Weight		

All Premium Checks will be mailed. No Checks will be picked up on Sunday.



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