

## Department A Beef Cattle

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**Total Premiums: \$16,959.00**

1. **ENTRIES CLOSE AT 4:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.** 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 3 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 1 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 1.
7. In steer classes 4-H and Junior weights will be accepted as official. Other open class steers will be weighed between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 2. Heifer class must be designed at entry time. (Specific breed or market).
8. Registrations and health papers checked 10:00 AM Friday, August 2.
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. CHECK ENTRY PAPERWORK FOR CLASS ACCURACY.
11. Definitions: Cow/Calf (calf must have been born after Jan 1, 2023) Senior Yearlings (calved after Sept 1, 2021 and before Jan 1, 2022) Junior Yearlings (calved between Jan 1, 2022 and April 30, 2022) (Heifer class division date, March 1) Summer Yearlings (calved between May 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022) (Heifer class division date July 1) Senior Calves (calves between Sept 1, 2022 and Dec 31, 2022) (Heifer class division date Nov 1) (Junior Heifer calf calved after Jan 1, 2023)
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. **Must provide own bedding (bark, shavings, straw, etc.).** The fair will not be providing bark this year. 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 Steer Cash Award*

Sponsored By: Schwantz Farms Beef, Nathaniel Gieseke, & The Kurtz Family.

*\$150.00 Reserve Grand Champion Steer*

Sponsored By: Wayne and Kay Hanner

*\$50 Champion British Breed Steer Award*

Sponsored by: Alan & Josiah Klokkenga

*\$500.00 Award to the Grand Champion Female*

Sponsored By: Frontline Ag - Alex Murphy & Martin Custom Baling - Chris Martin

*\$200.00 Award to the Reserve Grand Champion Female*

Sponsored By: Murphy Seed Solutions - Alex Murphy & Martin Custom Baling - Chris Martin

## PREMIUM AWARDS

Bull classes, senior yearling heifer and cow/calf classes 1<sup>st</sup> \$43.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$36.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$29.00

Female and group classes 1<sup>st</sup> \$44.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$38.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$24.00; 5<sup>th</sup> \$19.00

(*Owned by Exhibitor)	SHORTHORNS AND POLLED SHORTHORNS	HORNED AND POLLED HEREFORD	ABERDEEN ANGUS	SIMMENTAL
Senior Bull Calf (September 1-December 31, 2023)	1	21	41	61
Yearling Bull (January 1-August 31, 2023)	2	22	42	62
Champion Bull \$40	3	23	43	63
Reserve Champion Bull \$20	4	24	44	64
Junior Heifer Calf (January 1-March 31, 2024)	5	25	45	65
Senior Heifer Calves, Late (November 1-December 31, 2023)	6	26	46	66
Senior Heifer Calves, Early (September 1-October 31, 2023)	7	27	47	67
Summer Yearling Heifers, Late (July 1-August 31, 2023)	8	28	48	68
Summer Yearling Heifers, Early (May 1-June 30, 2023)	9	29	49	69
Junior Yearling Heifers, Late (March 1-April 30, 2023)	10	30	50	70
Junior Yearling Heifers, Early (January 1-February 28, 2023)	11	31	51	71
Senior Yearling Heifers (After Sept 1, 2021, before Jan 1, 2023)	12	32	52	72
Cow/Calf (After January 1, 2024)	13	33	53	73
Champion Female \$80	14	34	54	74
Reserve Champion Female \$40	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	96	Pair of Females
82	Yearling Bull	89	Summer Yearling Heifers, Early	97	Pair of Yearlings, both sexes *
83	Champion Bull \$40	90	Junior Yearling Heifers, Late	98	Pair of Calves, both sexes *
84	Reserve Champion Bull \$20	91	Junior Yearling Heifers, Early	99	3 Animals from above classes *
85	Junior Heifer Calf	92	Senior Yearling Heifers	100	4 Animals from above classes *
86	Senior Heifer Calves, Late	93	Cow/Calf	101	Grand Champion Heifer \$500
87	Senior Heifer Calves, Early	94	Champion Female \$80	102	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer \$200
		95	Reserve Champion Female \$40		

## STEERS

Premium Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> \$50.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$42.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> \$37.00; 4<sup>th</sup> \$34.00; 5<sup>th</sup> \$28.00; 6<sup>th</sup> \$22.00

103	Shorthorn, purebred steer, light weight	115	Simmental Light Weight
104	Shorthorn, purebred steer, heavy weight	116	Simmental Heavy Weight
105	Champion Shorthorn Steer \$80.00	117	Champion Simmental Steer \$80.00
106	Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer \$40.00	118	Reserve Champion Simmental Steer \$40.00
107	Hereford, purebred steer, light weight	119	Crossbred, light weight steer
108	Hereford, purebred steer, heavy weight	120	Crossbred, medium weight steer
109	Champion Herford Steer \$80.00	121	Crossbred, heavy weight steer
110	Reserve Champion Herford Steer \$40.00	122	Champion Crossbred Steer \$80.00
111	Black or Red Angus Light Weight	123	Reserve Champion Crossbred Steer \$40.00
112	Black or Red Angus Heavy Weight	124	Grand Champion Steer \$500.00
113	Champion Angus Steer \$80.00	125	Reserve Grand Champion Steer \$150.00
114	Reserve Champion Angus Steer \$40.00	126	Champion British Steer \$50

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



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