



4-H BEEF DIVISION

Superintendent:
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CATTLE GUIDELINES

1. Read General Rules & Regulations and Livestock General Rules & Regulations.
2. All animals are subject to examination by the exhibition staff or their representatives, and shall be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease. Animals with active lesions, ringworm, infested with mange, multiple warts, or any other infections or contagious disease will not be permitted to show.
3. Kansas origin cattle require no test. Cattle originating from other states must meet the "Livestock Originating from Other States" general requirements. These requirements are listed on Page 40.

BEEF STEERS

1. All animals in this division must have been born after Jan. 1, 2019.
2. The Classifications for judging will be based upon breeds. Animals in each breed to be divided by weight deemed advisable by the superintendents so as to make two or more uniform classes.
3. Entry to be made by breed only.
4. Market Steers failing to meet the minimum weight of 1000 pounds will be shown in the Feeder Steer class. These animals will not be allowed to compete for champion placing, and will not be allowed to sell in the premium auction.
5. If calves are wild and pose a safety hazard to the exhibitor or fellow exhibitors, the exhibitor himself will have to take the responsibility for his calf. A committee of beef superintendents will make arrangements with the judge to evaluate the calf outside the ring. Steer will not be allowed to compete for champion placings NOR will be allowed to sell in the Premium Auction.

CLASS:

400001—Hereford

400002—Angus

400003—Shorthorn

400004—Crossbred and Other Breeds

400005—Dairy Beef

400006—Red

400007—Gelbvieh

400008—Feeder Steers: This class is for steers that cannot make the 1000 lb. minimum weight for market steers.

NOTE: Dairy Beef—Those breeds of cattle generally accepted as Dairy Cattle.

AWARDS:

Champion Angus Steer Trophy

Champion Crossbred Steer Trophy

Champion Red Steer Trophy

Grand Champion Market Steer Trophy

Res. Grand Champion Market Steer Trophy

4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

400101—Showmanship: 12 and under

400102—Showmanship: 13 and over

AWARDS:

Champion Beef Junior Showmanship Trophy

Champion Beef Senior Showmanship Trophy

CARCASS EVALUATION AND SHOW RULES

1. The 4-H'er must be enrolled in the Market Beef Project.
2. Only one animal per individual member can be designated for the Carcass Evaluation.
3. All animals in the contest need to be officially weighed and tagged in on the Official County Weigh Date.
4. All animals need to be exhibited at the County Fair in their respective classes.
5. Each 4-H member and their family will be responsible for the sale, disposition, and monetary collection of their own carcass. (Example: You are responsible for finding your own buyers.)
6. Each member will be responsible for their animal's care following the fair and its delivery to the processing plant (Ellinwood Packing) on the afternoon of July 19th or before 8:00 am on July 20th.

400201—Carcass Evaluation

AWARDS:

Champion Beef Carcass Trophy

Beef Carcass Show Awards

4-H BREEDING BEEF

Bucket Calves are eligible for Livestock Learners. For more details check out Page 34

1. Read General Rules & Regulations and Livestock General Rules & Regulations.
2. Read the Cattle Guidelines.
3. Entries will be placed into classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
4. Cows and calves both will be shown at halter and the 4-H owner may utilize another 4-H member to help hold and set up the animals.
5. Bull calves exhibited must be born after September 1, 2019. Bull calves must be eligible for registration.

EACH BREED WILL USE THE SAME CLASS NUMBERS, BUT ADD THE LETTER H - Hereford; A - Angus; S - Shorthorn; C - Crossbreed; E - Exotic; G - Gelbvieh after each Class Number.

CLASS:

400301—Junior Heifer Calf: Born AFTER Jan. 1, current year

400302—Senior Heifer Calf: Born September 1 - December 31, previous year

400303—Summer Yearling Heifer: Born May 1 - Aug. 31, previous year

400304—Junior Yearling Heifer: Born Jan. 1 - April 30, previous year

400305—Senior Yearling Heifer: Born Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2 years previous

400306—Two Year Old or Over: Born BEFORE Sept. 1, 3 years previous

400307—Cow-Calf Pair: Commercial and/or Registered with a calf dropped after Jan. 1, current year. FEMALE MUST BE A PROJECT. Animals will be halter shown.

400308—Junior Bull Calf: Born after Jan. 1, current year

400309—Senior Bull Calf: Born between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, previous year

AWARDS:

Overall Supreme Breeding Female Trophy

Overall Reserve Supreme Breeding Female Trophy

4-H BUCKET CALF

1. Read General Rules & Regulations and Livestock General Rules.
2. Read the Cattle Guidelines.
3. Bucket calves must have been born between December 1, 2020 and May 1, 2020 and raised by the 4-H Member on milk replacer.
4. Classes will be based on Exhibitor's 4-H Age.

JUDGING GUIDELINE FOR BUCKET CALVES

Knowledge Consultation.....65 points
4-H'ers will be asked questions related to care, feeding, and management of their calf and will be scored on their answers.

Quality15 points
General overall health and condition of the animal along with the good beef or dairy characteristics represented by the animal.

Fitting10 points
The trimming, clipping, and grooming of the animal.

Showing10 points
Exhibiting and handling of the animal.

CLASS:

401001—Jr. Bucket Calf: Exhibitor Age 7-9

401002—Sr. Bucket Calf: Exhibitor Age 10-12

AWARDS:

Champion Junior Bucket Calf Trophy

Champion Senior Bucket Calf Trophy

4-H DAIRY CATTLE

1. Read General Rules & Regulations and Livestock General Rules & Regulations.
2. Read the Cattle Guidelines.
3. Entries will be placed into classes by age with the day of judging being the base date.
4. Cows and calves both will be shown at halter and the 4-H owner may utilize another 4-H member to help hold and set up the animals.
5. Members exhibiting Bull Calves must be carrying a breeding cow project. Bull calves must be born after Sept. 1, previous year. Calves must be eligible to register.

EACH BREED WILL USE THE SAME CLASS NUMBERS, BUT ADD THE LETTER A - Ayrshire; BS - Brown Swiss; G - Guernsey; HO - Holstein; J - Jersey; MS - Milking Shorthorn after each Class Number.

CLASS:

402001—Bull Calf: Born after Sept. 1, previous year

402002—Heifer Calf: Born after July 1, previous year

402003—Yearling Heifer Calf: Born between July 1 - Aug. 31, previous year

402004—Two Year Old or Over: Born before July 1, 3 years previous