

2023 HARTFORD FAIR

DEPARTMENT 102 BEEF



JR. FAIR COMMITTEE:

ABBY PAXTON (CHAIR)
ELLA FORNI, KYLE GILBERT, CARLIE HILL,
CATE MCGOWAN, RILEY MCINTURFF,
EMILY PAXTON & CHLOE SWEET

SR. FAIR COMMITTEE:

KODY MCINTURFF (CHAIR)
IAN VAN KIRK & MIKE GRAHAM

BEEF SCHEDULE

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE

AUGUST 5TH

ALL ANIMALS	MOVE IN	SATURDAY	BEEF BARN	6:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MANDATORY BARN MEETING	MEETING	SATURDAY	OUTSIDE OF BEEF BARN	5:00 PM
MKT STEER & FEEDER CALF	WEIGH IN	SATURDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	FOLLOWS STEER POOL

AUGUST 6TH

JR HEIFER BEEF	CHECK - IN	SUNDAY	WE WILL BE WALKING THROUGH BARN FOR CHECK IN	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
BEEF	SKILLATHON	SUNDAY	SOUTH END OF BEEF BARN	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

AUGUST 7TH

ENTRY/WEIGH IN	OPEN CLASS	MONDAY	GRUBB ARENA	9:00AM - 11:00 AM
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AUGUST 8TH

MARKET STEER/HEIFER	SHOW	TUESDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	7:30PM
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AUGUST 9TH

FEEDER CALF	SHOW	WEDNESDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	1:00PM
BREEDING BEEF	SHOW	WEDNESDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	30 MINS FOLLOWING PREV SHOW
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP	SHOW	WEDNESDAY	WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA	30 MINS FOLLOWING PREV SHOW

AUGUST 12TH

BEEF CATTLE	RELEASED	SATURDAY		3:00 PM
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DEPT. 102 BEEF ENTRY CODES

SHOWN BY BREED:
ANGUS
SIMMENTAL
HEREFORD
CROSSBREDS
HIGH ALL OTHER BREEDS
LOW ALL OTHER BREEDS

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
102	1	JUNIOR HEIFER - BORN AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$7	\$5
102	2	WINTER HEIFER - BORN NOVEMBER 1 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2022	\$7	\$5
102	3	SENIOR HEIFER - BORN SEPTEMBER 1 THRU OCTOBER 31, 2022	\$8	\$6
102	4	LATE SUMMER YEARLING - BORN JULY 1 THRU AUGUST 31, 2022	\$8	\$6
102	5	SUMMER YEARLING - BORN MAY 1 THRU JUNE 30, 2022	\$8	\$6
102	6	SPRING YEARLING - BORN MARCH 1 - APRIL 30, 2022	\$8	\$6
102	7	JUNIOR YEARLING - BORN JANUARY 1 THRU FEBRUARY 28, 2022	\$8	\$6
102	8	SENIOR YEARLING - BORN SEPTEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$8	\$6
102	9	COW WITH CALF - CALF BORN AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2021	\$8	\$6

SHOWN BY WEIGHT:
FEEDER CALF SHOW

DEPT	LOT	DESCRIPTION	A	B
102	10	FEEDER CALF	\$7	\$5

ATTENTION ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO READ THE "LIVESTOCK RULES & REGULATIONS".

BEEF RULES

1. EACH EXHIBITOR IS EXPECTED TO TAKE ENTIRE CHARGE OF HIS/HER LIVESTOCK AFTER ARRIVING AT THE FAIR. ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN, FED AND WATERED. PENS SHALL HAVE MANURE CLEANED OUT REGULARLY AND FRESH BEDDING ADDED. FAILURE TO TAKE PROPER CARE MAY BE JUSTIFICATION FOR REMOVAL OF ANIMAL (AT OWNER'S EXPENSE) AND FORFEITURE OF ALL PREMIUMS, MONIES, AND AWARDS.
2. ALL GROOMING/CLIPPING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN THE BARN AREA ONLY. EXHIBITORS MAY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN GROOMING/CLIPPING AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN (2) ELIGIBLE PERSONS CONSISTING OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER, HARTFORD FAIR DISTRICT 4-H ADVISORS AND/OR FFA ADVISORS, STEER POOL ADVISORS, OR OTHER HARTFORD JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITORS. EXCEPTIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS BY SR. FAIR BOARD BEEF COMMITTEE UPON REQUEST AT THE MANDATORY BARN MEETING HELD AT 5:00PM, SATURDAY AT THE WEST END OF GRUBB ARENA.
3. ALL CATTLE REGARDLESS OF AGE, SHOWING UNDER BREED OR ALL OTHER BREED CLASSIFICATION MUST BE REGISTERED/RECORDED AND APPEAR IN THE NAME OF THE EXHIBITOR OR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER OR FAMILY FARM ON THE RECORDS OF THE RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS. ALL UNREGISTERED ANIMALS MUST BE ENTERED AND SHOW AS A CROSSBREED. HIGH ALL OTHER BREEDS WILL CONSIST OF STATE NATIONAL PERCENTAGE TO SHOW. EX. CHAROLAIS PUREBRED, CHIANINA 6.25%, MAINE –ANJOU 75%, SHORTHORN 15/16, ETC. LOW ALL OTHER BREEDS WILL BE THE APPENDIX OF EACH BREED PERCENTAGE. CHAROLAIS 50%, LOW % CHIANINA, MAINTAINER ¼, SHORTHORN PLUS 1/2, ETC. WITH A REGISTRATION PAPER. ANY QUESTIONS CALL ONE OF THE DIRECTORS ONE THE BEEF COMMITTEE LISTED ABOVE.
4. ALL BREED EXHIBITORS MUST ENTER REGISTRATION NUMBER ON ENTRY FORM. ALL BREED EXHIBITS MUST PRESENT REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS AND ANIMAL TO THE "REGISTERED BEEF CHECK-IN" LOCATION ON SUNDAY BETWEEN 10 AM – 12:30 PM. ANIMAL MUST CORRESPOND TO DESCRIPTION, TATTOO, AND OWNERSHIP AS SHOWN BY REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER CERTIFICATES. FAILURE TO COMPLY FORFEITS ALL RIGHTS TO SHOW AND/OR AWARD.
5. EXHIBITOR NUMBER CARDS MUST BE DISPLAYED ON THE BACK OF THE EXHIBITOR IN THE SHOW RING.
6. ALL BEEF CATTLE MUST HAVE A NECK STRAP OR ROPE CHAIN IN ADDITION TO A HALTER WHILE TIED IN THE BARN.
7. HANGING FANS ONLY. GROOMING CHUTES LIMITED TO ONE PER EXHIBITOR. **NO POP UP TENTS ALLOWED AROUND BEEF BARN AREA.**
8. THESE RULES WILL BE ENFORCED BY SR. FAIR BOARD BEEF COMMITTEE.
9. SEE JR FAIR RULES PUBLISHED IN BEGINNING OF JR FAIR SECTION OF THIS TABLOID.
10. BARN CLOSSES AT 11:00 PM EVERY NIGHT.

FEEDER CALF RULES

1. WEIGH IN IS THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE FAIR IMMEDIATELY AFTER STEER WEIGH IN.
2. ALL STEER CALVES MUST BE CASTRATED PRIOR TO JUNE 1ST. ANY STEERS WITH TESTICULAR TISSUE WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO SHOW.
3. FEEDER CALF MINIMUM WEIGHT IS 300LBS AND MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF 700LBS.
4. CATTLE MUST BE DEHORND TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW.
5. CALVES WILL BE SHOWN BY WEIGHT. NO BREED CLASSES AND NO MORE THAN 10 CALVES PER CLASS.

BEEF CONTESTS

MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALF, & HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP

Contest Rules

1. BEEF SHOWMANSHIP (BREEDING BEEF, FEEDER CALF, AND MARKET BEEF) WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY IN GRUBB ARENA - WEST, 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING THE BREEDING BEEF SHOW.
2. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN UP AT THE JR FAIR BOARD OFFICE BEFORE 10AM DAY OF SHOWMANSHIP OR AT THE MANDATORY BARN MEETING.
3. CLASSES WILL BE BROKEN SO AS TO HAVE NO MORE THAN TWELVE EXHIBITORS IN ANY CLASS, (I.E. IF EIGHTEEN JUNIOR EXHIBITORS REGISTER, TWO CLASSES WOULD BE HELD WITH THE JUDGE PICKING THE TOP THREE IN EACH CLASS TO BRING BACK TO SHOW FOR THE CLASS DIVISION WINNER.)
4. SHOW SCHEDULE STARTS WITH AGES 17-19, AGES 15-16, AGES 13-14, AGES 11-12, AGES 9-10, THEN EXPERT. ANIMALS WILL SHOW UN-GROOMED. PLEASE SEE OFFICIAL RULES FOR EXPERT/ SUPER SHOWMANSHIP POSTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JUNIOR FAIR SECTION IN FAIR BOOK.

BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD

A CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION WILL BE AWARDED DURING THE MARKET STEER SALE.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. CLEANLINESS & NEATNESS OF GENERAL EXHIBIT AREA
2. CARE OF ANIMALS (CLEAN AND WELL GROOMED)
3. COOPERATION WITH OTHERS
4. EFFORT PUT FORTH BY INDIVIDUAL

KRISTI J. BRUCE 4-H MEMORIAL

JUNIOR BEEF EXHIBITOR WHO SHOWS THE MOST TENDER LOVING CARE TO HIS OR HER PROJECT.

THE NOEL & HELEN HARTFIELD AWARD

ONCE YOU HAVE WON EXPERT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO WIN THIS AWARD IN FUTURE YEARS