

Department C

BEEF CATTLE

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BEEF SCHEDULE

GENERAL CATTLE RULES

1. Completed beef entries, along with payment, are due by **July 19th**. Entry fees are as follows:
 - a. **Fair exhibitor pass: \$20 for all exhibitors, except Junior exhibitors from Genesee County.**
 - b. Class 1-18 Entries: \$2.00 each (10% of First Place Premium)
2. Health Requirements: Current and valid health papers will be checked upon arrival.
 - a. All cattle and swine must be identified by USDA-approved official eartag (metal 21 series of RFID tag beginning with 840). Contact your veterinarian for free USDA approved tags. Tattoos will not be acceptable.
 - b. Rabies vaccination is required for all cattle 4 months of age or older.
 - c. All cattle must be negative to an approved test appropriate to detect Bovine Viral Diarrhea persistent infection (BVD-PI).
 - d. All cattle must be vaccinated against bovine respiratory disease complex bovine rhinotracheitis and parainfluenza with a product administered in a manner and time frame adequate to confer protective immunity for these diseases for the duration of the fair.
3. Please use Section Letter and Class Number & Name from Department C Show Entry Information (on the next page) when completing show entry form. **Please be sure to sign your entry form.**
4. An exhibitor may enter as many animals as desired in any class, but will receive no more than two premiums per class. Cattle must be entered and shown in their individual class to be eligible for group classes.
5. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal (except commercial). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
6. Proof of Ownership of beef calves less than 8 months of age and registration papers for any animal over 8 months of age will be required (except when showing in the commercial section).
7. Any calf under 4 months of age may not be entered in any class for competition (except Class 13 in all Beef Breeds).
8. All bulls over one (1) year must be ringed.
9. No changes in barn layouts unless approved by Show Management.
10. No smoking is allowed in or around the barns at any time.

11. Alleyways should be kept clean and as clear as possible for the public to walk through during fair hours. No hay, feed or large equipment will be allowed to be stored inside the barn. All trailers will be parked in a diagonal position on the west side of the barn for storage of hay, straw, and feed. No parking on the east side of the barn or on the south end around the manure pit. Please pick up manure between wash rack, barn and show ring when moving animals for fair safety.
12. Superintendent reserves the right to subdivide individual classes to balance class size for competition and ring safety. In any subdivided Class, the top 3 winners from each sub-class will come back into the ring to compete for the final class placing.
13. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of the Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.
14. Your entry signifies you have read, understand, consent to, and agree to abide by the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Genesee County Fair Premium Book.
15. Further rules and requirements are found in the Genesee County Fair Premium Book. For information on the fair see www.gcfair.com. In emergencies arising concerning animals or anything in the barn, the fair manager or assistant managers should be notified immediately or message left at the main office.

Show Entry Information

Section A- Aberdeen Angus

Section B- Hereford

Section C- Other Registered Beef Breeds

Section D- Commercial

All breeds in Section C will show together. However, in the event there is enough of a particular breed to warrant a breed show, breed classes will be created at that time. This will be at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent. All breeds will show under the same rules, classes, and premiums. Animals must be registered with their National Breed Association, see rule #5 (except Section D & E). Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.

Premiums for Classes 1-18

1st - \$20, 2nd - \$15, 3rd - \$9

Entry Fee is \$2.00 for All Classes 1-18

Class #

- 1. Junior Heifer Calf-** born after 1/1/2020 and over 4 months of age
- 2. Senior Heifer Calf-** born between 9/1/19 and 12/31/19
- 3. Summer Yearling-** born between 5/1/19 and 8/31/19
- 4. Junior Yearling-** born between 1/1/19 and 4/30/19
- 5. Senior Yearling-** born between 9/1/18 and 12/31/18

Champion and Reserve Champion Female

- 6. Junior Bull Calf-** born after 1/1/2020 and over 4 months of age
- 7. Senior Bull Calf-** born between 9/1/19 and 12/31/19
- 8. Summer Yearling Bull-** born between 5/1/19 and 8/31/19
- 9. Junior Yearling Bull-** born between 1/1/19 and 4/30/19
- 10. Senior Yearling Bull-** born between 9/1/18 and 12/31/18
- 11. Two Year Old Bull-** born between 1/1/18-8/31/18

Champion and Reserve Champion Bull

- 12. Aged Female**
- 13. Cow and Calf-** calf must be nursing
- 14. Pair of Heifers-** 2 heifers, any age, owned by exhibitor
- 15. Get-of-Sire-** 3 animals from above classes, sired by the same bull

Grand Champion Females from each section (breed) will be asked to come back into the ring to compete for the title of Supreme Champion Female.

Grand Champion Bulls from each section (breed) will be asked to come back into the ring to compete for the title of Supreme Champion Bull.

Champion Cow & Calf pairs from each section (breed) will be asked to come back into the ring to compete for the title of Grand Champion Cow & Calf Pair.

SECTION MARKET STEER

E-

Market Steers must meet minimum weight of 950 lbs. and be less than maximum weight of 1,500 lbs. to enter Section E Classes.

Actual class weight range may be adjusted before the show based on actual steer weights and number of entries to balance the number of steers in each class.

Class #

- 16.** Light 950 lbs. - 1,150 lbs.
- 17.** Medium 1,151 lbs. - 1,300 lbs.
- 18.** Heavy 1,301lbs. - 1,500 lbs.

The top two winners from each Market Steer class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

There will be a Junior (19 years old & younger) Showmanship Show on Friday. There will be no entry fee charged or premiums awarded. Please enter as "S" under Section and the use the appropriate age class letter (below) under Class and the name of the person entering under Class Description along with their age on the entry form to enter showmanship.

The class breakdown is as follows (age as of show date):

Class:

- S.** Senior Showman: 17-19 years old
- I.** Intermediate Showman: 13-16 years old
- J.** Junior Showman: 9-12 years old
- N.** Novice Showman: First time Showman (any age)

The top two winners from each class (excluding Novice Class) will compete for Master Showman and Reserve Master Showman.

