

## BEEF DEPARTMENT

### Section Superintendents

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**May Begin Arrival:** Wednesday, September 11, 12:00 p.m.

**In Place By:** Friday, September 13, 9:00 a.m.

**Entry/Weighing:** Friday, September 13, by 12:00 p.m.

**Judging:** Saturday, September 14, 9:00 a.m.

**Released:** Sunday, September 15, 10:00 a.m. and be out by 2:00 p.m.

**Show Order:** PeeWee Miniature Steers, Prospect Steers, Market Steers, Market Sale Order, School Groups, Heifers, Heifer Sale Order, Bred & Owned, Showmanship, Open Bulls

### SPECIAL RULES:

- **Read General Rules:** Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations, Show Ring Code of Ethics and Animal Health Regulations as well as the Junior General Rules and Regulations.
- **Ownership:** Exhibitors must be the sole owner of any animals shown in his/her name and must have owned, cared for daily and fed animal no later than 120 days prior to the opening date of the fair.
- **Show Limit:** An exhibitor may show a maximum of three steers. No steer or heifer will be allowed to show in two different breeds.
- **Stalls:** Stall assignments will be made by the Beef Superintendents.
- **No butt fans allowed in aisles**
- **Tie outs:** Tie-out time will be 7:00 p.m. each day. Animals must be tied in the barn between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- **Classification:** ALL animals are subject to a classification. In the event the judge or breed superintendents determine an animal is not of typical breed of the breed being shown, the animal in question shall be required to show in the crossbreed or commercial class which show last.
- **Weigh-In/Check-In:** Official show scales will be available for use on Friday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12-Noon. Each exhibitor will be responsible for weighing their steer(s) in and submitting entry paperwork to the Beef Superintendent by Friday, September 14, 12:00 p.m. **Market steers** must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds (600 pounds for miniature steers). There will be no maximum weight for market steers. **Prospect steers** will weigh less than 900 pounds (less than 600 pounds for miniature steers). Prospect steers will show in the prospect steer show and are not eligible for the premium auction. **Miniature steers** may not exceed 48" in hip height in either the prospect or market steer division.
- **Class Breaks:** Show classes will be established by Beef Superintendents after all animals are entered. No minimum to make a breed and animals will be divided into as many classes as needed.
- **Hair:** No alteration or simulation with respect to color or hair will be permitted on any junior animals. (This includes all products, natural or man-made, false switch permitted.) If alteration or addition is detected by a show official or through a protest, the exhibitor will be disqualified and barred from exhibiting for one year.
  - **Show Ring & Holding Areas:** All persons, except those exhibiting animals, will be excluded from the judging ring while judging is in progress. Animal must be under the control of the exhibitor at all times while in the judging arena. The ring stewards may render minimal assistance to exhibitors while in the judging arena; however, the show management reserves the right to disqualify any animal deemed uncontrollable or any animal, which requires more than one person to control it.
- **Heifer Eligibility:** All heifers must have been born between September 1, 2017 and May 1, 2019. All heifers will be shown by breed and date of birth including commercial heifers.
- **Bull Eligibility:** All bulls must have been born between September 1, 2017 and May 1, 2019. Bull classes are open classes only.
- **Cow-Calf Eligibility:** Females born prior to September 1, 2017, which have a calf 240 days of age or less at side the date of the show. Cow-Calf winner is not eligible for champion or reserve champion or the premium sale. If cow is born between September 1, 2017 and May 1, 2019 with calf at side is eligible for champion or reserve champion and premium sale.

- **Showmanship:** Eligibility: With the exception of the peewee group, in order to show for the showmanship awards, must have exhibited an animal in the junior beef division. Exhibitors must show their own animal.

Peewee Division: Ages 8 & under 1st—\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award

Junior Division: Ages 9-11 (Date of show) 1st—\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award

Intermediate Division: Ages 12-14 (Date of show) 1st—\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award

Senior Division: Ages 15 & Older (Date of show) 1st—\$15.00 & Award, 2nd-\$10.00 & Award

- **School/Club Groups:** Will consist of 3 beef steers. All three animals must be previously entered and shown in either the Market Steers or Prospects Steers or any combination of the above sections. All three animals must show in this class for either the school or club for which they were previously exhibited.

- **Bred & Owned Junior Heifer Eligibility:** All bred & owned heifers must conform to the birthdate range in heifer eligibility and must have been bred by the exhibitor. Documentation such as registration papers listing the exhibitor as the breeder will be required at time of entry. In the case of commercial or unregistered heifers, a breeder verification form will be required. The form may be obtained on the Rogers County Fair website. A single class will be after the heifer grand drive with all bred & owned heifers in one class.

- **Pee Wee Miniature Steer Eligibility:** Exhibitor must be 8 years of age and under. Miniature steers may be no more than 48” in hip height. Miniature Steers will be shown by weight. Miniature steers shown by peewee exhibitors are not eligible for the premium auction.

**Highest Placing Rogers County Bred Market Steer:** Awarded based on premium sale number before duplicate animals are removed from the sale order.

#### Beef Premiums & Awards

(For all Beef Divisions)

**Premiums:** 1st—\$15.00 2nd—\$13.00 3rd—\$11.00 4th—\$10.00 5th—\$8.00

Grand Champion Steer	Award, Glen Spafford Memorial Award
Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Award
Highest Placing Rogers County Bred Market Steer	Award & \$50
School or Group Class	Award
Grand Champion Prospect Steer	Award
Reserve Grand Champion Prospect Steer	Award
Grand Champion Junior Heifer	Award, Glen Spafford Memorial Award
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Heifer	Award
Grand Champion Junior Bred & Owned	Award & \$100
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Bred & Owned	Award & \$75
Grand Champion Miniature Steer	Award
Reserve Grand Champion Miniature Steer	Award
Grand Champion Open Heifer	Award
Reserve Grand Champion Open Heifer	Award
Grand Champion Open Bull	Award & \$50
Reserve Grand Champion Open Bull	Award
All Breed Champions	Award
All Reserve Breed Champions	Award
Champion Cow/Calf Pair	Award & \$50
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair	Award