



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$10 per entry Due May 15, 2023
 \$20 per entry After May 15, 2023

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DEPARTMENT 15

Youth Market Beef Show

Showmanship

American System of Judging

Showmanship Rules

1. All exhibitors will be entered in Showmanship, no pre-entry required.
2. FFA members in Class 1 will automatically be entered in class 6.
3. Only animals owned, fitted and properly entered for competition by youth exhibitors are eligible. Exhibitors must use their own animals for showmanship.
4. Exhibitors are to wear official show attire.
5. Exhibitor’s birthdate must be on the entry form or entered in the online entry platform.
6. The winner of Junior Master Showmanship from previous years may opt to enter in an older age class and compete for a chance to qualify for Advanced Master Showmanship.

Special Awards

- *Awards will be presented ringside
- **Awards will be presented at the Awards Ceremony

*1st Place Each Class	Award
**1st Place Classes 3,5,6	Award
*1st – 8th Each Class	Rosette

AWARDS - Showmanship							
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$5

DIVISION

A. Showmanship

CLASS

1. FFA First Year Project Members (Ribbon Only)
Open to members exhibiting that species of livestock for the first time ever. If an exhibitor has exhibited the project in another organization, he/she is not eligible for this class. First year project exhibitors may show in class 6 as well.
2. 4-H Beginner (Ribbon Only)
Open to members 9-10 years old as of December 31, 2022. Top three winners in this class compete in the next age group.
3. 4-H Junior (Ribbon only)
Open to members 11-13 years old as of December 31, 2022. Winner of class qualifies for Junior Master Showmanship. Previous Junior Master Showmanship winners may show in Intermediate.
4. 4-H Intermediate (Ribbon and Cash Award)
Open to 4-H members 14-15 years old as of December 31, 2022. Top three winners in this class will compete in the next age group.
5. 4-H Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)
Open to 4-H members 16 and over as of December 31, 2022. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.
6. FFA Advanced (Ribbon and Cash Award)
Open to FFA members. Winner of this class qualifies for Master Showmanship.

Market

American Judging System

Cash awards (non-sale animals only)

Market Ready: \$30

State Rule IV-6 Does Not Apply

Market Rules

1. All Market beef must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds at the fair weigh in. No maximum weight, but animals will only be paid to 1,300 pound in the Junior Livestock Auction.
2. All breeds will be called at weigh in by an official breed caller. Animals will be transferred to the appropriate class if needed. The breed caller's decision is final.
3. Management reserves the right to combine classes/organizations based on the number of animals pre- tagged.
4. At the discretion of management, each class will be broken down further by live weight. Management will determine the number of market classes to be judged after weigh-in.

Special Awards

Supreme Champion Market Beef	Award, Banner, Rosette
Reserve Champion Market Beef	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
4-H Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
FFA Reserve Grand Champion	Award, Banner, Rosette
Breed Champion	Award, Rosette
Reserve Breed Champion	Award, Rosette

JUDGING STANDARDS MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

GRADE	Market Ready and Not Market Ready
Market Ready	Market beef projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ grades.
Not Market Ready	Market Beef lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Market beef projected to grade USDA Select- or lower. NOT ELIGIBLE TO SELL.

DIVISION

- B. FFA Market Beef
- C. 4-H Market Beef

CLASS

1. British Straightbreds - Must be straightbred and display the typical characteristics of the breed. The following breeds qualify: Black or Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn. Crossbreds are not eligible for this division and any cattle of questionable parentage shall be placed in the All Other Colored or Black Cross Bred Divisions.
2. Black Straightbreds and Crossbreds - Primary body color is black. Includes Black animals with white markings.
3. All Other Colored Straightbreds and Crossbreds - Includes reds, yellows, browns, whites or any animal that is not primarily black.

Pair of Market Beef

American System of Judging

Owned by one exhibitor and judged as Market Beef individuals

Special Awards

Champion each class	Award
Reserve Champion each class	Award
1 st – 8 th each class	Rosette

AWARDS – Pair of Market Beef				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

DIVISION

- D. Pair of Market Beef

CLASS

1. 4-H/FFA Pair of Market Beef

Chapter/Project Group

No entry fee – Ribbon Only

No more than two owned by one exhibitor. Only one entry per group may be entered. Animals must have been judged as market individuals. Judged on uniformity and quality.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

E. Chapter/Project Group Awards

CLASS

1. Any Five 4-H/FFA Market Beef

Bred by Exhibitor

No entry fee – Ribbon Only

Exhibitor must own the cow prior to breeding, select bull, assist with calving, and raise beef to market weight. These classes will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

DIVISION

F. Bred by Exhibitor

CLASS

1. 4-H/FFA Bred by Exhibitor Market Beef
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Feeder Beef

American System of Judging

Exhibitor must own the cow prior to breeding, select bull, assist with calving, and raise beef to market weight.
These classes will be judged after the completion of the Market Show.

Special Awards

Champion each class
1st – 8th each class

Award
Rosette

AWARDS – Feeder Beef		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$30	\$25	\$20

DIVISION

G. Feeder Beef

CLASS

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1. 4 - H / FFA Feeder Beef (350-999 pounds)
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