



Entry Fees and Deadlines:

\$10.00 per entry Due May 15, 2026
\$20.00 per entry After May 15, 2026

For Questions, please contact: Email: Livestock@alamedacountyfair.com
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DEPARTMENT 14

Youth Breeding Beef Show

(Open to surrounding counties)

Showmanship

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Rossette

Showmanship Rules

1. Open to all youth breeding animal exhibitors, all ages, and does not qualify for advanced or master showmanship.

DIVISION

A. Breeding Beef Showmanship

CLASS

1. Entry

Breeding

American System of Judging

1st – 8th Each Class – Ribbon

State Rule IV-6 Does not Apply

Breeding Rules

1. Show will be open to exhibitors in Alameda County and surrounding counties.
2. All females 24 months of age or older at the beginning day of the Fair must have a calf at side or show obvious signs of pregnancy or have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy.
3. Breeding animals may not be shown in Market Divisions.
4. Legible tattoos are required. No tattooing on the Fairgrounds.
5. Junior Yearling and older bulls must be shown with nose ring or lead.
6. All females over 12 months of age must bear evidence of official calf hood vaccinations against brucellosis.
7. Must be owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to Fair.
8. Registry by the applicable association is required. Original registration papers must be checked prior to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18.

9. Beef will be divided into breed divisions after close of entries. Breeds will be at the discretion of the Livestock Show Management. Any breed division will have at least 3 different exhibitors to qualify for a separate division. All others will be put into the All-Other Breed division.

Special Awards

Champion Registered Female	Award, Rosette
Reserve Champion Registered Female	Award, Rosette
Champion Grade Female	Award, Rosette
Reserve Champion Grade Female	Award, Rosette
Supreme Champion Cow/Calf	Award
Supreme Champion Female	Award, Rosette
Champion Bull	Award, Rosette
Reserve Champion Bull	Award, Rosette

AWARDS – Breeding Classes			
Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Registered	\$60	\$50	\$40
Grade	\$40	\$30	\$25

DIVISION

B. Registered Breeding Beef

CLASS

Individuals

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| 1. Junior Bull Calf | Jan-April 2026 |
| 2. Senior Bull Calf | Sept-Dec 2025 |
| 3. Summer Yearling Bull | May-August 2024 |
| 4. Junior Yearling Bull | Jan-April 2025 |
| 5. Senior Yearling Bull | Jan-Dec 2024 |
| 6. Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 7. Reserve Champion Bull (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-Entry |
| 8. Junior Heifer Calf | Jan-April 2026 |
| 9. Winter Heifer Calf | Nov-Dec 2025 |
| 10. Senior Heifer Calf | Sept-Oct 2025 |
| 11. Summer Yearling | July-Aug 2024 |
| 12. Later Summer Yearling | April-June 2025 |
| 13. Junior Yearling | Jan-March 2025 |
| 14. Late Senior Yearling | Nov-Dec 2024 |
| 15. Early Senior Yearling | July-Oct 2024 |
| 16. Summer Senior Yearling | Jan-June 2024 |
| 17. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |
| 18. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) | No Pre-entry |
| 19. Cow Calf Pair- Cow: 12/31/23 & Older, Calf: 12/1/25 & Younger. Calf must be natural calf of cow and nursing | |

Groups: Individuals to be owned by one exhibitor, judged as individual and of one breed. Limit of two entries per class per exhibitor. Registered and grades may not be combined for group classes.

- 20. Heifers bred by Exhibitor All ages shown together
- 21. Bulls bred by Exhibitor All ages shown together
- 22. Pair of Females
- 23. Get of Sire: Four animals from same sire. **Sire number required.**
- 24. Produce of Dam: Two animals, any age or sex, produce of one dam. Dam number required.
- 25. Young Herd: One bull, two heifers. Heifers must have been bred by exhibitor.
- 26. Best Four Head
- 27. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer
- 28. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Bull
- 29. Supreme and Reserve Supreme Champion Cow & Calf

DIVISION

C. Grade Heifers

CLASS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Junior Heifer Calf 2. Winter Heifer Calf 3. Senior Heifer Calf 4. Summer Yearling 5. Late Summer Yearling 6. Junior Yearling 7. Late Senior Yearling 8. Early Senior Yearling 9. Summer Senior Yearling 10. Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) 11. Reserve Champion Heifer (Ribbon Only) 12. Cow Calf Pair - Cow: 12/31/23 & older, Calf: 12/1/25 & younger. Calf must be natural calf of cow and nursing. 13. Heifers bred by Exhibitor 14. Pair of Females 15. Best Four Head | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan-April 2026 Nov-Dec 2024 Sept-Oct 2025 July-Aug 2025 April-June 2025 Jan-March 2025 Nov-Dec 2024 July-Oct 2024 Jan-June 2024 No Pre-Entry No Pre-Entry All ages show together |
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