

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rule**

LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT 4 – BEEF

Chairman: *Kelly Ewalt*

SUPERINTENDENT: DIANA BRUNKE

ASST. SUPERINTENDENTS: BILL BURNS & MICHELLE WESNER

Registration Deadlines:

Market Beef – Feb. 1, 2018

Breeding - June 1, 2018

Pre Fair Barn Set up – Thursday, August 9 @ 5:30 p.m.

ALL BEEF JUDGING IN THE SHOW ARENA

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

Health Check – SUNDAY: 6:00 a.m. – Noon

Animal Cert. Form turned in at Health Check

Entry -- SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Judging -- Tuesday: 8:30 a.m.

Auction -- Friday: 12:00 noon

Sweepstakes -- Saturday: 12:00 Noon

Large Animal Showmanship

Exhibit Release–Sunday 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

(Mkt on Saturday 11:30 p.m.)

ALL ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE

OFFICIAL MDA ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION TAG NUMBER LISTED ON THE ENTRY FORM. (If pending, **must call office by July 20th**) This must be an RFID tag that has been put in the left ear. To obtain tags please call: **1-800-292-3939** or **www.michigan.gov/mda**

- A. Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable), Department and Class Rules.
- B. All Beef classes are major exhibits.
- C. An exhibitor may exhibit 2 entries in each beef breeding class, but no more than two market animals.
- D. Market animals must be weighed on beef scales prior to assignment of the stalls on entry day.
- E. All beef females, Hereford, Angus, Simmental, Shorthorn and Chianina are to be registered. All other female classes should be at least 50% beef breeding.
- F. No horns allowed.
- G. Final decision of class for any animal in question will be decided upon by the beef barn superintendent, the livestock chairman, a member of the screening committee and youth exhibit coordinator in conjunction with Fair Board rules and regulations any time prior to close of entry day.
- H. Each animal shall be double tied with a halter and a neck tie while in the barn.
- I. Any heifer shown in market class must be open, guaranteed not bred.
- J. A market heifer registered by February 1st may be changed to a breeding heifer class at June registration. Animal may only show in one class.
- K. Animals tagged at weigh in may only be exhibited by that exhibitor.

- L. All beef market animals must be registered in the correct class at weigh in time. Crossbred animals; Exhibitor should know the breeds of the Cross.
- M. All breed market steers will be screened at the February weigh-in date by members of the beef committee. If there is a question about the breed of a steer, the exhibitor will be asked to obtain breed association registration papers by entry day of fair. If the exhibitor is unable to verify the breed of their steer on entry day, the steer will be entered in the crossbred market steer class.
- N. If there are no participants in a market beef breed class for two consecutive years, the class will be eliminated.
- O. Small rosettes will be awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners in market weight, Beef Breeding and feeder calf classes.
- P. All Beef Breeding female livestock must be owned by a breeder residing in Berrien County, and **exhibitor must have done at least 50% of the care**.
- Q. Exhibitors having Grand or Res. Grand Champion Market Steer and Grand or Res. Grand Champion Beef Female must have animals in the pens provided within three (3) hours of the conclusion of the beef show.
- R. Exhibitors having registered breeding stock must bring their registration papers to the weigh-in area during weigh-in hours on Sunday of Fair for breed verification.
- S. Any animal shown in a Showmanship class **MUST** be entered by the exhibitor showing the animal.
- T. Refer to www.michigan.gov/mda for complete official ID rules and MDA Health Rules also available in office.
- U. All animals are required to have official MDA Electronic Identification Tag Numbers reported to the Fair Office by **July 20th**.
- V. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
- W. No grooming chutes allowed in barn before 4:00 a.m. show day and removed from barn 1 hour after show.

LARGE ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES UNLESS BANNER IS STATED.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Premiums for Showmanship Classes are:

1st –Trophy & \$3.75, 2nd-\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.25, 4th -\$1.50, 5th -\$1.50. Placing Rosettes awarded to all winners.

- **Sr. Division**, Exh. 16 – 20 years.
Chuck Noffke Trophy (be12c)
- **Interm. Division**, Exh. 13 – 15 yrs.
Chuck Durm Trophy (be13c)
- **Jr. Division**, Exh. 9 – 12 yrs.
Lester Sebasty Family Trophy (be14r)
- **Yng Jr. Division**, Exh. 6 – 8 yrs.
Patti Cuthbert White Trophy (be15r)
- **5 yr. old Division**,
TCG Cattle Company Trophy (be53r)
- **Grand Champion Beef Showmanship**
Lakeview Farms - Belt Buckle
- **Reserve Grand Champion Beef Showmanship**
Brunke Chiangus Farms – Belt Buckle

BEEF BREEDING

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

*Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners***HEREFORD**

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

95. **Hereford hfr calf**, born 9/1/17 or after
A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50
96. **Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/17 – 8/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
97. **Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/17 – 5/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
98. **Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/17 – 2/28/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
99. **Hereford yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
100. **Hereford Cow**, 2 yrs. old & over
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00
101. **Hereford Cow & Calf**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00
- **Champion Hereford Female**.
Rodney Jannert Trophy (be28r) & \$22.50
 - **Res Ch. Hereford Female**-\$15.00
Doug Clark Memorial Trophy (be39r)

ANGUS

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

105. **Angus hfr calf**, born 9/1/17 or after
A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50
106. **Angus yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/17 – 8/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
107. **Angus yrlg heifer**, born 3/1/17 – 5/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
108. **Angus yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/17 – 2/28/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
109. **Angus yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
110. **Angus Cow**, 2 years old & older.
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00
111. **Angus Cow & Calf**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00
- **Champion Angus Female** - \$22.50
Seldom Rest Farm Trophy (be30r)
 - **Res. Champ Angus Female** - \$15.00
Corissa Coleman-Johnson Trophy (be38r)

SIMMENTAL

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

115. **Simmental hfr calf**, born 9/1/17 or after
A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50
116. **Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/17 – 8/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
117. **Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/17 – 5/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
118. **Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/17 – 2/28/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
119. **Simmental yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
120. **Simmental Cow**, 2 yrs. old & over
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00
121. **Simmental Cow & Calf**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00
- **Champion Simmental Female** - \$22.50
Kylie Ann Brunke Trophy (be31r)

- **Res Ch. Simmental Female**-\$15.00
Jannert Farms Trophy (be32r)

CHIANINA

Dept. 4 – Div 1

125. **Chianina hfr calf**, born 9/1/17 or after
A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50
126. **Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/17 – 8/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
127. **Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/17 – 5/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
128. **Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/17 – 2/28/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
129. **Chianina yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
130. **Chianina Cow**, 2 yrs. old & over
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00
131. **Chianina Cow & Calf**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00
- **Champion Chianina Female** - \$22.50
Kylie Ann Brunke Trophy (be33r)
 - **Res Ch. Chianina Female**-\$15.00
Zeilke Brothers Trophy (be35r)

SHORTHORN

Dept. 4 – Div 1

135. **Shorthorn hfr calf**, born 9/1/17 or after
A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50
136. **Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 6/1/17 – 8/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
137. **Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 3/1/17 – 5/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
138. **Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 1/1/17 – 2/28/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
139. **Shorthorn yrlg hfr**, born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
140. **Shorthorn Cow**, 2 yrs. old & over
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00
141. **Shorthorn Cow & Calf**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00
- **Champion Shorthorn Female** - \$22.50
Lakeview Farms Trophy (be36 r)
 - **Res Ch. Shorthorn Female**-\$15.00
Kuntz's 4-M Cattle Farm Trophy (be34r)

OTHER BREEDS

Dept. 4 – Div 1

145. **Any other beef breed female** not listed above,
hfr calf, born 9/1/17 or after
A-7.50, B-6.00, C-4.50
146. **Any other beef breed female** not listed above,
yrlg hfr born 6/1/17 – 8/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
147. **Any other beef breed female** not listed above,
yrlg hfr born 3/1/17- 5/31/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
148. **Any other beef breed female** not listed above,
yrlg hfr born 1/1/17 – 2/28/17
A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00
149. **Any other beef breed female** not listed above,
yrlg hfr born 9/1/16 – 12/31/16

A-9.00, B-7.50, C-6.00

- 150. Any other beef breed female** not listed above,
Cow, 2 yrs. old & up
A-12.00, B-9.00, C-6.00

- 151. Any other beef breed Cow & Calf**
A-15.00, B-13.50, C-12.00

- **Champion Female, Any Other Beef Breed**
Krieger Simmental Farm Trophy (be29c) & \$22.50
- **Res. Champ. Female, Any Other Beef Breed**
Scott Brunke Trophy (be37r) & \$15.00
- **Grand Champion Beef Female**
P.J. Walton Trophy (be26r) & Banner
- **Res. Grand Champ. Beef Female**
Bruce Foster Trophy (be27r) & Banner
- 3rd place overall - Al & Lori Wesner Trophy (be57r)
- 4th place overall – Robert & Diana Brunke Trophy (be56r)
- 5th place overall – Kaminski Farms Trophy (be61r)

BEEF FEEDER CALVES

Dept. 4 – Div 1

Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners

General Rules:

1. The exhibitor must own all calves no later than June 1st of current year.
 2. Calf must be born between Jan. 1st & June 1st of current yr. Dairy Feeder calves may be born Nov 1st of previous year thru June 1st of current year.
 3. Only steer calves may be shown, no bull or heifer calves. A calf may still be nursing ONLY if the cow is also entered and exhibited in the beef breeding division. All other calves must be weaned.
 4. All calves must be de-horned.
 5. Calves are required to have an RFID tag & comply with all State & Federal Health regulations. See www.michigan.gov/mda or available in office.
 6. No min. or max. weight requirement for calves.
 7. Calves will be shown according to weight.
1. Feeder calves are not eligible to be auctioned.

- 160. British Beef Feeder Calf** (all Angus, Herefords & Shorthorns) A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

- **Champion British Beef Feeder Calf**
YellowGateFarm, Gary/Bonnie Rehmel Trophy (be42r)
- **Res. Champ. British Beef Feeder Calf**
InLovingMemory of Aunt Lisa Bloom Trophy (be43r)

- 163. All Other Beef Breed Feeder Calf**
A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

- **Champ. All Other Beef Breed Feeder Calf**
TCG Cattle Company Trophy (be41c)
- **Res. Ch. All Other Beef Breed Feeder Calf**
Kate Jasper Trophy (be44r)

- 166. Dairy Feeder Calf (100% Dairy breeding)**
A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00

- **Champion Dairy Feeder Calf**
The Terry Koebel Family Trophy (be45r)
- **Reserve Champion Dairy Feeder Calf**
Roberts Dairy Trophy (be17r)
- **Grand Champ. Feeder Calf**
Megan Brunke Trophy (be51r) Banner
- **Res. Grand Champ. Feeder Calf**
Thomas Durm Trophy (be54r) Banner

MARKET BEEF

Dept. 4 – Div. 2

All Market Beef Classes will be divided into weight classes based on number of entries.

Premiums: A-4.50, B-3.75, C-3.00 (except Champions)

Rosettes awarded to 1st & 2nd place winners

174. 50% Shorthorn Market Steer

- **Champion Shorthorn Market Steer** - \$7.50
Jim/Barbara Hopkins Trophy (be03c)
- **Res. Champ. Shorthorn Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
Dal-Den Farms Trophy, Klopfenstein Family (be50a)

177. 100% Hereford Market Steer

- **Champion Hereford Market Steer** - \$7.50
Tom Walton Trophy (be05r)
- **Res. Champ. Hereford Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
Cristy Braje Trophy (be11r)

180. 100% Angus Market Steer

- **Champion Angus Market Steer** - \$7.50
Dr. Duane Ullrey Memorial Trophy (be07r)
- **Res. Champ. Angus Market Steer** - \$6.00
Wesner Angus Farm Trophy (be46r)

183. Simmental Mkt. Steer – 50% or more Simmental

- **Champion Simmental Market Steer** - \$7.50
Mark Krieger Trophy (be08c)
- **Res. Champ. Simmental Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
David Gotsch Trophy (be55r)

186. Chianina Market Steer

- **Champion Chianina Market Steer**
Rosette & \$7.50 & Doug Clark Mem. Trophy (be40r)
- **Res. Champ. Chianina Market Steer** - \$6.00
Megan Elizabeth Brunke Trophy (be47r)

189. Crossbred Mkt. Steer – 50% or more beef breeding

- **Champion Crossbred Market Steer** - \$7.50
Cuthbert Tractor Sales Trophy (be06c)
- **Res. Champ. Crossbred Mkt. Steer** - \$6.00
In Memory of Howard Sherwood Trophy (be48r)

192. Dairy Market Steer (100% Dairy)

- **Champion Dairy Market Steer** - \$7.50
Shuler & Sons Farms Trophy (be09r)
- **Res. Champ. Dairy Market Steer** - \$ 6.00
Strefling Grain Trophy (be04r)

195. Market Heifer (100% Beef Breed)

- **Champion Market Heifer** - \$7.50
Don Payne Family Trophy (be10r)
- **Reserve Champion Market Heifer** - \$6.00
Dal-Den Farm Trophy (be49a)
- **Gr. Champion Market Beef Animal**
Bruce Dale Foster Trophy (be01r) & Banner
- **Res. Gr. Champ. Market Beef Animal**
Dale Seyfred Trophy (be02c) & Banner
- 3rd place overall – Steve Rogers Family Trophy (be60r)
- 4th place overall – Adam, Kevin & Erica Mitchell Trophy (be59r)
- 5th place overall – Eric & Heather Lentz Trophy (be58r)

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

Dept. 4 – Div. 1

Beef Rate of Gain Contest Awards to the exhibits who show the highest daily rate of gain. Animals weighed on designated

ear-tag/weigh-in dates. Average daily rate of gain must be displayed above animal at Fair time. Trophy and Rosette will be awarded to 1st place Rate of Gain winners for each Breed.

Premiums for Rate of Gain are:

1st-Trophy & \$11.25, 2nd-\$7.50, 3rd-\$3.75

- **Shorthorn Rate of Gain**
Julie & Matthew Eckler Trophy (be16r)
 - **Hereford Rate of Gain**
Jannert Polled Hereford Farm Trophy (be18r)
 - **Angus Rate of Gain**
Brian/Emily Dargus Trophy (be19r)
 - **Simmental Rate of Gain**
Durm Family Trophy (be21c)
 - **Chianina Rate of Gain**
Dal-Den Farms Trophy – Klopfenstein Family (be52a)
 - **Crossbred Rate of Gain**
Franky’s Restaurant, Niles Trophy (be20r)
 - **Dairy Steer Rate of Gain**
Hill-Milt Farm Trophy (be22c)
 - **Market Heifer Rate of Gain**
B. C. Sheriff’s Posse Aux Trophy (be23c)
 - **Champion Overall Beef Rate of Gain**
Pam Lawrick/Mark Koebel Trophy (be24c)
 - **Res. Ch Overall Beef Rate of Gain**
Green Meadow Farm Trophy (be25c)
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