

DEPARTMENT 3 BEEF CATTLE

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4H & FAA refer to Department 10; Youth refer to Department 11

Health Requirements:

The Erie County Fair animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. Appropriate documentation of necessary immunizations must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds for all animals. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Erie County Fair Premium Book.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

See Department 2 Dairy Cattle (All General Rules Apply)

***Ages 18-22 see Department 11 to Enter Fitting and Showmanship**

DIVISION 1 BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

Breeds:

- A. Black Angus
- B. Charolais
- C. Maintainer
- D. Hereford
- E. Simmental
- F. Shorthorn
- G. AOB Purebred
- H. Crossbred

Must list breed on entries for each animal

Premiums: Classes 1-8: 1st \$25, 2nd \$22, 3rd \$20, 4th: \$18; Classes 11-14: 1st \$40, 2nd 35, 3rd \$30, 4th: \$25 Champion classes: Banner

Class: Description & Age

- 1. Late Jr Heifer Calf (5/1 and after)
- 2. Early Jr Heifer Calf (1/1-4/30)
- 3. Sr. Heifer Calf (9/1-12/31)
- 4. Summer Yearling Heifer (5/1-8/31)
- 5. Jr. Yearling Heifer (1/1-4/30)
- 6. Sr. Yearling Heifer (9/1-12/31)
- 7. Two year old Heifer (1/1-8/31 not calved)
- 8. Cow with Natural Calf (born after 1/1)
- * Champion Female
- * Reserve Champion Female
- 9. Get of Sire, 4 animals from the above classes, need not be owned by one exhibitor.
- 10. Jr. Get of Sire, 3 animals, represented from above classes
- 11. Best 3 females, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

- 12. Produce of Dam, 2 animals the produce of 1 cow, need not both be owned by one exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one entry.

****Supreme Champion Female Over All Breeds**

DIVISION 2 OPEN MARKET STEERS

*** Exhibitors for this section must be ages 19-22 to sell at the auction**

***Must** list breed on Entries for all Market Classes
* Classes will be determined for each entry based on weight at check in. There will be lightweight, medium weight, and heavy weight for each class. Champion classes will automatically be entered for winners of the classes.

Premiums: Classes: 1st \$25, 2nd \$22, 3rd \$20 4th: \$18; Champion and Grand Champion classes will receive Banners

Class:

- 1. Market Crossbred
 - *Champion Crossbred
 - *Reserve Champion Crossbred
- 2. Market Purebred
 - *Champion Purebred
 - *Reserve Champion Purebred
- **Grand Champion Market Beef**
- **Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef**

DIVISION 4 GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class and Premiums:

- 01. Daily Housekeeping \$6, 5, 4, 3
- 02. Weekly Award \$12, 10, 8, 6

Cattle exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.

All cattle exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points:

- Cleanliness of animals 15
- Cleanliness of bedding 15
- Entry Card/ribbons properly displayed 20
- Keeping grain & hay feed presentable 10
- Keeping all equipment sanitary/neat 10
- Keeping aisles clean 15
- Courtesy to people 15
- TOTAL 100**

Inspections to be made unannounced. Ribbons will be awarded on a daily basis starting on Monday.