

ATCP – BEEF – DEPARTMENT 2
Judging: Friday, 8:00 a.m. – Barn 7

Lead Superintendent: Brian Witt

1. **All** market steers and breeding stock must be brought to the fairgrounds and checked in by both the Veterinarian and the Superintendents in the north end of Barn #7 from 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday. Beef animals will not be allowed to unload or tie anywhere on the fairgrounds prior to 2 p.m.
2. All breeding stock are required to have an identification tag or tattoo.
3. Regulations – See Health Regulations in front of book.
4. Beef show exhibitors will **NOT** be allowed to use power washers on the fairgrounds.
5. Generators can be used; however they are prohibited inside barns/tents for safety reasons.
6. The Green County Beef Producers will be furnishing wood chips for all beef exhibitors in the beef barn. Beef exhibitors will not be required to bring bedding for their animals. Straw, paper, and wood shavings will not be allowed in the beef barn. The Green County Beef Producers will collect **\$12.00** for each Beef Entry (excluding carcass steers) to cover the cost of the wood chips.
7. Any exhibitor who puts hazardous waste, toxic substances, or recyclable materials (aluminum cans and plastic bottles) in the manure pits will make that club or chapter ineligible for herdsman awards for the year of violation. Hazardous waste materials include such items as medical containers and syringes. Twine strings and paper items are considered trash. There will be separate containers designated for recyclable materials and trash. Medical materials should be taken home and disposed of there.
8. Fans cannot be placed behind animals along public walkways in the cattle barns
9. All registration certifications must be original and in the name of the exhibitor by May 1 for calves and yearlings; January 1 of the fair for animals 2 years and older.
10. Exhibitors are allowed to show one registered managerial animal in breeding stock Lots in the Beef Division.
11. **To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, Green County Fair Management reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injection of gas, solid or liquid to alter the normal conformation or degree of firmness. It shall also include attempts to change the appearance of the animal by adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels.**
12. Green County Junior Fair exhibitors are **required** to fit their own animals for the Junior Show once they are on the fairgrounds. They may be assisted by immediate family members (parents, step-parent, legal guardian, brothers or sister, or by another Green County Junior Fair exhibitor.) Failure to abide by this rule will make the animal ineligible for the Junior Show.
13. Beef exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use neck straps in addition to halters for securing their animals in their stalls.
14. Champion Steers and Heifers must be placed in the designated Champion Stalls by 4 pm on Friday.
15. **Vehicles are not allowed to park around the dairy and livestock buildings between 8 am and 8pm from Wednesday to Saturday and from 8am to 6pm Sunday of the fair. Exhibitors will be able to bring in their feed and supplies to the barns between 8 pm and 8 am only.**
16. Pop-up and all other types of tents are not allowed around the dairy and livestock barns during fair week.

Beef Cattle Age Classification

- a. Junior Calf – born on or after January 1 of the exhibit year.
- b. Senior Calf – born during September 1 to December 31 of year preceding exhibit year.

- c. Summer Yearling – born during May 1 to August 31 of the year preceding exhibit year.
- d. Junior Yearling – born during January 1 to April 30 of the year preceding exhibit year.
- e. Senior Yearling – born during September 1 to December 31 of second year preceding exhibit year.
- f. 2 year-old and older – born before September 1 of the second year proceeding the exhibit year. Calf at side is optional.

BREEDING LOTS

Cow – 2 years and over	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00
Junior Heifer Calves	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00
Senior Heifers, Summer, Junior & Senior Yearlings	\$11.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00

- CLASS A – REG. ANGUS**
- CLASS B – REG. HEREFORD**
- CLASS C – REG. SHORTHORN**
- CLASS D – REG. SIMMENTAL**
- CLASS E – REG. ANY OTHER BREED**
- CLASS F – GRADES & CROSSBREDS**

Lot

- 1. Heifer calf, junior
- 2. Heifer calf, senior
- 3. Heifer, summer yearling
- 4. Heifer, junior yearling
- 5. Heifer, senior yearling
- 6. Cow, 2 years old & older

Champion – Breeding Lots.....ribbon
 Reserve Champion – Breeding Lots.....ribbon
 Grand Champion Overall Breeds.....ribbon
 Reserve Champion Overall Breeds.....ribbon

CLASS J – MARKET LOTS – Includes all breeds.

Market Class Rules and Instructions

- 1. All Market steers must have been identified and weighed at the Green County Weigh-In to show in the market steer classes.

- 2. No steers with permanent teeth in wear, or possessing full or partial horns will be permitted to show. Examination and final determination will be done by a licensed veterinarian.
- 3. Steers to be born after January 1 of year preceding exhibit year.
- 4. Only exhibitors who are members of a Green County 4-H club or FFA chapter are eligible to weigh steers at the Green County Fair Junior Beef Show.
- 5. All market steers entered in Lots 100 and/or 110 will be weighed on Tuesday from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. There will be no repeat weights.
- 6. Grade and X-bred beef steers should be entered in Lot 100, which will be divided into lots according to steer weights after weigh-in. Indicate on your entry blank the number of animals being entered in Lot 100.
- 7. All dairy steers should be entered in Lot 110. This lot will be divided if more than 16 animals are entered.
- 8. No more than one premium will be awarded an exhibitor under one weight lot, except in the heaviest market class. The maximum is 3 animals per exhibitor in all market lots.
- 9. Beef Auction – see livestock auction section.
- 10. Beef Market Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,100 pounds and Dairy Steers must weight a minimum of 1,300 pounds to be eligible for Rate of Gain awards.
- 11. Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.

Premiums \$ 8.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 6.00 \$ 5.00

Lot

100. Market Steer (Grade Beef or Beef-cross)

Registered Steers

- 101. Purebred Angus Steers
- 102. Purebred Hereford Steers
- 103. Purebred Shorthorn Steers
- 104. Purebred Simmental Steers
- 105. Purebred Any Other Breed Steers

1. A class must have a minimum of 2 purebred steers. If there are not at least 2 purebreds of one of the above breeds, the animals will be shown in the Purebred Any Other Breeds Lot.
2. The exhibitors name must appear on the breed registration paper and no managerial purebred steers will be allowed to show in the purebred market steer lots.
3. All steer registration certificates must be in the name of the exhibitor by May 1st of the exhibit year.

110. Market Steer (Dairy)

- Grand Champion Overall Steer.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Overall Steer.....ribbon
- Champion Dairy Steer.....ribbon
- Champion Light Weight, Med & Heavy Weight Steers.....ribbons
- Reserve Champion Light Weight, Med & Heavy Weight Steers.....ribbons
- Champion Purebred Steer.....ribbon
- Reserve Champion Purebred Steer.....ribbon

Steer Performance Show Rules

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1. No steers with permanent teeth in wear will be permitted to be shown. Examination by a licensed veterinarian.
2. All steers to be born after January 1 of the year proceeding the exhibit year.
3. Only steers identified at the Green County weigh-in and having an average daily gain of 2.0 pounds or more between weigh-ins are eligible for carcass competition.
4. All performance animals must be weighed and scanned for carcass information on **Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.** There will be no repeat weights.
5. Beef Steers must weigh 1,100 pounds and Dairy Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,300 pounds to participate in the Performance contest.

6. Performance Steers should be washed prior to scanning. If not washed they may require clipping hair in a small area around the 12th & 13th rib on the "non-show" side of the animal to a length of ½" to assure accurate scanning of carcass data.
7. Only 1 animal per exhibitor may be entered in the Beef Performance Contest.
8. Performance steers must be entered in Lot 120.
9. Performance steers may also be entered in Lot 100 or 110. Performance steers will be allowed to exhibit in the market steer show with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Overall Performance Champions.
10. The performance animals will be judged live Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Fair premiums will NOT be awarded for the performance show.
11. The Grand and Reserve Overall Performance Steers will be required to sell in the Youth Livestock Auction if they meet eligibility requirements.
12. The Performance Champion animals will be evaluated for overall placing according to the following percentages:
 - Average Daily Gain.....30%
 - Live Placing.....30%
 - Carcass Placing.....40%
13. **All steers in the Performance Lot must be broke to lead.** Animals deemed to be unsafe may be asked to leave the ring and be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Green County Beef Producers Board of Directors.

CLASS K- PERFORMANCE CONTEST

Lot

120. Performance Steer

All premiums/awards paid by Green County Beef Producers

CLASS M – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

All showmanship participants will receive \$5.00 cash award from the Green County Beef Producers. Only the top 2 individuals in each Lot will be placed. No Danish Judging. **Grade as of Jan 1st of exhibit year.**

Lot

1. Grades 3-4
2. Grades 5-6
3. Grades 7-8
4. Grades 9-10
5. Grades 11 and Up
 - **Winner in Lot 5 is eligible for Master Showman Contest.**

CLASS N – PAIR & GROUP CLASSES

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1. These classes are not judged by the Danish system or receive ribbons. Awards will be sponsored by the Green County Beef Producers.
2. The group and pair classes will not parade around the ring to be judged.
3. Pre-entry for these classes on the fair entry forms is not required.
4. These classes will be conducted after the showmanship classes are completed.
5. Multiple entries per club or chapter will be allowed and both grade and registered animals can be used.

Pair Classes:

- A. **Pair of Steers by Club**
- B. **Pair of Heifers by Club**

Group Classes:

- C. **Small Club – Group of 3 animals**
 - D. **Large Club – Group of 5 animals**
- * Club size determined by number of animals entered by the club or chapter and will be the same as divisions made for herdsmanship.