



# Department 2 - Beef

ATCP 160.52

REGISTRATION: APRIL 22 - MAY 22, 2025

MARKET STEER WEIGH IN: DECEMBER 28, 2024, WEATHER DATE OF JAN. 16, 2025

CHECK-IN DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 @ 12 PM TO 3 PM

JUDGING DATE: PERFORMANCE, TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 @ 6 PM

JUDGING DATE: BREEDING & MARKET STOCK: FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025 @ 8 AM

JUDGING LOCATION: MAYER TRANSPORT SHOW BARN

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## Rules & Instructions

1. Read **General Rules & Instructions** document!!
2. Read **Animal Health Rules & Regulations** document!!
3. All junior beef exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through FairEntry to exhibit beef at the Green County Fair.
4. All market steers, heifers 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 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Beef animals will not be allowed to unload or tie anywhere on the fairgrounds prior to 2 p.m.
5. All breeding stock are required to have an identification tag or tattoo.
6. The Green County Beef Producers will furnish bedding for all beef exhibitors in the beef barn. Beef exhibitors will not be required to bring bedding for their animals. Straw will not be allowed in the beef barn. The Green County Beef Producers will collect \$10.00 for each Beef Entry that is signed up for the fair.
7. All registration certifications must be original and in the name of the exhibitor by May 15.
8. Exhibitors are allowed to show **one** registered managerial animal in breeding stock Lots in the Beef Division.
9. Beef exhibitors are strongly encouraged to use neck straps in addition to halters for securing their animals in their stalls.
10. Exhibitors are allowed one Alternate entry for breeding stock.
11. Barn Fans must be **facing south**, pulling air from the northing, blowing to the south. **NO butt fans.**

## 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 the 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 preceding the exhibit year. Calf at the side is optional.

<b>Breeding Stock Premiums</b>				
Cow, 2 yrs. & over .....	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
Jr. Heifer Calf .....	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Sr. Heifer Calf .....	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Summer Yearling .....	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Jr. & Sr. Yearlings .....	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Cow/Calf Pair .....	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

## BREEDING LOTS

### CLASS A – REG. ANGUS

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
7. Cow/Calf Pair

### CLASS B – REG. HEREFORD

Lot

10. Heifer calf, junior
11. Heifer calf, senior
12. Heifer, summer yearling
13. Heifer, junior yearling
14. Heifer, senior yearling
15. Cow, 2 years old & older
16. Cow/Calf Pair

### CLASS E – REG. ANY OTHER BREED

Lot

40. Heifer calf, junior
41. Heifer calf, senior
42. Heifer, summer yearling
43. Heifer, junior yearling
44. Heifer, senior yearling
45. Cow, 2 years old & older
46. Cow/Calf Pair

### CLASS F – GRADES & CROSSBREDS

Lot

50. Heifer calf, junior
51. Heifer calf, senior
52. Heifer, summer yearling
53. Heifer, junior yearling
54. Heifer, senior yearling
55. Cow, 2 years old & older
56. Cow/Calf Pair

### CLASS C – REG. SHORTHORN

Lot

20. Heifer calf, junior
21. Heifer calf, senior
22. Heifer, summer yearling
23. Heifer, junior yearling
24. Heifer, senior yearling
25. Cow, 2 years old & older
26. Cow/Calf Pair

### CLASS D – REG. SIMMENTAL

Lot

30. Heifer calf, junior
31. Heifer calf, senior
32. Heifer, summer yearling
33. Heifer, junior yearling
34. Heifer, senior yearling
35. Cow, 2 years old & older
36. Cow/Calf Pair

### CLASS G – ALTERNATE BEEF

THIS BEEF ANIMAL WILL ONLY BE SHOWN TO REPLACE A BEEF ANIMAL IN ANY OF THE DEPT 2 CLASSES THAT IS UNABLE TO BE SHOWN. THE ALTERNATE BEEF ENTRY WILL BE PLACED IN THE PROPER CLASS FOR SHOWING.

Lot

99. Alternate Animal

### CLASS H – BRED & OWNED

DAM & OFFSPRING MUST BE OWNED BY EXHIBITOR

Lot

01. Bred & Owned

**CLASS J – MARKET LOTS**

**Premiums: \$8.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 \$5.00**

**Market Class Rules and Instructions**

1. All Market animals must have been identified and weighed at the Green County Weigh-In on December 28, 2024 between 8 – 10 am, to show in the market animal 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 the year preceding the exhibit year.
4. Only exhibitors who are members of an approved Green County Youth Organization are eligible to weigh animals at the Green County Fair Junior Beef Show.
5. All market animals entered in Lots 100-115 will be weighed on Tuesday from 12:00 – 3:00 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.
7. All dairy steers should be entered in Lot 110. This lot will be divided if more than 16 animals are entered.
8. All market heifers should be entered in Lot 115. This lot will be divided if more than 16 animals are entered.
9. No more than one premium will be awarded to an exhibitor under one weight lot, except in the heaviest market class. The maximum is 3 animals per exhibitor in all market lots.
10. Beef Auction – see livestock auction section.
11. There are no weight requirements to show a market steer or heifer. However, there are weight requirements in order to auction a market animal.
12. Management reserves the right to interpret and enforce rules and regulations, accept or reject any entry entirely, partially or conditionally.

**Grade Beef or Beef-Cross Steers**

**Lot**

100. Market Steer

**Registered Steers**

- 101. Angus Steers
- 102. Hereford Steers
- 103. Shorthorn Steers
- 104. Simmental Steers
- 105. Maine-Anjou Steers
- 106. Chianina
- 107. Any Other Breed Steers

**Dairy Market Steers (Dairy/Beef Cross)**

**Lot**

110. Dairy Market Steer

**Market Heifers (Purebred, Grade or Registered)**

**Lot**

115. Market Heifer (Purebred, Grade or Registered)

***Registered Steer & Heifer Rules & Instructions***

1. The Exhibitor name must appear on the Registration Papers and be in the exhibitors name by May 15<sup>th</sup> of exhibit year.
2. Managerial purebred heifers will be allowed. One managerial animal per exhibitor.

## Market Animal Performance Show Rules

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1. No steers/heifers with permanent teeth in wear will be permitted to be shown. Examination by a licensed veterinarian.
2. All steers/heifers to be born after January 1 of the year preceding the exhibit year.
3. Only steers/heifers 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, 12:00-3:00 p.m. There will be no repeat weights.
5. There are no weight requirements to show in the performance class. However, there are weight requirements in order to auction a market animal.
6. Performance Animals should be washed prior to scanning. They may require clipping hair in a small area around the 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 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 animals must be entered in Lot 120.
9. Performance animals must also be entered in Lot 100, 110, or 115. Performance animals will be allowed to exhibit in the market steer or market heifer show.
10. The performance animals will be judged live on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025 @ 6:00 pm.** Fair premiums will NOT be awarded for the performance show.
11. The Grand & Reserve Overall Performance Animals 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%	Carcass Placing.....	40%
Live Placing.....	30%		

## CLASS K- PERFORMANCE CONTEST

### Lot

120. Performance Animal

## CLASS M – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

### Rules & Instructions:

1. Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate.
2. Exhibitors must show in another beef lot to participate.
3. For Showmanship, exhibitors must exhibit their own project animal.
4. Grades as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of exhibit year.

### Lot

130.	Grades 3-4	130.	Grades 9-10
131.	Grades 5-6	131.	Grades 11 and Up
132.	Grades 7-8		

*Winners in Lot 134 are eligible for Master Showman Contest on Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 5 pm in the Mayor Transport Show Barn.*

## CLASS N – PAIR & GROUP CLASSES

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### Rules & Instructions

1. These classes are not judged by the Danish system & receive ribbons.
2. The group and pair classes will not parade around the ring to be judged.
3. Pre-entry for these classes in FairEntry is not required.
4. These classes will be conducted **BEFORE** the showmanship classes.
5. Multiple entries per club or chapter will be allowed and both grade and registered animals can be used.
6. Club size will be determined by the number of animals entered by the club or chapter; and will be the same as the divisions made for herdsmanship.

### 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