#### **DEPARTMENT 3**

## **BEEF CATTLE**

# Superintendent – Ron Scull – 570-903-3820 Assistant Superintendents – Mary Gries David Jonas

- 1. When in exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of by the owner or owner's representative.
- 2. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fairgrounds.
- 3. When on exhibition in the ring Junior people showing the fair shall have men available for assistance.
- 4. Health certificates are required.
- 5. \*\*Be sure to use only grooming products that are approved for use on meat and dairy animals when fitting your animals for show. Unapproved products may contain ingredients that result in unacceptable residues in the meat or milk. If you are not certain that a product is residue safe and approved for use on meat or dairy animals, DO NOT USE IT!! \*\*Important\*\* If upon slaughter, treatment with drugs, biologics, or any chemical from fitting products, is the cause of condemnation of a carcass, the loss of the carcass and any other damages will be borne by the exhibitor.\*\*
- 6. Exhibitors must have all animals listed for competition on the grounds between 12 Noon and 7:00 PM, Thursday, August 3, 2017. Open beef animals are released at 9:30 PM on Sunday, August 6, 2017.
- 7. Entry forms must be submitted by July 1, 2017 to the Wayne County Extension Office. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per animal.
- 8. Breeding stock must be registered to show in a breed.
- 9. Exhibitors limited to two premium awards per class.
- 10. Limited to one entry in group classes.
- 11. Please check "Health Rules" section of this premium book for all health rules and regulations.

# SECTION 1 BEEF CATTLE – BREEDING

The following classes apply to each of the following breeds. Please designate breed in appropriate space on entry form.

1. Black Angus

7. Shorthorn

2. Charolais

8. Shorthorn Plus

4. Hereford – Polled 10. Maine Anjou 5. Simmental 11. Maine Anjou x Maintainer 6. Maintainer 12. Maine Anjou x Shorthorn Other (by breed) 13. **CLASS** 1. Junior Bull Calves – Calved after January 1, 2017. 12 2. Senior Bull Calves – Calved between Sept. 1, 2016 & Dec. 31, 2016. 18 16 12 3. Summer Yearling Bulls - Calved between May 1, 2016 & August 31, 2016 16 12 18 Junior Yearling Bulls – Calved between January 1, 2016 & April 30, 2016. 4. 20 15 12 10 5 5. Senior Yearling Bulls – Calved between Sept. 1, 2015 & Dec. 31, 2015. 20 15 12 10 5 6. Junior Champion Male Ribbon or Rosette 7. Reserve Junior Champion Male Ribbon or Rosette 2 Year Old Bulls - Calved between January 1, 2015 & August 31, 2015. 8. 20 15 12 10 5 9. Senior Champion Bull Ribbon or Rosette (First Place Bull Competing) 10. Reserve Senior Champion Bull Ribbon or Rosette (First Place Bulls & Second Place to Champ) 11. **Grand Champion Bull** Ribbon or Rosette 12. Reserve Grand Champion Bull Ribbon or Rosette 13. Two Bulls owner by one exhibitor 20 12 10 5 15 Junior Heifer Calves - Calved after January 1, 2017 14. 18 12 16 8 6 15. Senior Heifer Calves – Calved between Sept. 1, 2016 & Dec. 31, 2016. 18 16 12 16. Summer Yearling Heifer-Calved between May 1, 2016 & August 31, 2016. 18 16 12 17. Junior Yearling Heifer – Calved between January 1, 2016 & April 30, 2016 15 12 20 10 18. Senior Yearling Heifer – Calved between Sept. 1, 2015 & Dec. 31, 2015. 20 15 12 10 19. Junior Champion Female Ribbon or Rosette 20. Reserve Junior Champion Female **Ribbon or Rosette** 2 Year Old Heifer – Calved between January 1, 2015 & August 31, 2015. 21. 20 15 12 10 5 22. Cow shown with calf born after January 1, 2017. \*Eligible for champion female\* 18 15 12 10 Senior Champion Female 23. Ribbon or Rosette

9.

**Red Angus** 

3.

Hereford – Horned

24. Reserve Senior Champion Female Ribbon or Rosette 25. Grand Champion Female (First Place Female Competing) **Ribbon or Rosette** Reserve Grand Champion Female (First Place Females & Second Place 26. to Champion) **Ribbon or Rosette** Get of Sire: four animals from above classes, both sexes represented, 27. need not be owned by one exhibitor. 20 18 15 12 10 28. Junior Get or Sire: three animals, both sexes represented, from junior aged classes only, need not be owned by one exhibitor. 15 18 12 10 29. Supreme Champion Female (picked from champions of all breeds) **Ribbon or Rosette** Supreme Champion Male (picked from champions of all breeds) 30.

# SECTION 2 BEEF CATTLE – MARKET STEERS

Ribbon or Rosette

The following classes apply to each of the following breeds. Please designate breed in appropriate space on entry form. ("Cross" is not an option. You must specify breed – if it is a crossbred steer, indicate the breed of the sire)

1.	Black Angus	7.	Shorthorn
2.	Charolais	8.	Shorthorn Plus
3.	Hereford – Horned	9.	Red Angus
4.	Hereford – Polled	10.	Maine Anjou
5.	Simmental	11.	Maine Anjou x Maintainer
6.	Maintainer	12.	Maine Anjou x Shorthorn
		13.	Other (by breed)

#### **CLASS**

1.	Light Weight	16	12	10	8	6
2.	Medium Weight	16	12	10	8	6
3.	Heavy Weight	16	12	10	8	6
4.	Breed Champion		Ribbon or Rosette			
5.	Breed Reserve Champion		Ribbon or Rosette			
6.	Supreme Champion Market Steer		Ribbon or Rosette			
7.	Reserve Supreme Champion Market Steer		Ribbon or Rosette			

## **NOTE**

- 1. Crossbred steers shall be classified according to the breed of the sire.
- 2. Beef steers shall be free of infections and transmissible diseases. Shipping fever shots will be required.

Minimum market steer weight of British Breed Sires – 1050 lbs.Minimum market steer weight of Continental Breed Sires – 1100 lbs.

# SECTION 3 FEEDER CLASS – INDIVIDUAL Calves must be castrated and also must be visibly tagged prior to entry day

The following classes apply to each of the following breeds. Please designate breed in appropriate space on entry form.

- 1. Black Angus
- 2. Charolais
- 3. Hereford Horned
- 4. Hereford Polled
- 5. Simmental
- 6. Maintainer

- 7. Shorthorn
- 8. Shorthorn Plus
- 9. Red Angus
- 10. Maine Anjou
- 11. Maine Anjou x Maintainer
- 12. Maine Anjou x Shorthorn
- 13. Other (by breed)

#### CLASS

1.	Steers 300-400 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
2.	Steers 401-500 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
3.	Steers 501-600 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
4.	Steers 601-800 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
5.	Heifers 300-400 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
6.	Heifers 401-500 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
7.	Heifers 501-600 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
8.	Heifers 601-800 pounds	12	11	10	9	8
9.	Breed Champion (Steer)	Ribb	on			
10.	Breed Champion (Heifer)	Ribb	on			
11.	Grand Champion (Steer)	Rose	ette			
12.	Grand Champion (Heifer)	Rose	ette			

## NOTE

- 1. Crossbred steers shall be determined according to breed of the sire.
- 2. Beef steers shall be free of infections and transmissible diseases. Shipping fever shots required.

# SECTION 4 BEEF CATTLE – GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

- 1. Cattle exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.
- 2. All cattle exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

15 points		
15 points		
20 points		
10 points		
10 points		
15 points		
15 points		
100 points		

3. Inspections to be made unannounced. Prizes will be awarded on a daily basis. Good housekeeping for open beef entries will be conducted on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the 1st weekend of the WCF.

## **CLASS**

1. Daily Prizes 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00