

DEPARTMENT 3

BEEF CATTLE

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1. When in exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under show halter (not rope) and in charge of by the owner or owner's representative.
2. Beef cattle shall be restrained in their assigned stalls using **both** a necktie (not baler twine) and a halter when animals are not being physically handled (i.e. walking to wash rack, fitting in a chute, during show)
3. Any animal of an unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fairgrounds.
4. When on exhibition in the ring – Junior people showing – the fair shall have men available for assistance.
5. Health certificates are required.
6. ****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. ****
7. Arrival time for all Open **Beef Breeding** exhibits is on **Thursday August 1st, 2024, between Noon and 3pm**. Open Beef Breeding animals are released at **9:30 PM on Sunday, August 4, 2024**.
Arrival time for all Open **Beef Feeder and Market Steer** exhibits is on **Monday, August 5, 2024, between 9am and 2pm**. Open Beef Feeders and Market Steers are released on **Thursday August 8th at 8:30PM**.
8. **Entry forms must be submitted by July 1, 2024, to the Wayne County Fair Office 270 Miller Drive, Honesdale PA 18431. There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per animal.**
9. Breeding stock must be registered to show in a breed.
10. Breeds that are not designated with a class fall under the classification of "All Other Breeds."
11. Exhibitors are limited to two premium awards per class.
12. Limited to one entry in group classes.
13. All cattle **must** be properly dehorned by check-in.
14. Please check "Health Rules" section of this premium book for all health rules and regulations.

15. Animals shown in breeding classes may not also be shown in feeder classes.
16. Any age cow shown in a cow shown with calf class are to be currently lactating and the calf shown at side cannot be older than 250 days old. Calf is eligible to compete in individual calf classes but must be entered in the appropriate class.
17. 4-H, FFA, & OPEN Beef Breeding, Feeder, and Market Steers will be shown together in their respective classes but will be placed as if shown in individual shows. To clarify there will be a separate 4-H & FFA placing from the open show placing for each class.

**SECTION 1
BEEF CATTLE – BREEDING**

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

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| 1. Black Angus | 6. Shorthorn |
| 2. Charolais | 7. Shorthorn Plus |
| 3. Hereford | 8. Red Angus |
| 4. Simmental | 9. Maine Anjou |
| 5. Maintainer | 10. All Other Breeds |

CLASS

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| 1. Junior Bull Calves – Calved after January 1, 2024. | 18 16 12 8 6 |
| 2. Senior Bull Calves – Calved between Sept. 1, 2023 & Dec. 31, 2023. | 18 16 12 8 6 |
| 3. Summer Yearling Bulls – Calved between May 1, 2023 & August 31, 2023 | 18 16 12 8 6 |
| 4. Junior Yearling Bulls – Calved between January 1, 2023 & April 30, 2023. | 20 15 12 10 5 |
| 5. Senior Yearling Bulls – Calved between Sept. 1, 2022 & Dec. 31, 2022. | 20 15 12 10 5 |
| 6. Junior Champion Male | Ribbon or Rosette |
| 7. Reserve Junior Champion Male | Ribbon or Rosette |
| 8. 2 Year Old Bulls – Calved between January 1, 2022 & August 31, 2022. | 20 15 12 10 5 |
| 9. Senior Champion Bull
(First Place Bull Competing) | Ribbon or Rosette |
| 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	15	12	10 5
14.	Junior Heifer Calves – Calved after January 1, 2024	18	16	12	8 6
15.	Senior Heifer Calves – Calved between Sept. 1, 2023 & Dec. 31, 2023.	18	16	12	8 6
16.	Summer Yearling Heifer–Calved between May 1, 2023 & August 31, 2023.	18	16	12	8 6
17.	Junior Yearling Heifer – Calved between January 1, 2023 & April 30, 2023	20	15	12	10 5
18.	Senior Yearling Heifer – Calved between Sept. 1, 2022 & Dec. 31, 2022.	20	15	12	10 5
19.	Junior Champion Female	Ribbon or Rosette			
20.	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Ribbon or Rosette			
21.	2-Year-Old Heifer – Calved between January 1, 2022 & August 31, 2022.	20	15	12	10 5
22.	Cow shown with calf				
	Eligible for champion female	20	18	15	12 10
23.	Senior Champion Female	Ribbon or Rosette			
24.	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Ribbon or Rosette			
25.	Grand Champion Female (First Place Female Competing)	Ribbon or Rosette			
26.	Reserve Grand Champion Female (First Place Females & Second Place to Champion)	Ribbon or Rosette			
27.	Get of Sire: four animals from above classes, both sexes represented, 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.	20	18	15	12 10
29.	Supreme Champion Female (picked from champions of all breeds)	Ribbon or Rosette			
30.	Supreme Champion Male (picked from champions of all breeds)	Ribbon or Rosette			

SECTION 2
FEEDER CLASS – INDIVIDUAL

1. **All feeder calves must be castrated & visibly tagged prior to entry day.**
2. Feeder calves may either be a steer or heifer, NO BULLS
3. ***Animals shown in feeder classes may not also be shown in breeding classes***
4. Crossbred breed designation on the entry form will be by the SIRE of the crossbred animal.

6. Minimum weight for beef feeder steers/heifers is 300 lbs, and the maximum is 800lbs regardless of breed designation. Classes will be determined by weight as indicated in the following classes.
7. **Arrival time for all beef feeders (4-H, FFA, & Open) is Monday, August 5, 2024 between 9am and 2pm.**
8. Placement in a weight class will be determined at weigh-in on **Monday, August 5, 2024.**
9. **Refer to the animal health requirements and guidelines section of this premium book for vaccination/health requirements.**

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.	Grand Champion (Feeder Steer)	Rosette				
10.	Res. Grand Champion Feeder Steer	Rosette				
11.	Grand Champion (Feeder Heifer)	Rosette				
12.	Res. Grand Champion Feeder Steer	Rosette				

SECTION 3 BEEF CATTLE – MARKET STEERS

1. Beef steers shall be free of infections and transmissible diseases. Shipping fever shots will be required.
2. Crossbred breed designation on the entry form will be by the SIRE of the crossbred animal.
3. Placement in a weight class will be determined at weigh-in on **Monday, August 5, 2024** by the Barn Superintendent.
4. **Minimum market steer weight will be– 1050 lbs.**

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

1.	Black Angus	6.	Shorthorn
2.	Charolais	7.	Shorthorn Plus
3.	Hereford	8.	Red Angus
4.	Simmental	9.	Maine Anjou
5.	Maintainer	10.	All Other Breeds

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.	Grand Champion Market Steer					Ribbon or Rosette
5.	Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer					Ribbon or Rosette

**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:

Cleanliness of animals	15 points
Cleanliness of bedding	15 points
Entry card & ribbon properly displayed	20 points
Keeping grain and hay feed presentable	10 points
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10 points
Keeping aisles clean	15 points
Courtesy to people	<u>15 points</u>
TOTAL	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.

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1.	Daily Prizes	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
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