

# BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT

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## Dates & Times:

| Date              | Time                     | Description  | Location                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Thursday, July 17 | 8:00 AM                  | Beef Cattle may begin to arrive  | ONLY THRU GATE 2                      |
| Saturday, July 19 | 8:00 AM                  | Beef Cattle must be in place   | Schabinger Pavillion                  |
|                   | <b>IMPORTANT</b> 8:00 AM | <b>Mandatory</b> Barn Meeting<br>followed by Weigh-Ins & Registration Paper Checks   | Kent Building<br>Schabinger Pavillion |
| Tuesday, July 22  | 9:00 AM                  | Beef Cattle Show - New Show order for 2025<br>Showmanship followed by Market Steers, Feeder Calves<br>then Jr. & Open Breed Show | Quillen Arena                         |
|                   | <b>IMPORTANT</b> 7:00 PM | Livestock Extravaganza   | Quillen Arena                         |
| Thursday, July 24 | 6:30 PM                  | Junior Livestock Auction   | Kent Building                         |
| Sunday, July 27   | 1:00 AM                  | Beef Cattle may be removed from the grounds  | ONLY THRU GATE 2                      |
|                   | 8:00 AM                  | All Beef Cattle must be removed from the grounds   | ONLY THRU GATE 2                      |

## Arrival & Departure:

1. The Beef Department will only be allowed access through Gate 2 for arrival and departure.
2. In order to bring livestock and/or tack onto the grounds, have your vehicle pass displayed in the bottom driver's side front windshield.
3. Stall assignments will be assigned by the Superintendent based on the number of actual entries. Requests must be submitted with entries and will be honored as space permits. Stall assignments will be posted prior to Thursday, July 17. Moving stall assignments, for any reason, is not permitted.
- IMPORTANT** 4. 4-H/FFA Advisors - Provide a list of members to the Fair Premiums Department **and** Superintendent by Sunday, June 1.
5. Animals may arrive on Thursday, July 17 starting at 8:00 AM and **MUST** be in place on Saturday, July 19 by 8:00 AM.
- IMPORTANT** 6. Exhibitors may not dismantle their exhibits/displays prior to 8:00 PM, Saturday, July 26. Animals may not leave the grounds before 1:00 AM, Sunday, July 27 or premiums will be forfeited.

## Entry Information & Fees:

1. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2025 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2025.
2. \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship) is required for all Open show entries and for all Junior show entries.
3. All animals are subject to be used in the Livestock Judging Contest and Extravaganza.
4. No more than two (2) premiums may be earned by one (1) exhibitor in any class. For purposes of this rule, exhibitors to be counted shall include the adult owners of a farm or business entity in whose farm or business name an animal may be registered. For more information refer to Rule 3, General Animal Rules, Section D, Ownership.

5. Exhibitor numbers will be supplied and **must be worn** whenever the exhibitor is in the show ring for placing and premium processing.

**IMPORTANT** 6. During shows, contests and events no one is permitted in the exhibitor area or show arena except for official Fair personnel/volunteers. Photos must be taken from behind the fencing; remaining outside of the show arena.

**IMPORTANT** 7. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all [General Animal Exhibitor Rules on the Fair's website](#).

8. Entries are restricted to Delaware residents and active Delaware 4-H members regardless of residency.

9. All feeder calves and market steers exhibited must meet the following requirements. Those unable to meet the requirements will be ineligible to show and dismissed from the Fair immediately.

a. Display a current year Delaware State Fair ear tag.

b. Meet weight requirements - Feeders: 350 to 700 pounds. Market: 1,000 to 1,500 pounds (weight classes will be determined after weigh-ins).

c. Castrations must be completely healed.

10. Feeder calf classes are for heifers and steers only. Registered heifers shown as a feeder calf are considered terminal, therefore may not be shown in a breed class also.

11. No bulls or cows allowed in any junior class.

12. Adhesives may be used; however, any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This is a no paint show. The use of dyes or other coloring agents to camouflage the natural coloring of an animal is prohibited. Use of false tail heads or switches is also prohibited.

13. All cattle in group classes must have been shown as individuals in respective classes.

14. Only one (1) person per animal is permitted in the show arena during the exhibition of individual classes, with exceptions made by the Superintendent, or designee.

15. No one under the minimum exhibitor age is permitted in the show arena, including in group classes.

**IMPORTANT** 16. Any animals ineligible to show, or not in show condition, must leave the grounds immediately at the discretion of the Superintendent, or designee.

### **Adding or Eliminating Breeds:**

1. If your breed is not listed, please enter All Other Registered Breeds (AOB). When entering AOB class, please list breed on the on-line entry form.

2. A new breed class will be created if there are six (6) or more animals by two (2) or more exhibitors.

3. If, however, a breed class does not meet the above criteria, then that breed class will be eliminated and will show in the AOB class.

### **Department Rules & Regulations:**

1. Beef Department exhibitors have the opportunity to upload registration papers to the ShoWorks portal by July 1 to verify accuracy of cattle birth dates, class entries and to expedite the check-in process. For assistance with this process, visit the [Fair's website](#) or call the Premiums Department. Uploading registration papers DOES NOT take the place of the physical registration paper/animal check-in process. Original, physical registration papers must be presented during the check-in process - electronic versions are not accepted.

2. Pending animal information MUST be updated by July 1 with the Delaware State Fair Premiums Department. If pending animal information is not updated, the animal may be ineligible to show.

3. **Mandatory Barn Meeting Saturday, July 19 at 8:00 AM - Kent Building** At the conclusion of the mandatory barn meeting, weigh-ins will take place followed by the registration paper/animal check-in process. All breed animals must be tattooed **prior to arriving** on fairgrounds.

4. Mulch bedding is the only acceptable bedding in the Schabinger Pavillion.

5. Due to fans and/or ventilation in the Schabinger Pavilion, portable fans **will not** be permitted.

6. Three (3) shared wash racks are available for cattle (two in the Schabinger Pavillion and one outside). When using wash racks, do not tie multiple animals to reserve space and be courteous of other [contests/shows](#).
7. Stalls and aisles must be kept in neat/clean condition at all times. Dirty stalls, overflowing wheelbarrows, blocked aisles and empty feed or water buckets in stalls will not be tolerated. There will be one (1) warning and if there is a second issue, the exhibitor will be dismissed from the Fair immediately, thus forfeiting any premiums.
8. Take precautions to keep tack boxes, chairs, coolers or anything that might pose a tripping hazard out of aisles. Feed and hay should be kept in tack areas in front of cattle.
- IMPORTANT** 9. Tie-outs between the horse barns will be allowed from 8:00 PM to 9:00 AM. **Tie-out areas are at your own risk.** Exhibitors who do not comply with tie-out rules will be dismissed from the Fair immediately and forfeit premiums.
  - a. Tie-out bedding will not be provided.
  - b. Clean-out is required nightly and all manure must be brought to the designated manure bins. All tie-out areas must be cleaned completely out by Saturday, July 26 at 5:00 PM.
  - c. Grooming chutes are not permitted in the tie-out area.
  - d. Animals may not run loose in the tie-out area and must be securely tied at all times with a regular rope halter and a neck halter.
10. Due to the safety of all exhibitors and Fair patrons, unmanageable animals must leave the fairgrounds immediately at the discretion of the Superintendent, or designee.
- IMPORTANT** 11. Exhibitors who do not comply with rules set forth by the Delaware State Fair and/or the Beef Cattle Department will be dismissed from the Fair immediately and forfeit premiums.

### **Pen Displays and Awards:**

1. Display must be in place on Sunday, July 21 for judging and remain in place throughout the entire Fair.
2. Exhibitor's must enter class 1 and/or class 2 and Exhibitor's number must be attached to display for judging purposes.
3. Display size should be limited to your own assigned pen area.
4. Displays must incorporate the beef industry (breeds, products, etc.) and are highly encouraged to incorporate the 2025 Fair theme. "Kick Up Some Fun"

| Premiums |         |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1st      | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     |
| \$110.00 | \$85.00 | \$55.00 | \$30.00 |

| Class # | Class Description                         |
|---------|---|
| 1       | Educational and Promotional Display Award |

#### **Educational and Promotional Display Judging Criteria:**

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Draws attention & incorporates Fair theme | 20 pts         |
| Use of effective caption or title         | 20 pts         |
| Promotes Beef industry effectively        | 20 pts         |
| Exhibits accurate, educational info       | 20 pts         |
| Easy to read/appropriate size             | 20 pts         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100 pts</b> |

| Class # | Class Description |
|---------|-------------------|
| 2       | Herdsmen's Award  |

**Herdsmen Award Judging Criteria:**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Cleanliness of animals in exhibit  | 20 pts |
| Cleanliness of stalls & bedding  | 20 pts |
| Cleanliness of aisles <i>(including when walking animals to and from stalls)</i>   | 20 pts |
| Neatness of feed, tack & supplies  | 20 pts |
| Exhibitor's conduct <i>(consideration &amp; cooperation w/ all animals, fellow exhibitors, Fair patrons, Fair personnel/volunteers &amp; judges)</i> | 20 pts |

**Total 100 pts**

**Open Classes:**

| Premium Schedule for Open Classes |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| # of Exhibitors                   | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     | 5th     | 6th     | 7th     | 8th     | 9th     | 10th    |
| 1                                 | \$56.25 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2                                 | \$57.25 | \$51.75 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 3                                 | \$58.50 | \$53.00 | \$47.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 4                                 | \$59.50 | \$54.00 | \$48.50 | \$43.00 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 5                                 | \$60.50 | \$55.00 | \$49.50 | \$44.00 | \$38.50 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 6                                 | \$61.75 | \$56.25 | \$50.75 | \$45.25 | \$39.75 | \$34.25 |         |         |         |         |
| 7                                 | \$62.75 | \$57.25 | \$51.75 | \$46.25 | \$40.75 | \$35.25 | \$29.75 |         |         |         |
| 8                                 | \$64.00 | \$58.50 | \$53.00 | \$47.50 | \$42.00 | \$36.50 | \$31.00 | \$25.50 |         |         |
| 9                                 | \$65.00 | \$59.50 | \$54.00 | \$48.50 | \$43.00 | \$37.50 | \$32.00 | \$26.50 | \$21.00 |         |
| 10                                | \$66.00 | \$60.50 | \$55.00 | \$49.50 | \$44.00 | \$38.50 | \$33.00 | \$27.50 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 |

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Aberdeen – Angus | Charolais   | Hereford                    |
| Limousin         | Maine Anjou | Red Angus                   |
| Shorthorn        | Simmental   | All Other Registered Breeds |

| Class #      | Class Description  | Awards  |
|--------------|--|---------|
| 3            | Cow/Calf Class- Cows three (3) years of age and younger<br>Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.<br>Calves must be shown in an individual breed class. |         |
| 4            | Cow/Calf Class- Cows four (4) years of age and older<br>Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.<br>Calves must be shown in an individual breed class.    |         |
| Do not enter | Grand Champion Cow/Calf  | Rosette |
| Do not enter | Reserve Champion Cow/Calf  | Ribbon  |
| 5            | Late Junior Heifer Calf (born 3/1/25 - 4/30/25)  |         |

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| 6            | Early Junior Heifer Calf (born 1/1/25 - 2/29/25)   |         |
| 7            | Late Senior Heifer Calf (born 11/1/24 - 12/31/24)  |         |
| 8            | Early Senior Heifer Calf (born 9/1/24 - 10/31/24)  |         |
| 9            | Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born 7/1/24 - 8/31/24)  |         |
| 10           | Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born 5/1/24 – 6/30/24)   |         |
| 11           | Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/24 – 4/30/24)  |         |
| 12           | Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born 1/1/24 – 2/28/24)   |         |
| 13           | Late Senior Yearling Heifer (born 11/1/23 – 12/31/23)  |         |
| 14           | Early Senior Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/23-10/31/23)  |         |
| Do not enter | Grand Champion Heifer  | Rosette |
| Do not enter | Reserve Champion Heifer  | Ribbon  |
| 15           | Late Junior Bull Calf (born 3/1/25 - 4/30/25)  |         |
| 16           | Early Junior Bull Calf (born 1/1/25 - 2/29/25)   |         |
| 17           | Late Senior Bull Calf (born 11/1/24 - 12/31/24)  |         |
| 18           | Early Senior Bull Calf (born 9/1/24 - 10/31/24)  |         |
| 19           | Late Summer Bull (born 7/1/24 - 8/31/24)   |         |
| 20           | Early Summer Bull (born 5/1/24 – 6/30/24)  |         |
| 21           | Late Junior Yearling Bull (born 3/1/24-4/30/24)  |         |
| 22           | Early Junior Yearling Bull (born 1/1/24-2/28/24)   |         |
| 23           | Senior Yearling Bull (born 9/1/23-12/31/23)  |         |
| 24           | Late 2-year old Bull (born 5/1/23-8/31/23)   |         |
| 25           | Early 2-year old Bull (1/1/23-4/30/23)   |         |
| Do not enter | Grand Champion Bull  | Rosette |
| Do not enter | Reserve Champion Bull  | Ribbon  |
| 26           | Two (2) Bulls bred and owned by exhibitor  |         |
| 27           | Get of sire: Two (2) animals from above classes, the get of one (1) sire, both sexes represented, need not to be owned by the exhibitor. |         |
| 28           | Breeders best four (4) head. All animals must be shown as individuals in respective classes to be eligible.                              |         |
| 29           | Delaware Special: Two (2) head of any age, bred and owned by the exhibitor. DE residents only, regardless of 4-H membership.             |         |
| Do not enter | Supreme Heifer   | Banner  |
| Do not enter | Supreme Bull   | Banner  |

**Showmanship:**

1. In order to participate in showmanship, exhibitors must show their own animal and that animal must be shown in an individual junior class.
2. Showmanship classes may be adjusted due to class size.
3. Only 1st place Showmanship class winners will be considered for Grand and Reserve Showman.
4. Senior Grand Champion Showman will participate in the Livestock Extravaganza.

| <u>Premium Schedule for Showmanship Classes</u> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |      |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| # of Exhibitors                                 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |

|    |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1  | \$34.25 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2  | \$35.25 | \$29.75 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 3  | \$36.50 | \$31.00 | \$25.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 4  | \$37.50 | \$32.00 | \$26.50 | \$21.00 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 5  | \$38.50 | \$33.00 | \$27.50 | \$22.00 | \$16.50 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 6  | \$39.75 | \$34.25 | \$28.75 | \$23.25 | \$17.75 | \$17.75 |         |         |         |         |
| 7  | \$40.75 | \$35.25 | \$29.75 | \$24.25 | \$18.75 | \$18.75 | \$18.75 |         |         |         |
| 8  | \$42.00 | \$36.50 | \$31.00 | \$25.50 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| 9  | \$43.00 | \$37.50 | \$32.00 | \$26.50 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 |         |
| 10 | \$44.00 | \$38.50 | \$33.00 | \$27.50 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 |

| Class #      | Class Description               | Awards                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 30           | Showmanship age 21              |                           |
| 31           | Showmanship age 20              |                           |
| 32           | Showmanship age 19              |                           |
| 33           | Showmanship age 18              |                           |
| 34           | Showmanship age 17              |                           |
| 35           | Showmanship age 16              |                           |
| 36           | Showmanship age 15              |                           |
| 37           | Showmanship age 14              |                           |
| 38           | Showmanship age 13              |                           |
| Do not enter | Senior Grand Champion Showman   | Rosette & Sponsored Award |
| Do not enter | Senior Reserve Champion Showman | Ribbon & Sponsored Award  |

**CAREY BELT MEMORIAL AWARD:** The Champion Senior Showman’s name will be displayed on a plaque in the Main Office. The plaque honors the memory of Carey Belt, a former top Beef Showman at the Delaware State Fair.

**SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION BELT BUCKLE:** A Belt Buckle sponsored by Mogle Cattle Co. will be presented to the Senior Grand Showman.

**SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BELT BUCKLE:** A Belt Buckle sponsored by Black Eyed Susan Cattle Co. will be presented to the Senior Reserve Showman.

| Class #      | Class Description               | Awards                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 39           | Showmanship age 12              |                           |
| 40           | Showmanship age 11              |                           |
| 41           | Showmanship age 10              |                           |
| 42           | Showmanship ages 5-9            |                           |
| Do not enter | Junior Grand Champion Showman   | Rosette & Sponsored Award |
| Do not enter | Junior Reserve Champion Showman | Ribbon & Sponsored Award  |

**JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION BELT BUCKLE:** A Belt Buckle sponsored by Inside & Out Property Management. LLC will be presented to the Junior Grand Showman.

**JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION BELT BUCKLE:** A Belt Buckle sponsored by Walton Farms will be presented to the Junior Reserve Showman.

**Thank you to all of our Showmanship Sponsors!**

**Junior Classes:**

1. [Health regulations](#) are the same as Open Beef Cattle Class requirements. All rules of Open classes apply.
2. [Entries are restricted to Delaware residents](#) and active Delaware 4-H members regardless of residency.
3. All animals entered in breed classes must be accompanied by original, hard copy registration papers in the name of the junior exhibitor only.
4. Only one (1) entry per class in the Junior Show. These animals will also be eligible to enter Open show classes upon payment of \$10.00 entry fee per animal.
5. Junior show breed classes will show simultaneously with the Open show breed classes.

| Premium Schedule for Junior Classes |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| # of Exhibitors                     | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     | 5th     | 6th     | 7th     | 8th     | 9th     | 10th    |
| 1                                   | \$34.25 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2                                   | \$35.25 | \$29.75 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 3                                   | \$36.50 | \$31.00 | \$25.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 4                                   | \$37.50 | \$32.00 | \$26.50 | \$21.00 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 5                                   | \$38.50 | \$33.00 | \$27.50 | \$22.00 | \$16.50 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 6                                   | \$39.75 | \$34.25 | \$28.75 | \$23.25 | \$17.75 | \$17.75 |         |         |         |         |
| 7                                   | \$40.75 | \$35.25 | \$29.75 | \$24.25 | \$18.75 | \$18.75 | \$18.75 |         |         |         |
| 8                                   | \$42.00 | \$36.50 | \$31.00 | \$25.50 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |         |         |
| 9                                   | \$43.00 | \$37.50 | \$32.00 | \$26.50 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 |         |
| 10                                  | \$44.00 | \$38.50 | \$33.00 | \$27.50 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 | \$22.00 |

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| Aberdeen – Angus | Charolais   | Hereford                    |
| Limousin         | Maine Anjou | Red Angus                   |
| Shorthorn        | Simmental   | All Other Registered Breeds |

| Class # | Class Description                                     | Awards |
|---------|---|--------|
| 43      | Late Junior Heifer Calf (born 3/1/25 - 4/30/25)       |        |
| 44      | Early Junior Heifer Calf (born 1/1/25 - 2/29/25)      |        |
| 45      | Late Senior Heifer Calf (born 11/1/24 - 12/31/24)     |        |
| 46      | Early Senior Heifer Calf (born 9/1/24 - 10/31/24)     |        |
| 47      | Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born 7/1/24 - 8/31/24)   |        |
| 48      | Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born 5/1/24 – 6/30/24)  |        |
| 49      | Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/24 – 4/30/24)   |        |
| 50      | Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born 1/1/24 – 2/28/24)  |        |
| 51      | Late Senior Yearling Heifer (born 11/1/23 – 12/31/23) |        |
| 52      | Early Senior Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/23-10/31/23)   |        |

|              |   |                 |
|--------------|---|-----------------|
| Do not enter | Grand Champion Heifer   | Rosette         |
| Do not enter | Reserve Champion Heifer   | Ribbon          |
| 53           | DE Bred & Owned Champion Heifer (Juniors only)<br>Registration must be 100% in Junior's name<br>Exhibitors must be a DE resident regardless of 4-H/FFA membership | Sponsored Award |

**DELAWARE BRED & OWNED CHAMPION HEIFER:** An Award sponsored by Tomahawk Cattle Company will be presented to the DE Bred & Owned Champion Heifer.

### **Market Classes:**

1. All junior market animal exhibitors MUST complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification class (online or in-person), unless they have an existing Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification that is valid through July 26, 2025. The YQCA training certification course can be done either in person or online, **but must be completed to enter a market animal in the 2025 Delaware State Fair. Exhibitors will be asked upon entry to provide their YQCA certification before moving forward with their entries.**
  - a. This mandatory training requirement shall apply to all those exhibiting market animals. The training certification is not limited to only market animal exhibitors and all exhibitors are encouraged to consider completing this course.
  - b. If you are a junior market animal exhibitor and have not attended or completed the online YQCA course nor currently have an existing YPQA valid certification **by the deadline (June 1, 2025)**, you will not be permitted to show your market animal(s).
  - c. For more detailed information about the YQCA requirement and how to fulfill the requirements please [click here](#) to visit the Fair's website.
2. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer is strongly encouraged to place their animals in the Junior Livestock Auction. Please refer to additional information in the [Junior Livestock Auction](#) section of our website.
3. Steers will be judged as finished and ready for slaughter. Dairy Breeds are accepted.
4. Please refer to the [General Livestock Rules](#) in the section under General Information on the website for weigh-in information. FEEDER CALVES NOT ELIGIBLE.
5. If two market animals entered by the same exhibitor are determined to be in the same weight class, the heavier animal shall be moved up to the next higher weight class, thereby allowing the exhibitor the opportunity to show both animals. If two market animals entered by the same exhibitor are determined to be in the heaviest weight class, the exhibitor shall choose which animal will be struck from the competition.
6. As a convenience to exhibitors who have determined that they consider the Fair as a terminal event for their market animal(s), the Fair has solicited one or more private/independent buyers to contact Exhibitors about purchasing their animal(s). The Fair exercises best efforts to identify reliable and dependable buyers, however the Fair will not under any circumstances be responsible for any issue(s) that may develop between the exhibitors and the buyers. None of these requirements are meant to preclude an exhibitor from entering into a private sale with whomever they decide. None of these Buyers have any affiliation with the Fair. Exhibitors who decide to sell their animals to any Buyer are reminded of the following: (1) all terms and conditions of each sale such as price, animal weight, total consideration to be paid, when payment is to be made, the time and date the animal(s) will be transferred to the Buyer, etc. are matters strictly between the Exhibitor and the Buyer. The Fair is not in any way responsible for any aspect of the transaction including payment and transfer of ownership and



possession of the animal; and (2) the Exhibitor is responsible for caring for the animal until the Buyer takes possession; and (3) selling an animal to a Buyer does not relieve the Exhibitor from the obligation to have the animal(s) removed from the fairgrounds by the scheduled release time(s).

| <u>Premium Schedule for Market Classes</u> |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| # of Exhibitors                            | 1st     | 2nd     | 3rd     | 4th     | 5th     | 6th     | 7th     | 8th     | 9th     | 10th    |
| 1  | \$45.25 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2  | \$46.25 | \$24.25 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 3  | \$47.50 | \$25.50 | \$25.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 4  | \$48.50 | \$26.50 | \$26.50 | \$26.50 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 5  | \$49.50 | \$27.50 | \$27.50 | \$27.50 | \$27.50 |         |         |         |         |         |
| 6  | \$50.75 | \$28.75 | \$28.75 | \$28.75 | \$28.75 | \$28.75 |         |         |         |         |
| 7  | \$51.75 | \$29.75 | \$29.75 | \$29.75 | \$29.75 | \$29.75 | \$29.75 |         |         |         |
| 8  | \$53.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$31.00 |         |         |
| 9  | \$54.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 | \$32.00 |         |
| 10   | \$55.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 | \$33.00 |

| Class #      | Class Description   | Awards                   |
|--------------|---|--------------------------|
| 54           | Market Steer  |                          |
| 55           | Beef Finishing Project<br>Entries must have prior year Feeder Calf tag and current year Market Steer tag, must meet weight requirements both years and be shown/exhibited by the same exhibitor both years. |                          |
| Do not enter | Grand Champion Steer  | Banner & Sponsored Award |
| Do not enter | Reserve Champion Steer  | Banner                   |

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER AWARD:** An award sponsored by The Palmer Family will be presented to the Grand Champion Market Steer Exhibitor.

| Class #      | Class Description            | Awards                    |
|--------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 56           | Feeder Calf                  |                           |
| Do not enter | Grand Champion Feeder Calf   | Rosette & Sponsored Award |
| Do not enter | Reserve Champion Feeder Calf | Ribbon                    |

**GRAND CHAMPION FEEDER CALF AWARD:** An award sponsored by Ebert Family Simmentals will be presented to the Grand Champion Feeder Calf Exhibitor.

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