

DEPARTMENT 33

4-H AND FFA BEEF

SUPERINTENDENT: KODYDEE EASTERDAY

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Before entering, refer to General Information, Livestock Rules and Regulations, Youth Rules, and Market Stock Rules. Check the beef information board in the barn during fair week for any changes.

1. **REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration is mandatory; [Register Here!](#)
 - a. All 4-H and FFA beef exhibitors must enter and exhibit in Fitting and Showing to be eligible for any premium points.
2. **YQCA Certification:** All Department 33 exhibitors must have current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification at the time of Tag Day. This certification can be completed online at <http://yqca.org> or classes offered. Please contact Kennewick Extension Office at (509) 735-3551.
3. **TAG DAY:** All market steers must be weighed and tagged at the Fairgrounds on March 17, between 8 a.m. and noon. All male animals must be altered by tag day.
 - a. Exhibitors of steers born or purchased outside of Washington State must present Out of State Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from the state of origin at tag day. If this documentation is not available, the steer will not be tagged and will be unable to show at the fair. This is in accordance with WAC 16-54-082.
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=16-54-082>
4. **WEIGH-IN:** All market steers must arrive at the Fairgrounds on Mon., 8/20, between 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Weighing will be between 1–7 p.m.
Market Beef and Breeding Stock
 - a. Steer will not be allowed across the scale until it is checked by the official Fair Veterinarian.
 - b. Steers not allowed into stall until it has crossed the scale and Health Certificate is completed.
 - c. Exhibitors that do not meet the minimum requirements for Market Class must take their animal home.
5. **FAIR WEEK:** Exhibitor is required to keep animal supplied with water, feed, and clean bedding from weigh-in on Monday until the animal leaves the Fairgrounds on Saturday night. Shavings will be available to purchase at the Fair Office or you may bring your own. All livestock exhibitors will be subject to a \$5 bedding fee, which includes one bag of shavings.
 - a. Market Classes will begin at 9 a.m. Tue., 8/21. Championship Market Beef Classes immediately after the final Market Class.

- b. Fitting and Showing Classes will begin at 9 a.m. Wed., 8/22, Champion showman will compete in the Round Robin on Thu., 8/23.
- c. Market Stock Sale will be Fri., 8/24.
- d. Please see information board for pertinent information regarding classes, meetings, and other activities pertaining to the Beef Barn.
- e. Blocking chutes to be put in designated area. Hair clipping and grooming equipment must be stored after use.

FITTING AND SHOWING

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>G. CHAMPION</u>	<u>RES. CHAMPION</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
100	75	30	22	15

DIVISION

- A. FFA Fitting and Showing Steer

CLASS

- 1. FFA

DIVISION

- B. 4-H Fitting and Showing Steer

CLASS

- 1. Novice -- Junior divisions, first year 4-H, has never exhibited at any event.
- 2. Junior (8 – 10 as of 10/01/17)
- 3. Intermediate (11 – 13 as of 10/01/17)
- 4. Senior (14 – less than 19 as of 10/01/17)

MARKET BEEF

All breeds will be shown together by weight classifications determined at weigh-in.

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

Washington State Limousin Association, Dennis Andrews Memorial Steer Award. A savings bond of \$100 will be awarded to the exhibitor of a Limousin-influenced on-hoof Grand Champion Steer and/or Grand Champion Carcass Steer of 4-H and FFA divisions. The steer must be of 50% or greater limousine breeding and exhibit Limousin characteristics.

DIVISION

- C. FFA Market Beef
- D. 4-H Market Beef

CLASS

- 1. Market Steer, over 1,050 pounds
- 2. Alternate Market Steer, over 1,050 pounds

BREEDING CLASSES

PREMIUM POINTS

<u>BLUE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>WHITE</u>
40	30	20

Breeds

- Registered Angus
- Registered Hereford
- Registered Shorthorn
- Other registered breeds, specify

DIVISION

- C. FFA Breed Classes
- D. 4-H Breed Classes

CLASS

- 1. Junior heifer calf, calved after 03/01/18
- 2. Junior heifer calf, calved between 01/01/18 and 02/28/18
- 3. Senior heifer calf, calved 09/01/17 thru 12/31/17
- 4. Summer yearling heifer, calved 05/01/17 thru 08/31/17
- 5. Bred late yearling heifer, calved 03/01/17 thru 04/30/17
 - JUNIOR HEIFER CHAMPION
 - JUNIOR HEIFER RESERVE CHAMPION
- 6. Bred junior yearling heifer, calved 01/01/17 thru 02/28/17
- 7. Bred senior yearling heifer, calved 09/01/16 thru 12/31/16
 - SENIOR HEIFER CHAMPION
 - SENIOR RESERVE HEIFER CHAMPION
 - GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
 - RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
- 8. Cow and calf, suckling under 10 months
- 9. Two females bred and owned by exhibitor
- 10. Junior bull calf, calved after 03/01/18
- 11. Junior bull calf, calved between 01/01/18 and 02/28/18

12. Senior bull calf, calved 09/01/17 thru 12/31/17
CHAMPION BULL CALF
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF
13. Summer yearling bull, calved 05/01/17 thru 08/31/17
14. Junior yearling bull, calved 03/01/17 thru 04/30/17
15. Junior yearling bull, calved 01/01/17 thru 02/28/17
16. Senior yearling bull, calved 09/01/16 thru 12/31/16
SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL
GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
17. Two bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor, under 24 months of age.
18. Get-of-Sire, four animals by one sire showing the above classes, both sexes represented, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.
19. Produce of Dam, two animals either or both sexes, produced by one cow, bred and owned by exhibitor 12/31/17.