

DAIRY CATTLE
DEPARTMENT 03

Superintendent:

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IF ANY EXHIBITOR IS INTERESTED IN SHOWING DAIRY CATTLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAIR OFFICE AT 248-634-8830 BY JUNE 1, 2020.

DIVISION 1: DAIRY CATTLE

Class:

030101 Dairy Cattle

030102 Showmanship

BEEF CATTLE
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Rules:

1. Exhibitors must read and follow General Rules and Livestock Department Rules. Exhibitor must follow all MDARD Animal Health Requirements as posted on Fair web site: www.oakfair.org. Call the Fair Office to obtain a copy of these requirements or go to www.michigan.gov/mda-exhibitorinfo.
2. All cattle must be de-horned or stumps from dehorning must not be over 2 inches in length from clipped hairline.
3. **FOR SAFETY REASONS, CATTLE MUST BE RESTRAINED WITH TIE HALTER AND NECK STRAP AND SECURED WHEN STALLED. FITTING AND GROOMING WILL BE ALLOWED IN DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**
4. All beef must be under control of the exhibitor and the exhibitor must show awareness of correct procedures to show the animal. See Livestock Rule #17 for additional requirements.
5. Five to Seven-year-old exhibitors may show in competitive showmanship and calf classes. If so, they will follow all check in/check out times and rules. Five to Seven-year-old exhibitors may show in noncompetitive classes and bring in or borrow an animal from another exhibitor for the day of the show but cannot do both competitive and noncompetitive in the same Livestock areas. See General Rules #1 Eligibility.

Premium Payout Information for all classes: see General Rules, Rule 17.

Do not pre-register for Championship Classes.

Barn Set Up for Fair: Wednesday, July 8th at 5 pm

Check In Date: Saturday, July 11th from 6-9 pm and Sunday, July 12th from 8 am to NOON

Weigh In: At check in

Show Dates:

Monday, July 13th at 6 pm.

Show Order:

5-7 noncompetitive
Novice/Mentor
Calf Showmanship
Prospect Calves
Beef Showmanship
Market Animals
Breeding Animals

Market Entries: See Department 11

Large Animal Auction: Saturday, July 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Animal Release: 6:00 pm, the last Sunday of Fair. Exhibitors are responsible for their projects until they have been loaded for removal from the Fair.

Animal Education

Beef and Calf Records, Consumer Education, Skills for Life, and Notebook. See Animal Education, Dept. 1 in this Fairbook.

DIVISION 1: BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Placing: 1 through 6 Rosettes, class trophy and Premium Money. Grand Champion \$10 and special award, Reserve Grand Champion \$8 and Rosette. Showmanship is highly encouraged. Calf Showmanship will be shown as a beef class with the class using beef showing guidelines and standards.

Class:

040101 Senior Beef Showmanship (ages 15-19)

040102 Intermediate Beef Showmanship (ages 12-14)

040103 Junior Beef Showmanship (ages 8-11)

040104 Beef Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman-The best senior or intermediate showman is expected to compete in Sweepstakes.

040105 Senior Calf Showmanship (ages 15-19)

040106 Intermediate Calf Showmanship (ages 12-14)

040107 Junior Calf Showmanship (ages 8-11)

040108 Competitive Calf Showmanship (ages 5-7)

040109 Calf Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Showman. The best senior or intermediate showman is expected to compete in Sweepstakes

DIVISION 2: BEEF BREEDING STOCK

Placing: 1 through 6, Strip Ribbons and Premium Money. Champion will receive a banner and Reserve Champion will receive a rosette.

Rules:

1. Animals shown in breeding classes cannot show in market classes.
2. Breeding stock must be under ownership or lease by Discovery Day of the current year. Discovery Day tag-in day. (Contact the superintendent if you have any questions.)
3. All ages based on the animal's ages on July 1st of the current year.
4. 5-7 Competitive exhibitors may only enter class 040201.

Class:

040201 Heifer Calf under 1 Year of age and over 3 months

040202 Yearling Heifer over 1 year of age and under 2 years old

040203 Heifer over 2 years and under 3 years old

040204 Cow 3 years or older

040205 Cow-Calf

040206 Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Breeding Stock