

LIVESTOCK-DEPARTMENT A
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Department Superintendent and Co-Superintendent

Section 1 - BEEF CATTLE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries and fees should be sent to Deborah H. Shifflett, 3989 Homestead Rd., Elkton, VA 22827 no later than July 01, 2018. Make checks payable to the Rockingham County Fair Association. Refunds will only be made with a veterinarian's signed statement.
 2. No bull over 1 year of age will be allowed in the ring without a nose-lead.
 3. All cattle must be secured in a stall with halter and necktie at all times. (NO EXCEPTIONS).
 4. Registration papers or application papers must be presented to the department head upon arrival on the grounds if born after January 1, 2018. All cattle born prior to January 1, 2018 must have registration papers. The Beef Department **will** check tattoos. You will be notified as to times and location for checking of registration papers and health certificates on Monday of Fair week.
 5. Only cattle being shown in recognized classes will be permitted in the beef barn. Animals for exhibit may be permitted in the beef section with prior approval of the livestock department chairman.
 6. Only two animals per exhibitor will be allowed per class. Where there is no competition and first place ribbon is awarded, second place prize money will be given.
 7. Any animal, which in the opinion of the livestock chairman constitutes a hazard, must be removed from the grounds.
 8. **NO FITTING. Cattle will be shown clean and groomed, but not fitted.**
 9. **A. Showmanship will be voluntary for Junior Beef exhibitors.** Showmanship will start at **8:30 AM Thursday morning**. Entries will be divided into two classes as follows:
 - (1) Experienced - 3 or more years experience with any beef type animals anywhere.
 - (2) Novice - 1-2 years of showing experience with any beef type animals anywhere.(NO fitting of animals)
Bulls and any calf born between January 1, 2018 and June 1, 2018 cannot be used in the showmanship class. Juniors showing only calves or bulls must obtain an eligible heifer from another Junior member in order to compete in the showmanship class.
 - B.** The rules and regulations to qualify as a Junior showman for the Beef Cattle Department will be the same for all JUNIOR LIVESTOCK. Juniors must be a bonafide Rockingham County 4-H or FFA member.
 - C.** Animals shown in the Junior show must be owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor by June 1, 2018 (No transfer papers will be accepted). The bonafide 4-H or FFA member in whose name the animal is entered, must also be the one to show the animal. In the event that this is not possible, another junior member may be permitted to show the animal **with prior approval** of the department superintendent prior to the time of the show.
10. The **Junior/Open Cattle Show** will be judged on **Thursday morning beginning 8:30 AM** in the following order: **Junior Showmanship, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Other Purebred Breeds** (Other Purebred Breeds is open to registered purebred cattle of breeds not individually listed and will show collectively in the classes) **Simmental, Hereford, Charolais, and Black Angus.**
11. The Junior and Open Everett Terry Herdsman Awards will be given on Saturday to an open and junior exhibitor showing the best all around quality of a good sport, the cleanliness of his or her show area, and the willingness to help his or her fellow show person. The recipients of these awards will be chosen by a selected committee. The awards are sponsored by the Everett Junior Terry Family.
12. The **Commercial Heifer** division will show on **THURSDAY** immediately after the Junior/Open Beef Cattle Show.
13. ALL Livestock exhibitors must have their cattle on the grounds and unloaded by **12:00 PM Monday; NO EXCEPTIONS.** These exhibits **MUST REMAIN UNTIL 9:00 PM ON SATURDAY.** Any beef exhibitor(s) leaving early or without prior approval of the department superintendent will **FORFEIT HIS/HER PRIZE MONEY.**
14. Premium money will be distributed by the barn superintendent at time of departure on Saturday.
15. **One** entry per exhibitor will be allowed to show in the Cow-Calf class. Only calves born between 1/1/18 and 6/1/18 and shown in Open or Junior classes 1, 19 and 42 are eligible to enter. (Calves cannot be used for showmanship class).
16. **Entry Head Limits:**
 - a. There will be a limit of six (6) animals per exhibitor/registered owner.
 - b. Junior Exhibitors may enter six (6) animals per breed up to two (2) different breeds with a maximum of twelve (12) head that number would include commercial heifers.
17. Lights will be turned out in the beef barn at 11:00 PM; no sleeping in the barn will be allowed.

(ANY AND ALL RULES OF THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FAIR PUBLISHED IN THE "FAIR CATALOG" APPLY TO ALL EXHIBITORS ALSO). THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

PREMIUMS TO BE PAID ARE AS FOLLOWS:

		1 ST - \$18	2 ND - \$15	3 RD - \$12	4 TH - \$9	5 TH - \$6
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COMMERCIAL HEIFER DIVISION

Class	No.	
A -	42:	Junior Heifer Calf Born Between Jan. 1 & June 1, 2018
A -	43:	Winter Heifer Calf Born Between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2017
A -	44:	Senior Heifer Calf Born Between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2017
A-	45:	CALF CHAMPION HEIFER
A -	46:	RESERVE CALF CHAMPION HEIFER
A -	47:	Late Summer Yearling Heifer Calf Born Between July 1 & Aug. 31, 2017
A -	48:	Early Summer Yearling Heifer Calf Born Between May 1 & June 30, 2017
A -	49:	Late Junior Yearling Heifer born Between March 1 & April 30, 2017
A -	50:	CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
A -	51:	RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HEIFER
A -	52:	Early Junior Yearling Heifer Born Between Jan. 1 & Feb. 29, 2017
A -	53:	Senior Yearling Heifer Born Between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31, 2016
A -	54:	CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER
A -	55:	RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER
A -	56:	GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
A -	57:	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
A -	58:	Cow-Calf Class (Bull or Steer Calves are not eligible for entry)

Junior Livestock – Department D
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Section I – Beef Cattle

Rules and Regulations

The Junior Livestock Show will be held on Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The same rules listed for Section 1 – Beef Cattle will be used for Junior Livestock Exhibitors. Class listings and premiums will be the same for all beef cattle, open and junior shows.

The Alice Bowman Award is presented annually to the Supreme Grand Champion Heifer and Bull of the Junior Livestock Show. A monetary award is presented to each winner by the family of Alice Bowman, a dedicated mother and fair supporter. The Lester Estep Award is sponsored by the family and presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Cow/Calf Division of all breeds. A monetary award is given to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.