

# DEPARTMENT 3 - BEEF CATTLE

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## Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 and the **Memorandum** located on page 5, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. **Exhibitors are required to call or email the cattle superintendents to reserve barn space for the number of animals registered.** All class entries must be received by fair entry deadline or space will be forfeited.
4. Registration and health papers will be verified by the cattle superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of cattle will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
5. No animal can be shown as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed as purebred and have a matching readable tattoo. The superintendents **will** examine the certificates of registry at the time of arrival.
6. Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of **12** animals per farm or family unit. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
7. Animal must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
8. Youth exhibitors participating in both the open and youth shows must be in control of their animal without assistance or risk forfeiting the premiums at the superintendents' discretion.
9. All exhibitors and their assistants are required to wear appropriate shirts and shoes at all times.
10. Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated must have appropriate identification and be listed on health papers.
11. Calves shown at side must be born after 1/1/23.
12. Bull calves born June 1 or later will be shown in feeder steers only.
13. No horned cattle allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
14. To be entered as a 4-H club, youth must have exhibited the animal at a 4-H fair and have a record book for each animal. Each club may enter 2 animals per member up to 12 animals. For clubs with more than 6 members, animals are limited to 1 per member. 4-H lease papers and verification forms must be presented at check in.
15. Any cow that calves while at the fair, cow and calf must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
16. Barns will open Sunday, Sept. 3 between 6:00 am and 8:30 am for beef cows to arrive. Entrance at the North Gate only.
17. Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm on Monday.
18. If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the cattle superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
19. Straight judging in all classes.

## Show Times

**Sunday:** Beef Showmanship start at approximately 4:00 pm  
(Novice, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee-Wee, Over the Hill)

**Monday:** Beef Breed Classes starts at approximately 9 am  
Steers will be shown by weight, not breed. All breeds will be shown together. All steers will be weighed at check in. After weigh in, steers will be placed in proper classes.



## BREEDING STOCK CLASSES

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| A. Angus           | E. Simmental  |
| B. Belted Galloway | F. % Simmental  |
| C. Hereford        | G. All Other Registered Breeds<br>(note registered breed) |
| D. Shorthorn       | H. Crossbred  |

*Top 3 represented breeds shown by 2 or more farms/family units will have their own show. All others will be in AOB.*

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 45.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 35.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.00 4<sup>th</sup> 25.00 5<sup>th</sup> 20.00

### Lot No. Description

1. Bull Calf (born January – May 31, 2023)
2. Bull Calf (born September – December 31, 2022) **Must be ringed for safety.**
3. Summer Heifer Calf (born after May 1, 2023)
4. Late Spring Heifer Calf (born April, 2023)
5. Early Spring Heifer Calf (born March, 2023)
6. Junior Heifer Calf (born January & February, 2023)
7. Winter Heifer Calf (born November & December 2022)
8. Senior Heifer Calf (born September & October 2022)
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born July & August 2022)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born May & June 2022)
11. Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born March & April 2022)
12. Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born January & February 2022)
13. Senior Yearling Heifer (born September thru December 2021)
14. Senior Yearling Heifer (born January thru August 2021)

*If heifer in Lot #12 has calved, she needs to be shown in Lot # 13, not Lot # 12.*

Junior Champion (winners lots 3-14)

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 55.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 40.00 4<sup>th</sup> 35.00 5<sup>th</sup> 30.00

### Lot No. Description

15. Cow with calf at her side (2-3 years old). Cow must still be nursing her calf.
16. Cow with calf at her side (4-5 years old). Cow must still be nursing her calf.
17. Cow with calf at her side (6 years old and over). Cow must still be nursing her calf.

Senior Champion Winners Lots 15-19

Grand Champion Female Junior and Senior Champions

18. Produce of Dam (2 offspring of 1 cow)
19. Best 3 Females (bred and owned by Exhibitor)
20. Get of Sire (3 animals sired by 1 bull) (only 1 steer or bull calf allowed)
21. Beef Herd (4 animals owned by exhibitor). Only one per exhibitor.

## CLASS I STEERS

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 45.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 40.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 35.00 4<sup>th</sup> 30.00 5<sup>th</sup> 25.00

### Lot No. Description

22. Steer (over 700 lbs.)
23. Feeder Class (700 lbs. and under)

## Award for Champion and Reserve Champion Steers



**CLASS J  
OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP**

**PREMIUMS:** Rosettes Only

**Lot No. Description**

24. Any Beef Exhibitor, 19 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Beef Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required.

**CLASS K  
BEEF CATTLE COSTUME CLASS**

Ages as of September 1, 2023

*Immediately after Showmanship Sunday night.*

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 40.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 25.00 4<sup>th</sup> 20.00 5<sup>th</sup> 15.00

**Lot No. Description**

25. Pee-Wee (age 4-6)  
26. Junior (age 7-9)  
27. Intermediate (age 10-13)  
28. Senior (age 14-18)  
29. Over the Hill (age 19 and older)

**CLASS L  
BEEF HERDSMANSHIP AWARD**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 40.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.00 4<sup>th</sup> 15.00

**Lot No. Description**

30. Herdsmanship 1-6 animals: Small Division  
31. Herdsmanship 7 or more animals: Large Division  
32. 4-H Club Herdsmanship

*Judged on presentation of exhibit. Award will be presented on Monday. One entry per farm/family unit.*

**CLASS M  
BEEF EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 40.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.00 4<sup>th</sup> 15.00

**Lot No. Description**

33. Educational Display

*Judged on promotion of the beef industry. Award will be presented on Monday. One entry per farm/family unit.*



**DEPARTMENT 4  
YOUTH BEEF**

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**Requirements for Entering:**

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all "Requirements for Entering" in Department 3 - Beef Cattle.
2. Youth must be entered in Depts. 3 & 4 for each class to receive both open and youth premiums.
3. Youth exhibitors:
  - a) Birth certificate or proof of age required for all youth exhibitors.
  - b) Animals entered in the youth show must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor.
  - c) Youths must show their own entries in order to receive youth premiums, the only exceptions being multiple entries. Must be shown by a youth or forfeit youth premium.
  - d) Grade animals may be shown in the youth show, but may not enter the open show.
  - e) Exhibitors in the youth show must not have reached their 19th birthday by September 1, 2023.
  - f) Straight judging in all youth classes.

**Breeding Stock Classes and Steer Classes are numbered the same for the Youth and Open Show (refer to Dept. 3).**

**YOUTH PREMIUMS**

**1st 25.00 2nd 20.00 3rd 15.00 4th 10.00 5th 5.00**

**CLASS N  
YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP  
MANDATORY**

Ages as of September 1, 2023

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 30.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 25.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 20.00 4<sup>th</sup> 15.00  
5<sup>th</sup> 10.00 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 5.00

**Lot No. Description**

34. Pee-Wee (age 4-6)  
35. Junior (age 7-9)  
36. Intermediate (age 10-13)  
37. Senior (age 14-18)  
38. Novice (first year showing over age 6)

**CLASS O  
FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

*Judged on Showmanship Only*

**PREMIUMS:** Rosettes Only

**Lot No. Description**

39. Novice: has never shown beef cattle before  
40. Experienced: has shown beef cattle before

**Must be Freshman - Senior FFA member, FFA jacket required**

May register day of show by 3:30 pm.