

# DEPARTMENT 3 - BEEF CATTLE

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## Requirements for Entering:

- Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
- Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 & 5 and the **Memorandum** located on page 6, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 has a matching readable tattoo. The superintendents **will** examine the certificates of registry at the time of arrival.
- Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of **15** animals per farm or family unit. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
- Animals must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
- 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.
- Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated must have appropriate identification and be listed on health papers.
- Calves shown at the side must be born after January 1 of the current year.
- Bull calves born June 1 or later will be shown in feeder steers only.
- No horned cattle allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
- 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.
- Any cow that calves while at the fair, cow and calf must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
- Cows may arrive between 7 am and 12 pm Sunday. ALL animals MUST be unloaded and on the fairgrounds by 12pm on Sunday. Once animals are on the fairgrounds, they must be accompanied by a caretaker. Entrance at the North Gate only.
- Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm on Monday.
- 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.
- Straight judging in all classes.

## Show Times

**Sunday: Beef Showmanship** start at 3:00 pm

(FFA Experienced, FFA Novice, Pee-Wee, Seniors, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Over the Hill)

**Steer show will immediately follow showmanship.**

*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.*

**Monday: Beef Breed Classes** starts at 9 am

## BREEDING STOCK CLASSES

- |                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Angus           | E. Simmental                   |
| B. Belted Galloway | F. % Simmental                 |
| C. Hereford        | G. All Other Registered Breeds |
| 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> 55.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 45.00 4<sup>th</sup> 40.00 5<sup>th</sup> 35.00**

Lot No.	Description
1.	Summer Heifer Calf (born after May thru August this year)
2.	Late Spring Heifer Calf (born April this year)
3.	Early Spring Heifer Calf (born March this year)
4.	Junior Heifer Calf (born January & February this year)
5.	Winter Heifer Calf (born November & December prior year)
6.	Senior Heifer Calf (born September & October prior year)
7.	Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born July & August prior year)
8.	Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born May & June prior year)
9.	Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born March & April prior year)
10.	Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born January & February prior year)
11.	Senior Yearling Heifer (born September thru December -2 years ago)
12.	Senior Yearling Heifer (born January thru August 2 year ago)

*If animals in Lot #11 or #12 have calved, they need to be shown in Lot # 15.*

Junior Champion (winners lots 1-12)

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**Lot No. Description (Cows Must have calved and calves present at the fair)**

- 2 year old
- 3 year old
- 4 Year Old
- Aged Cow

Senior Champion Winners Lots 15-18

Grand Champion Female Junior and Senior Champions

- Cow with calf at her side (2-3 years old). The cow must still be nursing her calf.
- Cow with calf at her side (4-5 years old). The cow must still be nursing her calf.
- Cow with calf at her side (6 years old and over). The cow must still be nursing her calf.
- Best Bred and Owned Heifer( 1 entry)
- Best Bred and Owned Cow(1 entry) must have calved
- Produce of Dam (2 offspring of 1 cow)
- Best 3 Females (bred and owned by Exhibitor)
- Get of Sire (3 animals sired by 1 bull) (only 1 steer or bull calf allowed)
- Beef Herd (4 animals, same breed owned by exhibitor). Only one per exhibitor.

## CLASS I

**(Will be shown after Supreme)**

- Family Herd (4 animals, multiple breeds owned by exhibitor)
- Friend Herd (4 animals, Multiple breeds, multiple owners)

## CLASS J - STEERS

**All steers must be less than 30 months old.**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> 55.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 5.00 4<sup>th</sup> 30.00 5<sup>th</sup> 25.00**

**Lot No. Description**

- Steer (over 700 lbs.)
- Feeder Class (700 lbs. and under)

**Award for Champion and Reserve Champion Steers**

**CLASS K  
OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP**

**PREMIUMS:** Rosettes Only

- | <b>Lot No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|----------------|---|
| 30.            | Any Beef Exhibitor, 21 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Beef Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required. |

**CLASS L  
BEEF CATTLE COSTUME CLASS**  
Ages as of January 1

*Immediately after the Steer Show Sunday night.*

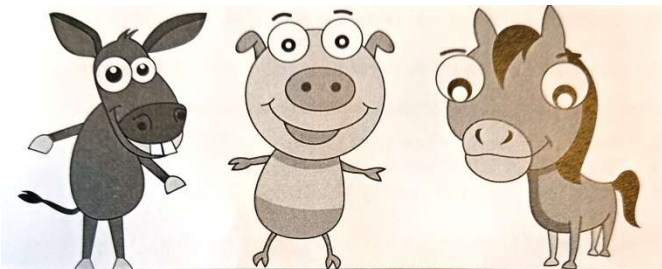
**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 40.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 30.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 25.00 4<sup>th</sup> 20.00 5<sup>th</sup> 15.00

- | <b>Lot No.</b> | <b>Description</b>               |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 31.            | Pee-Wee (age 4-6)                |
| 32.            | Junior (age 7-9)                 |
| 33.            | Intermediate (age 10-13)         |
| 34.            | Senior (age 14-18)               |
| 35.            | Over the Hill (age 19 and older) |

**CLASS M  
BEEF HERDSMANSHIP & EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**  
*Judged on presentation of exhibit. The award will be presented on Monday. One entry per farm/family unit.*

**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

- | <b>Lot No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
|----------------|--|
| 36.            | Herdsmanship 1-4 animals: Small Division   |
| 37.            | Herdsmanship 5 or more animals: Large Division   |
| 38.            | 4-H Club Herdsmanship  |
| 39.            | Educational Display<br><i>Judged on promotion of the beef industry. The award will be presented on Monday. One entry per farm/family unit.</i> |
- See Dairy Dept 2 Class J lots 33 & 34 if staying all weekend



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# 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 21st birthday by January 1, this year.
  - 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 Show runs simultaneously with Open show

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

**CLASS N  
YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP  
MANDATORY**  
Ages as of January 1, this year

**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

- | <b>Lot No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
|----------------|--|
| 40.            | Pee-Wee (age 4-6)                      |
| 41.            | Junior (age 7-9)                       |
| 42.            | Intermediate (age 10-13)               |
| 43.            | Senior (age 14-18)                     |
| 44.            | Advanced Senior (age 18 -21)           |
| 45.            | Novice (first year showing over age 6) |
| 46.            | Senior Novice (13-21 1st year showing) |

**CLASS O  
FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**  
*Judged on Showmanship Only*

**PREMIUMS:** Rosettes Only

- | <b>Lot No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                         |
|----------------|--|
| 47.            | Novice: has never shown beef cattle before |
| 48.            | Experienced: has shown beef cattle before  |

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

May register day of show by 3:30 pm.