

DEPT. 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Judging Day – Thursday of the fair

Judging Location – Coliseum

Judging Time – 8:30 a.m.

Judging Order – Market lots, followed by showmanship and breeding lots

Entry Limit - Maximum of two market beef may be exhibited

Additional Rules of Entry

- Stalls must be cleaned by 8:00 a.m. daily. Failure to comply could result in forfeiture of premium.
- **Premise ID Number must be entered during registration and recorded with superintendent**
- **All exhibitors must show their own animal in all judging events, including showmanship**
- Grooming chutes must be removed from the fair park by Friday a.m. after opening day of the fair
- No horns allowed on animals being exhibited in market and breeding stock lots. Scurs are accepted if less than 1 inch in length and loose from the skull.
- Clipping & grooming of any animal on fair property must only be done by exhibitor, parent, step-parent or legal guardian of the exhibitor, a brother, step-brother, sister, step-sister or any other junior fair exhibitor at the Sheboygan County Fair of the current exhibit year. Failure to follow this rule will result in disqualification and loss of premium
- All decisions made at the scale and/or chute are the decisions of the fair officials in charge and they are final
- **All cattle (market and breeding) will be a fitting optional show**
 - Exhibitors are allowed to clip, wash, comb, blow and use hair conditioners
 - Exhibitors are allowed to use adhesives, glues, powder or paint
- **Meat Animal Sale (M.A.S.) will be held on Thursday at 7:15 p.m. during the fair.**
 - Weigh-In: Wednesday of fair week 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sheboygan County Fair will have a representative to verify final weights. Fair superintendents will divide classes (based on sex and weight). If exhibitor's market animals fall into the same weight class, exhibitor must then choose which animal will be judged.

AGE CLASSIFICATION

Summer Calf-	born May thru August, 2026
Junior Calf-	born January thru April, 2026
Senior Calf-	born September thru December, 2025
Summer Yearling-	born May thru August, 2025
Junior Yearling-	born January thru April, 2025
Senior Yearling-	born September thru December, 2024
2-Year-Old or Older Cow	born before Sept 1, 2024

CLASS A - BEEF BREEDING CLASSES

Additional Rules of Entry

- Bulls must be intact (not castrated)

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
1. Bull calf, summer	\$ 9.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00
2. Bull calf, junior	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
3. Heifer calf, summer	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
4. Heifer calf, junior	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
5. Heifer calf, senior	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
6. Heifer, summer yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
7. Heifer, junior yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
8. Heifer, senior yearling	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
9. Cow, 2 years old or over	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
10. Pair of calves (must be owned, entered, and exhibited by same exhibitor)	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
11. Cow with calf, calf must belong to cow	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

CLASS B – FEEDER CALVES

Additional Rules of Entry

- All feeder calves must be castrated
- Feeder calves will be weighed at weigh-in, class split by animal size.

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
12. Beef feeder calf	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00

13. Dairy feeder calf	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
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CLASS C – BEEF MARKET CLASSES

Additional Rules of Entry

- Market beef may be either steer or heifer
- Underweight market animals (1100 lbs. and under) will NOT be eligible for champion

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
15. Market Beef	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00
16. Market Beef	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
17. Pair of market beef steers, must be owned by same exhibitor	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
18. Pair of market beef heifers, must be owned by same exhibitor	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

CLASS D – DAIRY MARKET CLASSES

Additional Rules of Entry

- Dairy Market Beef (Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire, Milking Shorthorn) are entered in this class
- Market dairy may be either steer or heifer
- Underweight market animals (1,300 lbs. and under) will NOT be eligible for champion

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
25. Dairy Market Beef	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00
26. Dairy Market Beef	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
27. Pair of dairy steers, must be owned by same exhibitor	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
28. Pair of dairy heifers, must be owned by same exhibitor	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

CLASS E – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Grade based on your grade on January 1 of exhibit year

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
40. Senior showmanship grades 10-13	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.50
41. Intermediate showmanship grades 7-9	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
42. Junior showmanship grades 3-6	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

CLASS F – CLUB BARN AWARD (club entry)

Each club will automatically be entered in this lot. To be eligible, the club must exhibit two or more animals. All clubs will be judged for the Club Barn Award according to the standard scorecard.

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
45. Club Barn Award	\$ 8.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00

CLASS G – BEEF PROJECT DISPLAYS

Additional Rules of Entry

- Posters are judged Monday, week preceding the Fair in the South Exhibit Hall from 2:00–7:00 p.m.
- A maximum of two lots may be entered

<u>Lot No./Description</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
50. Poster (14" x 22"), history of a breed	\$ 1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
51. Poster (14" x 22"), diseases or parasites of animal	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
52. Poster (14" x 22"), how to keep your animal healthy	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
53. Scrapbook, breeds and descriptions (10-page min.)	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
54. Scrapbook, activities in beef project	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00
55. Useful beef item	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00