

## BEEF CATTLE Department 2

**Check-In:** Tuesday, 12 - 8 p.m., Dairy/Beef Check-In:  
Pavilion 2 - Near Door 21  
Tuesday, 5 - 7:30 p.m., Market Class Weigh-in:  
Pavilion 2 - Near Door 21  
**Only one weigh-in per animal.**

**Judging:** Wednesday, 9 a.m., Pavilion 2 - Showring A, Danish  
Judging  
Class H Market Beef  
Class J Showmanship  
Classes A - G and I Beef Breeding

**Department Chairperson:** Jan Horstmeyer, 837-8866  
John Hornung, 698-1823

### **Superintendents:**

Jan Bakken, Stan Beuthin, Mike Chadwick, Kay Hoffman,  
Derek Horstmeyer, Vic Horstmeyer, Jake Kluever, Todd Kluever,  
Rhonda Knapp, Jen Kramer, Dan Kvalheim, Chris Meinholz, Rod  
Meinholz, Trina Pauli and Gary Schoonmaker

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Animal Sciences - Beef

**All Fair notices are posted in the Beef Area at Fair Time**

**Beef market steers are limited to one weigh-in  
per animal at check-in.  
No wet animals will be weighed.  
Please reference #8 of the  
Meat Animal Sale regulations for details.**

### **Regulations:**

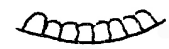
1. All County Fairs Rules and Regulations of Animal Health applicable to cattle (outlined in the front of this Premium Book) must be met.
2. All County and District Fair Wisconsin Administrative Code Regulations applicable to cattle (outlined in the front of this Fair Book) must be met.
3. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
4. **All beef animals are to be checked by a veterinarian at the Veterinarian Check-in at the northeast side of Pavilion 2 on arrival before going to their stalling locations.**
5. **All animals need official I.D.:** Tattoo - heifers, RFID tags - steers. The last four digits of these I.D. tattoos and RFID tags must be listed on your fair entry form.
6. In order to be eligible for entry and show, **all steers must be RFID tagged and weighed** on the designated Dane County Beef Weigh-In Day. If tag is lost, exhibitor must contact the Extension Office and Department Chair to report the missing tag(s).
7. **All beef exhibitors (heifer and steer) must meet MAQA requirements.** MAQA requirements are defined as: (Age as of January 1 of the current year, youth ages 8 – 19)
  - Youth 8-11 must attend a training program each year.
  - Youth 12-14 can either attend a training each year or test out using the Intermediate level test. If successful youth need not complete another program or test until they turn 15. If they fail, youth need to attend a training. Passing is 70%
  - Youth 15-19 can either attend a training each year or test out using the Advanced level test. If successful youth need not complete another program. Passing is 70%

Exhibitors must also attend one additional educational qualifying meeting. A copy of the certification card must be filed with the Extension Office by **June 15, 2017**. Exhibitors who have not met these requirements will be ineligible to exhibit beef projects at the Fair.

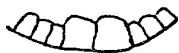
8. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Market animals entering the showing for selection of Grand and Reserve Grand Champion must be eligible for and meet the qualifying conditions for the Dane County Meat Animal Sale.
9. All exhibitors are responsible for the general housekeeping and clean-up in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and **immediately** dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. **Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up. No common water tubs. No floor fans allowed in aisles in Pavilion. No wheelbarrows should be left with manure. No feed pans or water buckets should be left in pens during the day.**
10. **No portable misting or sprinkler systems may be used.** Discretion by Superintendents and Fair Administration will be used based on weather conditions.
11. All beef exhibits must be in place by 8 p.m., Tuesday.
12. All beef animals must be housed in the Beef Area of Pavilion 2. All stalls will be assigned by the superintendents.
13. All animals exhibited must be the result of beef project work that has been signed up for through the County Extension Office or FFA Chapter (exhibitor is listed on County Extension Office or on FFA records as a project member).
14. Exhibitor is limited to a total of 5 animals in the Junior Beef Department with not more than 3 steers or Beef Market Lot animals. Exhibitor may enter only one animal per lot in the breeding classes.
15. Managerial breeding stock is allowed. A managerial animal is an animal that is under the daily care of, but not owned by, the exhibitor. The animal must comply with the beef project requirements of the organization under which the participant is exhibiting the managerial animal.
16. All purebred junior calves, senior heifer calves, summer yearling heifers, junior yearling heifers, senior yearling heifers and cows must be registered in the exhibitor's name before **May 1** of the exhibit year to be shown on an ownership basis. Registration papers shall be submitted to the beef superintendent at check-in. Females without registration papers will be considered unregistered and unregistered females will be shown in the crossbred class.
17. Grooming, fitting and clipping of show animals while on exhibit at the Fair is limited to the exhibitor, the exhibitor's **immediate family (defined as father, mother, sister, brother or legal guardian or stepparent with proof of relationship)** and/or other participating Dane County Fair junior exhibitors. Managerial animals cannot be fitted by the owner unless the owner is a junior or related as stated previously. Fitting includes, but is not limited to, the day to day management practices of feeding, exercising and show preparation. Failure to comply with this rule will result in animal disqualification, immediate exhibitor disqualification and possible future exhibitor disqualification.
18. All animals must be shown by the project member unless special permission, to do otherwise is given by the superintendent in charge.
19. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** In pair classes and cow-calf classes, additional handler must be a current year Beef project member.
20. All animal entries must have the provided Dane County Fair animal information card displayed with their animal's information. No farm advertising is permitted in the youth animal exhibit area.
21. In breeding stock, if the breed characteristic includes horns, they **must** be capped while on grounds.
22. **Base Dates:**  
**Junior Calf:** Born on or after January 1, 2017. Must be 4 months day of show  
**Senior Calf:** Born on or after Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016  
**Summer Yrlg:** Born on or after May 1 - Aug. 31, 2016  
**Junior Yearling:** Born on or after Jan. 1 - April 30, 2016  
**Senior Yearling:** Born on or after Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
23. A separate entry into Showmanship is required. Exhibitors will not automatically be entered in Showmanship.

### Market Steer Regulations

1. Steer or market animal ownership is or must be established as of January 1 of the exhibit year. All steers or market animals must be owned by the exhibitor.
2. All steers will be mouthed for over-age. Over-age is any permanent or missing teeth in mouth.



#### Typical mouth of calf at various ages:



- a. 18 Months - Eight temporary incisors. Eligible to show and sell.
  - b. 22 Months - Two temporary incisors lost and being replaced by permanent teeth. Refer to Meat Animal Sale regulations or requirements. This animal would be disqualified (not allowed to sell) from the Meat Animal Sale.
  - c. 26 Months - Two permanent incisors in place. Permanent incisors are about three times the size of temporary incisors. This calf would not be allowed to show. If you are not sure of your calf's age, check its teeth before coming to show.
3. No horns longer than 1" allowed on market steers.
  4. Steers will be divided into lots by weight (lots will be determined by superintendents after they are weighed). The lots will be posted in the Beef area of Pavilion 2.
  5. If 16 or more animals are entered in a breed lot, the lot may be divided into two or more equal groups at the discretion of the beef superintendent. If one exhibitor has two steers in the same weight lot, he/she can still show both having one entry advanced to the next weight lot.
  6. When two steers are placed in the same category within a Lot (by weight), premium will be paid on only one (highest placing) shown by exhibitor.
  7. **If two or more animals are entered under the same lot number, each animal must be entered separately** (example Class H, first animal Lot 1 - 1; second animal Lot 1 - 2).

Premiums:	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Junior Heifer Calf	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$5
Senior Heifer Calf	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Summer Yrlg Hfr	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Jr. Yearling Heifer	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Sr. Yearling Heifer	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5
Cow (age 2 & over)	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Pair of Calves	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
Market Beef	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5
Showmanship	\$3	\$2.50	\$2	\$1.50
Clean Barn Award	\$5	\$3	\$2	\$1

### CLASS A. Black & Red Angus

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

### CLASS B. Hereford

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

### CLASS C. Shorthorn

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

### CLASS D. Simmental

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

### CLASS E. Crossbred

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

Includes beef crossbred and beef-dairy crossed females

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

### CLASS F. Any Other Breed

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

- 1) Junior Heifer Calf (must be 4 months of age to show)
- 2) Senior Heifer Calf
- 3) Summer Yearling Heifer
- 4) Junior Yearling Heifer
- 5) Senior Yearling Heifer
- 6) Beef Cow (age 2 and older) with calf born after January 1st of the current year

### CLASS G. Market Beef

\*\*\*Last 4-digits of I.D. tattoo or RFID ear tag must be on entry form.\*\*\*

- 1) Angus Market Steer
- 2) Hereford Market Steer
- 3) Shorthorn Market Steer
- 4) Simmental Market Steer
- 5) Beef Crossbred Market Steer (includes beef & beef-dairy crosses)
- 6) Any Other Breed Market Steer (does not include any crossbred)
- 7) Dairy Market Steer (sire and dam are dairy breeds)

### CLASS H. Pair of Calves

- 1) Pair of two females (shown by one exhibitor in two age lots or breeds)
- 2) Pair of steers (shown by one exhibitor in two weight lots or breeds)

**2017 Master Showman Contest -  
See page 23 for complete rules.**

## CLASS I. Best Club Group

- 1) A club group in this class shall consist of four animals of any breed that have been regularly entered and exhibited by their club in the Fair by at least three different exhibitors. The animals may be either heifers, steers or a combination. Each club group is limited to one entry of four animals. Premiums given to top 5 clubs as follows: \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.

## CLASS J. Beef Showmanship

**Regulations:** An entry into Class J, Showmanship specifically, is required. Automatic entries are not made. Exhibitor must show their own exhibited animal from previous listed classes.

Animal may be steer or heifer. Score card used by Judging Showmanship Contest (total 100%):

Fitting animals	30%
Showing own animal	40%
Ring manner/appearance	20%
Showing other animals	10%

### Lots:

- 1) Grades 11+
- 2) Grades 9 - 10
- 3) Grades 6 - 8
- 4) Grades 3 - 5

## CLASS K. Clean Barn Exhibit (No entry required)

**Regulations:** Awarded on a club basis. Chapters and clubs are judged on how well they keep their animals, alleys, feed, wash racks, between barns, etc. in a neat and orderly fashion. Award will be based on:

1. The cleanliness and neatness of livestock exhibit.
2. The attractiveness of feed, bedding and equipment storage.
3. The immediate disposal of waste.
4. The cleanliness and neatness of aisles. **Chores must be done and all animals out of the aisles by 9 a.m. daily during the Fair.**
5. Safety and courtesy of club members to each other, leaders, superintendents, judges and spectators.
6. Added consideration will be given to groups with all identification cards and award stickers posted.

### Lot:

- 1) Clean Barn Exhibit

### Special Awards and Sponsorships:

**The WPHA Women-Pollettes** will present awards to the top show person of Polled Hereford cattle in the 4-H, FFA Organizations, and Junior, Intermediate and Senior groups.

**Horstmeyer Family** - Best Rate of Gain Market Steer.

**Dennis Kampmeier Family** - Best Club Herd.

**David Horstmeyer Family and East Central Select Sires** - Showmanship Awards.

**Scott Construction, Inc.** - Trophy for Champion of each Beef Showmanship age grouping and to overall breed champions.

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Rosettes for Reserve Champions in Showmanship and Breed Championships.

**Prairie Veterinary Clinic** - Plaque to be given to the winner of the clean barn exhibit, large club.

**David & Trina Pauli and Family** - Plaque to be given to the winner of the clean barn exhibit, small club.

### Rate of Gain Sponsors:

**Kalsow Family, Horstmeyer Family and R Acres-Rademacher Family** Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be presented to the Rate of Gain winners.

**Breed Championship:** Open to top blue ribbon winners. Trophy to Champion and rosette to Reserve Champion. Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female and Steer (selected from all breed champions) Champion and Reserve Champion Female (each breed) Champion and Reserve Champion Steer (each breed)

## SWINE Department 3

**Check-In:** Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Arena Building  
**All hogs must be in the Arena Building by 7 p.m.**  
**Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.**

**Weigh-in:** 3:30 - 7:15 p.m. on entry day

**Project Photo:** **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Wednesday, 3 - 4 p.m.,  
Arena Building - All exhibitors required to be present with project animal for photo

**Judging:** All Classes: Thursday, 8 a.m., Conference Judging  
Judging Contest: Saturday 10 a.m.

**Department Chairperson:** Don Barman, 837-0941  
Dick Straub, 455-6583

**Superintendents:** Jillian Beaty, Chad Brickl, Matt Ehrke, Robyn Ehrke, Andy Hornung, John Hornung, Diane Rake, Keith Ripp, Lori Ripp, Ryan Ripp, Ron Russell, Brian Straub and Dean Ziegeler

**Eligible 4-H Project Areas:** Animal Sciences - Swine

**Swine limited to one weigh-in per animal at fair weigh-in**

### Regulations:

1. Exhibitors are responsible for meeting State, County and District Fair Rules and Regulations of Animal Health as printed in the front of this book. **DATCP has recommended all swine should be vaccinated for influenza; be sure to follow label directions.**
2. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 10.
3. The Dane County Fair is a **terminal** swine show only. No hogs will be allowed to go back home.
4. All exhibitors are responsible for daily general housekeeping in their area. Livestock exhibitors must clean-up after their animals and regularly dispose of waste in an appropriate manner. All hogs must be fed, watered and pens cleaned by 9 a.m. each day of the fair (Wed-Sun). Swine exhibitors are encouraged to have waterers in pens at the Fair. Please provide your own tools and equipment for clean-up. Department superintendents will explain proper procedures for the department.
5. An exhibitor is limited to not more than 3 hogs of which only 2 per sex are shown. i.e. 2 market barrows and 1 market gilt, or 1 market barrow and 2 market gilts. Classes are determined by final weigh-in weights, so there is a chance an exhibitor can have two animals in one class if they are the same breed and close to the same weight.
6. Barrow and Gilt information:
  - a) All barrows & gilts will be weighed on check-in day to determine final weight and arrange classes.
  - b) All barrows & gilts must be identified at the County Spring Swine Registration, April 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the 4-H Extension Office. Additional details will be announced on the Dane County 4-H Youth Development website. All market hogs must be ear notched with the official national swine registry standard ear notch system. The records of the official ear notch and the official eartag along with the weight and the breed of the market hog will be recorded by a member of the official weigh-in team at fair check-in. All hogs will be given a RFID tag and DNA kit at the Spring Swine Registration; there will be a \$10 charge for one tag and one DNA kit. DNA verification will be done for grand and reserve grand champion barrows. All registration materials must be on file (including DNA) by May 5, 2017 to be eligible to show at the Dane County Fair. Random DNA testing will take place on additional animals. If an exhibitor is found to be swapping animals he/she will forfeit premiums, Meat Animal Sale income, and be banned