

REGISTERED BEEF CATTLE
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1. General Rules and Regulations as published in this catalogue govern this department.
2. Entry fee is 15 percent of the first premium, with a minimum fee of \$3.75.
3. Cattle to be brought on the grounds between 10:00 AM to 6:00 P.M on Tuesday.
4. All purebred cattle must be properly registered with certificates of registration accompanying.
5. **ALL COWS, THREE YEARS OR OVER, MUST HAVE RAISED A CALF THIS YEAR!**
6. **Any Bull 6 months or older must have a permanent ring in nose (Beef cattle are the only bulls allowed)**
7. Ear tags or permanent tattoo markings required on all animals for identification.
8. Animals exhibited may not be removed until after 6:00 P.M., Monday.
9. **Proof of immunization for rabies for sheep, goats, cattle and swine is required and will be checked by the Department Superintendent.**
10. Animal entered the Market Steer Section cannot be entered or shown in any other section.
11. Any animal with an inadequate body condition score will be rejected at the discretion of the superintendent.
12. Any exhibitors that do not follow the herdsman ship guidelines will be removed for the fairgrounds.
13. Beef cattle will be open to out of county residents – Out of county animals will be accepted on a space available basis with preference given to Montgomery & Fulton County residents first.
14. **Beef Rule for Bred and Owned Class-All bred and owned cattle must have been owned at the time of breeding. Breeder and owner must be the same on registration paperwork.**
15. **All Species must be under control by the exhibitor in the show ring and ready area. Animals must not be a danger to exhibitors or the public. Exhibitors will be disqualified by the judge or Superintendent.**

Bulls

1st \$25.00 2nd \$23.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00 5th \$10.00

1. Junior Bull Calf (1/1/26 – 8/31/26)
2. Senior Bull Calf (9/1/25– 12/31/25)
3. Summer Yearling Bull (5/1/25 – 8/31/25)
4. Junior Yearling Bull (1/1/25 – 4/30/25)
5. Senior Yearling Bull (7/1/24 – 12/31/24)
6. Two-Year-Old Bull (1/1/24 – 6/30/24)
7. Two Bulls, Bred and Owned by Exhibitor

Heifers

1st \$25.00 2nd \$23.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00 5th \$10.00

8. Junior Heifer Calf (1/1/26-8/31/26)
9. Senior Heifer Calf (9/1/25- 12/31/25)
10. Summer Yearling Heifer (5/1/25 - 8/31/25)
11. Junior Yearling Heifer (1/1/25 – 4/30/25)
- Junior Champion Female and Reserve Junior Champion Female (1st & 2nd place animals)
13. Senior Yearling Heifer (9/1/24 – 12/31/24)
14. Two-Year-Old (1/1/23 – 8/31/24)
15. Cow, 3 years and over (born before 1/1/23)
- Senior Champion Female and Reserve Senior Champion Female (1st & 2nd place animals)
- Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female (Grand and reserve grand females)

1st \$35.00 2nd \$30.00 3rd \$25.00 4th \$20.00

16. Get of Sire – Three animals all by one sire, all owned by exhibitor
17. Two females, bred and owned by exhibitor
18. Cow and Calf – Cow over 2 years of age with her natural calf at side, must have calved by January 1st of present year and have calf by her side.
19. Pair of Yearlings
20. Pair of Calves
21. Best Bred & Owned (Special award)
22. Produce of Dam

**SECTION 6 - ABERDEEN ANGUS (Registered)
Classes 1 – 22**

**SECTION 7 – HEREFORD (Registered)
Classes 1 - 22**

**SECTION 8 –LIMOUSIN (Registered)
Classes 1 - 22**

**SECTION 9 – MURRAY GRAY (Registered)
Classes 1 – 22**

**SECTION 10 – ALL OTHER BREEDS
Classes 1 – 22**

**SECTION 11 – COMMERCIAL CROSSBREDS
Classes 1 – 22**

**SECTION 16 – Steer Class
1st \$25.00 2nd \$23.00 3rd \$20.00 4th \$15.00 5th \$10.00**

1. Feeder Steer – Under 400 lbs.
2. Lightweight Steers – 400 – 800 lbs.
3. Medium Weight Steers – 800-1200 lbs.
4. Heavyweight Steers – 1200-1600 lbs.
5. Dairy Beef Steer- 800 lbs. and over

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer (1st and 2nd place animals)

The same steer may not be shown in these classes for more than 2 years. It is expected that steers go to market and not to be shown year after year.

**DEPARTMENT - B
SECTION 17 – LIVESTOCK AWARDS**

All livestock exhibitors are automatically entered. No entry fees. Awards are given on Monday.

Exhibitor to decide whether to be judged individually or as a family & inform Superintendent.

1. Livestock Stall Decoration Ribbon Only
Best overall exhibit, signs, educational information, etc.
2. Livestock Herdsmanship Ribbon Only
Cleanliness of pens and aisles at all times. Proper use of hay, water and straw.
Appearance of exhibit – stall decorations – identification and promotion of breed or breeds –
name of farm or exhibit. Conduct and helpfulness of exhibitor. If the exhibitor does not abide by the above, they will be removed from the fairgrounds.
3. Over the Hill Showmanship (19 years and older) – Ribbon Only – Enter with Superintendent