

DEPARTMENT 4 BEEF

Superintendents: Ben Bryant, Ashleigh Bryant, Emily Torres, Ryan Filhart, Andy Filhart

Entered - Sunday 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Showmanship will be Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Judging will follow immediately.

1. Beef weigh-in date shall be determined by the superintendent and limited to beef breeds only. Each exhibitor may weigh in a maximum of two steers at this time. Option A - Each exhibitor may bring two steers to the fair. Option B - Within immediate families having more than one exhibitor, each exhibitor may weigh in one steer each, with one steer weighed in as a “family alternate.” The “family alternate” must be designated and recorded with the superintendent at first weigh in. If the “family alternate” will be shown as a second animal, final designation of exhibitor must be made at initial fair weigh in.
2. There will be no replacement of steers after 120 days from weigh-in date. Replacement animals must be tagged by appropriate superintendent and will not be eligible for rate of gain competition.
3. To qualify for sale, steers must weigh-in on entry day and weigh at least 900 pounds. Beef weighing less may be shown in showmanship classes only, but not sold.
4. An exhibitor may show 2 steers regardless of class, but will be allowed to sell only one.
5. Classes will be divided so that nearly an equal number of steers will be shown in each weight class.
6. Charts must be posted above steers showing beginning weight show weight and daily rate of gain.
7. Be sure to read general rules and special rules for sale of livestock.
8. Classes will be by weight only, with all breeds shown in the same classes.
9. First place beef in each class will be eligible for Champion class. Second place to the Grand Champion animal will be eligible for Reserve Champion.
10. Some classes listed may not be used, dependent on total number of steers.
11. All steers must be dehorned, no stumps over 2 1/4” high. No stags will be shown.
12. Grooming Regulations: Use of false tail heads or adding of hair or hemp is prohibited. Coloring agents, except powders, may only be used on the legs and tail switch. Use of powders are prohibited. NO coloring agents may be used above the animal’s flank. This includes colored show foams. NO forced administration of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. Violation will result in forfeiture of auction sale privileges.
13. Exhibitors may choose to show a heifer or steer in beef showmanship.
14. Any animal born and raised in Isabella County may participate in Isabella County Bred Show.
15. Heifer classes shall be determined by the superintendent.
16. Prospect steers will not be run through the auction. Maximum weight on a prospect steer is 700lbs.
17. Market heifers must be pregnancy checked. Proof of pregnancy checking must be provided on the first Sunday of the fair. Pregnancy check must be done no earlier than 30 days prior to the fair weigh in.

SECTION 1 SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR

Class

97 – 98 8 year old

99-100 9 year old

101-102 10 year old

103-104 11 year old

INTERMEDIATE

Class

105-106 12 year old

107-108 13 year old

109-110 14 year old

111 -112 15 year old

SENIOR

Class

113-114 16 year old

115-116 17 year old

117-118 18 year old

119-120 19 year old

SECTION 2 - MARKET BEEF

Class

125 Market Steers

126 Prospect Steers

127 Market Heifer

SECTION 3 - ISABELLA COUNTY BRED -STEERS

Class

155 Weight

156 Weight

157 Weight

158 Weight

SECTION 4 – BREEDING STOCK

Heifer and cow classes will be determined by superintendents

Class

161 Breeding Stock