

Junior Beef Cattle Show

Mike Sniffin, Superintendent – 203-509-6325

PARKING: To better accommodate our livestock exhibitors, parking inside the fenced area will be limited to vehicles carrying livestock. Please contact the Superintendent to obtain a parking permit for your livestock vehicle. **This permit will admit the vehicle and driver only.**

WHO MAY ENTER: Junior Exhibitors must be between the ages of 7 and 19. Children under 7 years of age are only eligible to show in Toddler Showmanship.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY: Animals must be on the grounds **by 6 pm Friday and ready to show by 10 am Saturday**, and remain until 5 pm Sunday. They must enter the South Gate to obtain access to the Junior Beef Barn where bedding and water will be provided. On Saturday, the South gate will close for entry at 9 am and reopen at 8 pm for re-entry. On Sunday, the gate will close at 9 am and reopen at 5 pm.

EXHIBIT REMOVAL: See General Rules, Livestock Exhibitors.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. Connecticut Requirements: All exhibitors are required to show to the Superintendent a **rabies vaccination certificate signed by an accredited veterinarian** indicating the name of the vaccine and serial number. Animals must have been vaccinated 30 days prior to the first show date. Exhibitors will be required to display to the Superintendent health certificates as required by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture. **No animals are to be unloaded until the Superintendent has seen these documents. Animals' ear tags must match certificates.**
2. Animals shall originate from herds that meet the testing and health requirements of the State of Connecticut. Recently imported animals must have met the health and testing requirements for entry into Connecticut. Proof of compliance with state requirements will be requested.
3. Out-of-state cattle are required to have current health certificates, test charts, and vaccination certificates (where applicable) and must comply with the health and testing regulations set forth by the Connecticut Department of Agriculture.
4. **Animals not complying with the above regulations will be removed from the fairgrounds. The Superintendent will check all exhibitors for their health charts which must be in compliance with all regulations.**
5. Certificates of registry, transfer papers, and lease papers of all animals must be brought to the Fair and presented to the Superintendent.
6. All cattle will be judged in ring and must be in ring when the class is called.
7. No animals will be accepted on arrival at the fairgrounds unless properly entered.
8. The Fair will provide one yard of mulch per animal for the weekend.
9. No tank tops or cut-off shirts are allowed.
10. The Fitting Showmanship Contest is **mandatory** for all exhibitors in order to receive premiums. Exhibitors must show their own cattle in this class.
11. All participants will comply with the Fair's overnight policy as stated and have a signed overnight permission form.
12. No cross-bred cattle.
13. Leased animals are welcome to be entered into the show. A lease paper must be presented along with a registration paper. All health rules apply to leased animals. A lease paper must state the name of the person or farm leasing the animal, the date the animal was leased, the animal's birth date, and ID number. Lease paper must be signed by both the child leasing the animal and the owner of the animal.
14. Due to space limitations, the Superintendent has the right to limit herd size.
15. **Send in a copy of Certificate of Registry and health papers with Entry Blank.**
16. Entries are due by September 1.

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PREMIUMS

1st - \$50 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30 4th - \$25

CLASS LIST

Fitting and Showmanship 10 am Saturday; Junior Show will follow

50% Animal's Fitting, 50% Showmanship

1. Toddler Showmanship: 6 years of age and under
2. Novice Showmanship: First-year showman
3. Junior Showmanship: 7 to 12 years of age
4. Intermediate Showmanship: 13 to 15 years of age
5. Senior Showmanship: 16 to 21 years of age
6. Overall Showmanship: The first place of Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showman shall compete.
7. Spring Heifer Calves born March 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024
8. Winter Heifer Calves born December 1, 2023 – February 28, 2024
9. Fall Heifer Calves born September 1, 2023 – November 30, 2023
10. Summer Yearling Heifer Calves born June 1, 2023 – August 31, 2023
11. Spring Yearling Heifer Calves born March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023
12. Winter Yearling Heifer Calves born December 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
13. Fall Yearling Heifer Calves born September 1, 2022 – November 30, 2022

Junior Champion

Reserve Junior Champion

14. Cow Class: Any cow over two years old having produced a calf

Senior Champion

Reserve Senior Champion

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

15. Dam and Daughter: A cow and one daughter
16. Best Two Females: Owned or leased by one exhibitor

Steer Classes

17. Light-weight
18. Medium-weight
19. Heavy-weight
20. Grand Champion Steer