

DEPARTMENT H - JUNIOR DEPARTMENT LIVESTOCK

DEPARTMENT H1 – JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BEEF

**THESE CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO CHILDREN AGES 8-21
(AGE IS DETERMINED BY THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE AS OF 9-1-23)**

Superintendent – Jay Kocher

Show - Saturday, July 20, 2024 – 10:00 am

Stall - \$5.00 per head
per head

Total Premiums Offered - \$2,785

Entry Fees - \$10.00

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors, please take notice and observe carefully.

ALL BEEF CATTLE MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 5:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024.

ALL BEEF CATTLE WILL BE RELEASED AT 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024.

******* PLEASE NOTE – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL (POSTMARKED) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2024. ADDRESS ENTRIES TO MARSHALL-PUTNAM FAIR, P.O. BOX 114, HENRY, ILLINOIS 61537. WALK-IN ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE FAIR OFFICE MONDAY – THURSDAY FROM JUNE 15 THROUGH JULY 1, 2024. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, PROPER RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF THE EXHIBITOR'S PERMIT.**

No money covering entry fees and stall fees will be refunded.

All beef cattle must be stalled in the beef barn.

All animals entitled to a premium must be entered in their class and must be registered and shown in the show arena.

FANS: Hanging caged fans will be the only fans allowed in the Beef Barn. NO BUTT FANS. Each exhibitor will be allowed one fan for every three animals. Anyone using a generator must specify this on the entry form. If electricity is available, additional fans will be charged at \$10 per day per fan. All extension cords for fans must be outdoor approved - heavy gauge.

No paper bedding may be used.

See health requirements governing exhibits in the department.

All health papers must be turned in to the Fair Office upon arrival, where the Vet will check them.

Leaving before release time will mean forfeiture of premium checks.

All heifers over two years of age must give satisfactory evidence to the judge of being breeders or be expelled from the competition. Superintendent will strictly enforce this rule.

All animals over six months of age are to be registered.

All steers must have a calf mouth (all baby teeth) with no permanent teeth showing or evidence thereof.

All steers must have been dropped on or after January 1, 2023.

Steers will weigh on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. The committee will determine which class steers shall show in, and their decision is final.

ALL PUREBRED LIVESTOCK, INCLUDING AOB, MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS TO EXHIBIT. ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED AND MUST BE IN THE EXHIBITOR'S POSSESSION DURING THE FAIR. IF ANY EXHIBITOR IS FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION, THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IMMEDIATELY.

No refunds to non-winner.

No entry fee needs to be paid for CHAMPION or RESERVE classes.

First winners will be eligible to show in Champion classes.

Show order will be determined by the Superintendent and posted in the show ring.

ENTRY FORMS –

Entry must be made in the name of the owner.

Entries will be determined by class number given.

Entry forms may be photocopied if needed.

Rules listed here, along with those listed in Regulations and General Arrangements that are applicable to this department, are to be followed.

SECTION 1 – HEIFERS

**Classes will be determined following these rules:
Show order will be determined by Superintendent.**

When making entries, assume there is only one class so enter under the first-class number. Example: 100% Purebred – Department H1 – Section 1 – Class 1

	100% PUREBRED	AOB - LESS THAN 100%	DISCRIPTION	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
SECTION 1	1	11	Heifer, dropped on or after 10-1-21 and before 3-1-22	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15	
	2	12	Heifer, dropped on or after 3-1-22 and before 4-1-22	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15	
	3	13	Heifer, dropped on or after 4-1-22	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15	
Section 100 - Champion Classes								
SECTION 100	100	CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER (FROM CLASSES 1-3)		\$75 & Ribbon				
	101	RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER (FROM CLASSES 1-3)		\$50 & Ribbon				
	110	CHAMPION AOB HEIFER (FROM CLASSES 11-13)		\$75 & Ribbon				
	111	RESERVE CHAMPION AOB HEIFER (FROM CLASSES 11-13)		\$50 & Ribbon				
	200	Grand Champion Heifer Overall		\$100 & Rosette				
	202	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer Overall		\$75 & Rosette				
	203	3 rd Heifer Overall		\$50 & Rosette				
	If there are more than 20 Heifers Overall, 4 th & 5 th Overall with be placed.							
	204	4 th Heifer Overall		\$25 & Rosette				
	205	5 th Heifer Overall		\$20 & Rosette				

SECTION 2 - STEERS

Classes will be determined following these rules:

If there are 5 or more entries in a breed, then there will be two classes.

Show order will be determined by Superintendent.

When making entries, assume there is only one class so enter under the first class number. Example: 100% Purebred – Department H1 – Section 2 – Class 1A

	100% PUREBRED	AOB - LESS THAN 100%	CROSSBRED	DISCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
SECTION 2	1	11	21	Lightweight Steer	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15
	2	12	22	Heavyweight Steer	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15

Section 100 - Champion Classes

SECTION 100	300	CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER (CLASSES 1 & 2)	\$75 & Ribbon	
	301	RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED STEER (CLASSES 1 & 2)	\$50 & Ribbon	
	310	CHAMPION AOB STEER (CLASSES 11 & 12)	\$75 & Ribbon	
	311	RESERVE CHAMPION AOB STEER (CLASSES 11 & 12)	\$50 & Ribbon	
	320	CHAMPION CROSSBRED STEER (CLASSES 21 & 22)	\$75 & Ribbon	
	321	RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED STEER (CLASSES 21 & 22)	\$50 & Ribbon	
	400	Grand Champion Steer Overall	\$100 & Rosette	
	402	Reserve Grand Champion Steer Overall	\$75 & Rosette	
	403	3 rd Steer Overall	\$50 & Rosette	
	If there are more than 20 Steers Overall, 4 th & 5 th Overall with be placed.			
	404	4 th Steer Overall	\$25 & Rosette	
405	5 th Steer Overall	\$20 & Rosette		

SECTION 99 - SHOWMANSHIP

99	900	Junior Showmanship Award, under ages 8 - 10 years	Award
99	901	Intermediate Showmanship Award, ages 11 - 14 years	Award
99	902	Senior Showmanship Award, ages 15 – 21 years	Award

Showmanship classes are open to exhibitors having entries in any of the classes in the Beef Cattle Department.

NO ENTRY FEE FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES.

JUST FOR FUN BUCKET CALF CLASS

In addition to our premium classes, we will be offering a just for fun and learning experience **Bucket Calf Class**. This class will be held between the completion of the Heifer Show and before the start of the Steer Show. There is no entry fee or entry form to enter. NO PREMIUMS will be paid for this class. The intention of this class is to just give younger herdsman a learning opportunity.

MARSHALL - PUTNAM BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD

The Marshall-Putnam Beef Department is offering this award to a deserving individual or family. \$1,000 will be awarded to the individual or family who demonstrates and meets the following criteria:

- Entries must be submitted to the Fair Office on time and properly completed
- All animals must have the required proper documentation (ie: registration papers and/or health papers) without proper documentation, the animal will not be allowed to be exhibited
- Stalls must be set up on time and properly cared for
- Animals must be on grounds the required 72-hours
Exhibitors not following this rule will not be eligible for premiums
- Exhibitor must carry out age related tasks regarding their exhibit
- Animal(s) must be clean and presentable at all times
- Exhibitor should show knowledge about their exhibit and be able to share it with the public
- No exhibitor can win two years in a row

Judges will evaluate the exhibitors throughout the fair. They will submit their scores to the office to be tallied by a neutral committee and the winner will be announced at the end of the show on Saturday.