

DEPARTMENT H - JUNIOR DEPARTMENT LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

******* PLEASE NOTE – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL (POSTMARKED) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2025. 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, 2025. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, PROPER RELEASE FORM SIGNATURES, AND PAYMENT OF THE EXHIBITOR’S PERMIT.**

Please stop in the office prior to showing to get your receipt and double check for accuracy. No changes will be made at the show ring.

No money covering fees or pens will be refunded.

AGE RULING – Junior classes are open to boys and girls who are eight (8) years of age or in third grade and not yet twenty-one (21) years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the fair.

All animals (i.e., individual, herd or flock classes) shown in junior classes must be the property of the boys or girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in both the open classes and junior classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, the father is not permitted to show an animal in the open class and the son or daughter show the same animal in the junior classes).
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS.

ALL PUREBRED LIVESTOCK MUST HAVE REGISTRATION PAPERS IN ORDER 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 paper bedding may be used.

See **FAN RULE** and extension cord notice in Regulations and General Arrangements.

All animals must meet the state health rulings required in the open class exhibits. Please see Health Requirements for official rules. All Health Papers must be turned into the Fair Office upon arrival where they will be checked by the Vet and then returned to the exhibitor before the end of the fair.

CHECK EACH DEPARTMENT FOR TIMES REGARDING WHEN ANIMALS MUST BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS AND RELEASE TIMES.

LEAVING BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL MEAN FORFEITURE OF PREMIUM CHECKS.

No one can leave the fairgrounds before their stated release time EXCEPT 4-H members who have met the 72-hour rule and have a letter written and signed by their County Extension Advisor stating that they must leave early to attend their own County 4-H show. **This letter must accompany their entry.**

An exhibitor can win only two premiums per class number.

No refund to non-winners.

No entry fee is required for CHAMPION, RESERVE, or SHOWMANSHIP classes.

Any Junior exhibitor who wishes to show in open classes may do so by complying with open class rules.

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE MAILED.

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DEPARTMENT H1 – JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BEEF

**THESE CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO CHILDREN AGES 8-21
(AGE IS DETERMINED BY THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE AS OF 9-1-25)**

Superintendent – Jay Kocher

Show - Saturday, July 19, 2025 – 10:00 am

Stall - \$5.00 per head

Total Premiums Offered - \$2,785

Entry Fees - \$10.00 per head

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 16, 2026.

ALL BEEF CATTLE WILL BE RELEASED AT 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026.

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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.

We do NOT provide bedding. Each exhibitor must provide their own bedding. 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, 2025.

Steers will weigh on Friday, July 17, 2026, 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 1-1-25 and before 3-1-25	\$50	\$40	\$30
	2	12	Heifer, dropped on or after 3-1-25 and before 4-1-25	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15	
	3	13	Heifer, dropped on or after 4-1-25	\$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		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	1A	2B	3C	DISCRIPTION				
SECTION 2				STEER ENTRY CLASS				
	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 who have 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.