

**BUYERS** - A base price will be established on beef steers, dairy steers, market hogs, market lambs, and market goats. Buyers will have the option of purchasing the animal at full bid price and taking possession of the animal; or the buyer can pay the difference between the full bid price and the base price, with the exhibitor retaining ownership of the animal. Commission will be taken on the amount paid by the buyer and will come out of the exhibitor's check.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** (If deadline falls on a weekend, forms can be placed in the drop box located by the front door of the Extension Office.)

January (last Saturday) – Beef Weigh-In

February (first Saturday) – Beef Weigh-In and Beef ID Deadline

May 15 – Pig Identification Deadline

June 15 – Sheep & Goat Identification Deadline

July 15 – Rabbit Identification Deadline (Roasters only)

**July 15 – Education Reports and YQCA certificates are due to the Extension Office**

**July 15 – Meat Animal Sale Acknowledgement Form due**

**August – Fair Entry Deadline** ([www.fairentry.com](http://www.fairentry.com))

August 15 – Rabbit Identification Deadline (Fryers and Meat Pens only)

**August 15 – Buyers Cards due to the Extension Office**

**August 15 – Deadline to submit a written request to the Meat Animal Sale Committee if they are unable to participate in showmanship.**

***DIVISION J - JUNIOR***  
***Department 102 - Beef Cattle***  
 Superintendent - Mike Huffar

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE AN ACCEPTED ID NUMBER**  
**(Breeding Beef – 840 Tag or USDA Metal Ear Tag)**  
**(Steers – 840 Tag or Richland County Tag)**

**JUDGING - THURSDAY EVENING AND FRIDAY NOON**

See front of book for rules governing cattle exhibits. See Division O, Department 2 for Age Classifications.

- The Richland County Fair Committee has ruled that SAWDUST up to a 4” base will be allowed in the Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goat and Swine Barns.
- Woods shavings or shredded paper will be allowed but NO tree bark.
- **Fitting chutes cannot be placed in front of the north entries of the livestock barn.**
- **Vet Check-In Sheet.** You must have the sheets properly filled out when bringing in your animals, along with ID numbers and vet inspection certificate and/or test papers. All vet check-in sheets MUST be filled out and given to the Department Superintendent. Those who DO NOT have their sheets filled out will not be checked in and will be asked to leave. The vet check is in the barns **at 5 p.m.** Animals must be in place and paperwork filled out completely prior to 5 p.m.

**CLASS - BARN-CAGE MANAGEMENT**  
**Regular Judging - County Funded**

Youth Organizations are required to participate in Beef Barn Management and **MUST SUBMIT** an entry made out in the name of the youth organization at the time Junior entries are due and pay the fee. The prizes will be given out upon the basis of clean, neat, well-kept stalls and exhibit, evidence of good livestock care and management, education, and attitude and behavior of exhibitors. See Barn/Cage Management Scorecard.

Clubs/organizations participating in the beef barn management category will be divided into 2 groups. This division will take place at the fair, after the number of actual beef entries are checked in by the beef superintendents. An average number of beef animals per group to be determined at this time. Groups with numbers at or below the average will be placed in the “small group category for barn management purposes. Groups with beef numbers above the average will be placed in the “large” group category.

**ENTRY**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Beef Barn Management	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

## CLASS - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**FRIDAY Noon**

**EXHIBITORS WISHING TO SELL ELIGIBLE ANIMALS IN THE BEEF SALE AT THE COUNTY FAIR MUST ENTER SHOWMANSHIP. EXHIBITORS PARTICIPATING IN SHOWMANSHIP MUST INCLUDE THIS ENTRY WITH THEIR OTHER ENTRIES.**

**ENTRY** (Grades as of January of current year)

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	Beginner Beef Showmanship – Grades 3-5 as of January 1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Intermediate Beef Showmanship – Grades 6-8 as of January 1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Senior Beef Showmanship – Grades 9-13 as of January 1	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

### **BEEF FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP SCORECARDS**

Appearance of animal .....	40 points
Appearance of exhibitor.....	10 points
Showing animal in the ring.....	50 points
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

## CLASS - BREEDING BEEF

**Club Herd - County Funded Premiums:**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$12.00; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$9.00; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00;**

**\*Cow-Calf Pair - No premiums, Trophy Only.** This is a non-state aided event. Junior Division and Open Division show together and no exhibitor ticket is required if only entering this class. Any purebred or commercial beef breed cow and calf pair is eligible to be shown in this class. The cow must be shown on halter. Calf must be born on or after January 1 of current fair year.

## **ENTRY**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Pink</b>
	*Any purebred or commercial Cow-Calf pair	No Premium, Award Only			
	Club Herd, Group of 3 animals	County Funded Premiums			
	Commercial - Cow, 2 years old and over	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Commercial - Junior Heifer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
	Commercial - Junior Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Commercial - Senior Heifer Calf	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Commercial - Senior Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Commercial - Summer Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Cow-2 years old and over	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
	Registered - Junior Bull Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Junior Heifer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Junior Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Senior Bull Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Senior Heifer Calf	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Senior Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00
	Registered - Summer Yearling Heifer	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00

**SUB-ENTRY (For Registered Animals Only)**

Angus  
Any Other Beef Breed  
Chianina  
Hereford  
Shorthorn  
Simmental

<b>CLUB HERD PRIZE - SCORECARD</b>	
Excellence of individual animals.....	40 points
Maturity of animals.....	30 points
Fitting and preparation.....	20 points
Showing the herd (includes keeping the animals close together, standing properly). The project leader or one of the members should be the "heeler" that keeps the herd looking its best in the ring.....	10 points
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**CLASS - CARCASS**

Exhibitors may enter a market steer shown at the Richland County Fair. Entries limited to one (1) steer per exhibitor. The Carcass Show will be held the Wednesday following the fair. All animals slaughtered by local plant will be displayed.

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Beef Carcass	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

**CLASS - MARKET BEEF**

All steers in market classes must be identified in accordance with the Meat Animal Sale rules located at the beginning of Dept. 102. Dairy Steer division will be steers and dairy crosses of breeds shown at World Dairy Expo, and other breed or breed influence will be considered a beef animal and show under the beef classes. Steers will weigh in on Thursday of the fair with time to be posted in the barns Wednesday night.

**TOTAL OF 2 STEERS PER EXHIBITOR.** If the exhibitor has two animals fall into the same weight class, the exhibitor has the option of leaving the animals in the same class or moving the heavier one into the heavier weigh class. If the animals stay in the same class, the exhibitor will receive only one premium. The higher of the two ribbons will be paid to the exhibitor. However, if the two animals are already in the heaviest weight class and neither can be moved upward, then the exhibitor will be allowed to receive two premiums.

Junior Beef Superintendents and two members of the Richland County Beef Producers will set market classes for the steer show. These class breaks will be completed 2 hours after the last steer is weighed.

Junior Beef Superintendents and two board members from the Richland County Beef Producers will make up the sale order for the steer sales. This order will be completed 3 hours after the completion of the junior show.

- 1. Beef Steer Weight Division** (Beef breed and dairy-beef crossbred steers). (For each steer you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using the Beef Steer entry each time.)
- 2. No-Fit Steer Weight Division Class** - Same as the Beef Steer Weight Division. (For each steer you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using the Beef Steer entry each time.) Exhibitors must designate if they will be in the Fit or No - Fit Class when the animal is weighed in at the Fair. The **one exception for No-Fit** is there will be fitting restrictions as follows: all animals will be cleaned and presented in a natural manner. Hair will be no longer than a half inch, must lay natural. The use of sprays, adhesives, or other products to enhance the appearance of the animal is also prohibited.
- 3. Dairy Steer Weight Division Class** - Dairy steers will be of dairy breeds shown at World Dairy Expo. All other breed or breed influence will be considered a beef animal and show under the beef classes. If the superintendent or judge question the breeding of the steer, the steer will be placed in the breed steer classes, unless the exhibitor can prove the steer is of the approved breeds through registration paperwork or blood test. (For each steer you plan to exhibit, you must have a separate entry using the Dairy Steer entry each time.)

**ENTRY**

Description	Blue	Red	White	Pink
Market Steer Class - Beef Steer	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
Market Steer Class - Dairy Steer	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00

Exhibitor must designate if they will be in the Fit or No-Fit class when the animal is weighed in at the Richland County Fair.

**CLASS - RATE OF GAIN**

Premiums for this division are privately donated, not state funded.

The rate of gain per days on feed will be calculated for each steer entered in the class. The rate of gain class will be placed solely on the animals' calculated rate of gain. The Top Rate of Gain Steer will be awarded at the fair, just prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Champion steers. The winner of the rate of gain will be called into the show ring and presented their ribbons and/or trophy/award.

**ENTRY**

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	Beef Rate of Gain	Privately Donated Awards			