



4-H/FFA BEEF



DEPARTMENT 4H/FFA BEEF

Located in the Trade Center (#16 on map in back of fair book)
All stock trailers must be taken off the grounds



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1– 4:30 p.m.

Entry registrations due. Submit online at www.nwmtfair.com

Sunday, August 12

****IMPORTANT****

3 – 5 p.m.

Mandatory animal arrival and inspection time.
Beef must be at Fairgrounds before 5:00 p.m. to allow time for vet inspection.

Monday, August 13

1:30 p.m.

4-H/FFA Market Beef weigh-in

Tuesday, August 14

3 p.m.

4-H/FFA Showmanship, followed by market classes, breeding and open classes to follow.

Thursday, August 16

10 a.m.

Beef Fitting Contest, Trade Center

Friday, August 17

11:30 a.m.

Round Robin Pre-Training

1:30 p.m.

Round Robin Competition

Saturday, August 18

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Market Sale

Sunday, August 19

6 p.m.

Beef Cattle exhibits released

DIVISION 1300 – MARKET BEEF SHOW & SALE

Rules:

- Minimum weight, 1,050 pounds; maximum weight, 1,550 pounds**
- Animals must have been born in the previous year.
- A junior beef project member must have turned 10 years old before October 1, 2017.
- Only steers and spayed heifers will be permitted to enter competition. A certificate from a registered veterinarian stating the date must accompany the entry of spayed heifers.
- Purebreds, grades and crossbreds are all eligible.
- Brand papers must accompany entries at weigh in.
- The exhibitor shall leave a suitable halter on the animal. Halters should be labeled and may be picked up at the barn after the animals are loaded on Sunday.
- All General Rules for Market Livestock apply.
- Anyone entering class 1 must enter a showman class and class 6.

Class	Blue	Red	White
1. Market Beef	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2. Junior Beef Showman	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
3. Senior Beef Showman	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
4. Junior Novice Beef Showman	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
5. Senior Novice Beef Showman	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
6. Beef Carcass	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

DIVISION 1301 - HEREFORD

DIVISION 1302 - SHORTHORN

DIVISION 1303 - ANGUS

DIVISION 1304 - CHAROLAIS

DIVISION 1305 - LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 1306 - SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 1307 - CROSSBRED FEMALE

DIVISION 1308 - EXOTIC BREED FEMALE

DIVISION 1309 - EXOTIC BREED MALE

ID number on the livestock registration and exhibitor tag must be the same as the number on the animal being shown.

(Awards per class: Blue = \$7.50; Red = \$5.00; White, \$2.50)

Class

- Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Jan 1 of current year
- Senior Heifer Calves, calved after Sep 1 of 2017
- Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2017
- Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan 1 & Apr 30, 2017
- Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between Sep 1 & Dec 31, 2016
- Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Jan 1, current year
- Senior Bull Calves, calved after Sep 1, 2017
- Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2017
- Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between Jan 1 & Apr 30, 2017
- 2 yr. old cow/calf
- 3 yr. and older cow/calf
- Two Bulls, bred and owned by same exhibitor
- Get of Sire: 4 animals shown in the above classes, both sexes represented, bred and owned by exhibitor
- Pen of 4 Animals, either sex and any age
- Pen of 4 Animals, yearlings, either sex

BEEF FITTING CONTEST

To be held Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m.

Awards to 1st place team

Ribbons for 2nd through 4th place teams

Open to any youth enrolled in 4-H/FFA.

- Three youth make a team.
- Teams must sign in with barn superintendent by 8 a.m. Thursday.
- No electrical equipment will be allowed.
- Each team needs to provide its own fitting supplies and equipment.
- Teams will have 15 minutes to fit the animal.
- All teams start at the same time; after 15 minutes all teams must stop; judges will then evaluate and place teams.
- Show clothes must be worn while showing an animal in the ring.

SUPER STEER AWARD

The Super Steer Award will be comprised of five (5) categories. No pre-registration required to be eligible for this award.

- Rate of Gain
- Market Placing
- Showmanship Placing
- Carcass Placing
- Carcass Grade

Placing in each category will be accessed a numerical point value of one through ten, ten being the highest. Participants must have a score in all five categories to be eligible. If a tie should occur, the marbling score will be taken into account. Information and data will be collected by AG/Livestock Committee Members. The award winner will be announced at the end of year 4-H/FFA Award Banquet.



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AWARDS

- CHAMPION MARKET BEEFAward
Courtesy of Brubaker 4-H/FFA Family
- RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET BEEF.....Award
Courtesy of Kerry and Maria Marvin
- CHAMPION BEEF CARCASSAward
Courtesy of Vandevanter Meats
- RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF CARCASSAward
Courtesy of Vandevanter Meats
- CLUB CITIZENSHIPAward
Club or individual doing the best job of animal care and demonstrating good citizenship
Courtesy of Flathead FFA Chapter
- TOP BREEDING HEIFER OR COW.....Award
Courtesy of Vandevanter Meats
- CHAMPION BEEF FITTING TEAMAward
Courtesy of Mike Twillmann- Twillmann Livestock Service
- SUPER STEER Buckle
Courtesy of Rianda Family

Showmanship awards listed on page ???

BREED ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Neither the Fair Board nor the Extension Office accept the responsibility to see that the exhibitor receives the award, nor do either guarantee the eligibility of winners for any special award. The association should have a representative on hand during judging, otherwise it will be necessary for the exhibitor to contact the association involved.

Angus—Grand Champion Market Steer. The Western Montana Angus Association will award \$50 cash if the steer is sired by a registered Black Angus bull.

Overall Breeds Grand Champion Angus Female. The Western Montana Angus Association will award \$50 cash if the Grand Champion is a registered Black Angus owned by the exhibitor and shown in his or her home county.

Grand Champion Hereford Market Steer. Providing the Overall Grand Champion Market Steer is properly documented as a Hereford, the Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford windbreaker jacket.

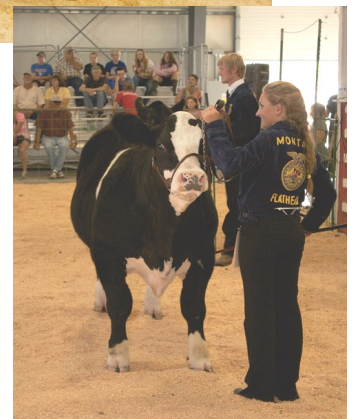
Top Steer of Merit (at least 50% Hereford ancestry) The Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford windbreaker jacket.

Supreme Champion Female. If purebred Hereford, the Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford windbreaker jacket.

Champion Hereford Steer or Female. If purebred Hereford, the Montana Hereford Association will award a Hereford windbreaker jacket.

Grand Champion Shorthorn Market Steer. The Montana Shorthorn Association will award \$50 cash if the steer is purebred Shorthorn or Shorthorn influenced.

Overall Breeds Grand Champion Shorthorn Female. The Montana Shorthorn Association will award a \$50 cash prize if the Grand Champion is a registered Shorthorn owned by the exhibitor.



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