

# BEEF

**Superintendents: Mike Mohler**

**Division Rules and Regulations:**

GRAND CHAMPION STEER \$250.00

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER \$200.00

SUPREME HEIFER \$250.00

Entry fee \$25.00 per head.

Exhibitors and their exhibits must comply with Maryland Animal Health Regulations.

1. Entries will be received as stated on cover sheet.
  - a. Pre-entry is required. Entries are due by **June 10, 2024**.
  - b. **STEERS WILL BE SHOWN BY WEIGHT**. All animals will be weighed and divided into classes at the superintendent's discretion. Number of classes may vary. Re-weigh will NOT be permitted. Steers must be born after January 1, 2023.
  - c. For heifers, indicate breed, date of birth, registration number, sire and dam on entry form. Heifers must be 6 months old and weaned.
  - d. Breeding cattle registration will be checked at steer weigh in.
  - e. Steers and heifers must be dehorned and healed. For safety reasons, entries for animals not meeting these criteria will not be accepted.
  - f. Commercial heifers are unrecorded crossbreds.
2. Ownership: All steers must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor by Jan 1 of the current year.
  - a. Breeding heifers, will be shown by breed, must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and must be solely owned and registered in the name of the exhibitor only by June 1 of the current year.
  - b. Ear tattoos must be legible and conform to the BREED ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. Exhibitors must clean the animal's ears prior to check in. Wet ink will be disqualified.

Classes:

1. Fitting and Showing – Juniors (8-11)
2. Fitting and Showing – Intermediates (12-15)
3. Fitting and Showing – Seniors (16-21)

## **Champion Fitting and Showing**

### **Reserve Champion Fitting and Showing**

4. Feeder Steer Classes by weight

## **Champion Feeder Steer**

### **Reserve Champion Feeder Steer**

5. Heifer Classes (By Breeds)
  - a. 6 – 8 months of age (must be weaned)
  - b. 9-10 months of age
  - c. 11-12 months of age
  - d. 13-14 months of age
  - e. 15-16 months of age
  - f. 17-20 months of age
  - g. 21-22 months of age

## **Supreme Heifer**

NOTE: All heifers will be shown by breed. All heifers must have registration papers to show in breed classes. All other will be shown in Crossbred. Crossbred classes will be determined by show committee based on number of entries.