

## Section 4 – BEEF CATTLE

4-H Beef Cattle Superintendent: Beth Howland

Decoration Theme: We Feed the World

**BEEF CATTLE SHOW: Wednesday; 9 am**

Judge: Cassandra Ploetz, Friendship NY

Be sure to review the 2022 New York State Animal Health Guidelines.

### SHOW ATTIRE

Exhibitors must wear clean, neat western dress shirts and long dark pants. Exhibitors must present a neat and professional appearance in showmanship and conformation classes. Farm names and letters must not appear on clothing. No sandals, open-toed shoes, tank-tops, midriff or cropped shirts or shorts allowed.

### BEEF CATTLE REGULATIONS

1. ALL dairy cattle, beef cattle, and swine must be identified by an official USDA radio frequency identification (RFID) ear tag, commonly referred to as an '840 RFID tag.'
2. All 4-H Beef Cattle must be in place by 5 pm on SUNDAY.
3. All cattle must be tested for Bovine Viral Diarrhea Persistent Infection. See animal health regulations for additional information.

### SHOWMANSHIP CLASS NUMBERS

Showmanship is mandatory. All exhibitors must show in their respective showmanship class. To qualify for Grand Champion Showman, exhibitors must meet show attire rule.

250 Senior Showmanship – 14 years of age and older

251 Junior Showmanship – 13 years of age and under

252 Novice – any member showing beef for the first time at the Delaware County Fair

### BREED CLASS NUMBERS

Classes	Hereford	Angus	Charolais	Other	Cross or Unregistered	Simmental	White Park
Junior Heifer Calves (5-8 months) born between January 1 and June 1 of current year	254	259	264	269	274	279	284
Senior Heifer Calves (9-12 months) born between September 1 and December 31 of the preceding year	255	260	265	270	275	280	285
Summer Yearling (13-16 months) born between May 1 and August 31 of the preceding year	256	261	266	271	276	281	286
Junior Yearling (17-20 months) born between January 1 and April 30 of the preceding year	257	262	267	272	277	282	287
Senior Yearling Heifers (21-24 months) born between September 1 and December 31 of the second preceding year	258	263	268	273	278	283	288

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer will be named. Any crossbreeds or unregistered animals must be 100% beef breeding.

290 Cow-Calf  
Cow can be any age. Birth date of calf must be January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year or younger. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Application for registration and entry to calf must be on file with respective breed association before show day. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. If there are large classes, the cow and calf class will be divided according to age of cows. Calf may be shown in individual classes.

292 Best of Sire  
Will include three of the best animals from one sire. This could be any combination of cows, calves, heifers or steers as long as they are out of the same bull owned by one member in the same family. No bulls will be allowed to be shown in this class.

293 Best Breeding Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor

## MARKET CLASS NUMBERS

294 Feeder Steer (class may be split)

296 Market Animals Not Registered for Auction OR Not Eligible for Auction

300 Market Steer for Auction

For each specie (meat goat, beef, sheep, swine) of auction animal, a Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and Honorable Mention Champion will be selected.

304 Pair of Steers

306 Prospect Bull Calf  
8 months or younger. Eligibility for this class is limited to a bull or steer calf. Calf's birthdate must be January 1<sup>st</sup> or later of the current year.

308 Best Market Animal Owned and Bred by Exhibitor

310 Records Class

All auction exhibitors must submit a 4-H Livestock Project Record. Auction exhibitors handing in an incomplete Project Record will be disqualified from the auction. Project Records must be turned in to the 4-H Assistant by Monday of fair week at the livestock show ring between 3 and 5 pm.

No Project Record will be accepted after 5 pm per the 4-H Livestock Advisory Committee. Animal will be entered into a non-auction class and will be disqualified from the 4-H Livestock Auction. Superintendent or a designee will judge these records during the fair and premiums will be awarded.

The range of weight for each steer group will be determined by a sort of the weights of the entered animals. Based on this sort, entries will be divided into equal weight groups (light, medium, heavy, etc.).

The minimum weight of the lightest auction steer class will be 1,000 pounds.

Only 2 animals per class, per exhibitor, will be allowed after final weigh and class breakdowns are made.

A Supreme Champion (Best of Show) will be selected from all Grand Champion animals.

Please Note: All auction rules must be followed. Violation will result in elimination from the auction.

#### 4-H MASTER LIVESTOCK SHOWMAN

Meat Goat – Beef – Sheep – Swine

Saturday, August 20, 2022; 9 am

1. Consists of the top senior (13 years and older) showman of the meat goat, beef, sheep and swine shows.
2. A 4-Her can only win the award once.  
Please Note: Award winners from previous years are required to compete in regular showmanship classes in their respective shows.
3. Previous year winner will be invited back to hand out trophy.
4. Four animals from each species are selected for the competition. None of the animals chosen for the competition will be personally owned by the exhibitors. Each animal will be assigned to the respective showman randomly.
5. A panel of four judges will be selected by the livestock committee to judge the competition. Each judge will have knowledge of at least one of the species.
6. The four species will be shown one after the other. Each exhibitor will be given a numerical ranking of 1 through 4 after each individual specie show. One being the highest and four being the lowest score. The showman with the lowest overall total will be the winner.
7. If a showman is the winner of both the swine and the beef or any other two showmanship classes the reserve champion of one of the species would take their place in the master showmanship competition.
8. Prize awarded to the winner.

## MATTHEW TWEEDIE SPORTSMAN AWARD

Matt was an active 4-Her and CCE Summer Assistant. His passion was showing his beef at the fair. He was a tremendous sportsman and a believer in sharing his knowledge with others. Matt helped numerous people during his life to learn more, do more, and do better than they otherwise would have. To honor him, his family and friends have set up a fund to encourage showmanship at the fair to exhibit the good sportsmanship that Matt did.

A plaque will be given to the youth exhibitor in each market class specie area (meat goat, beef, sheep and swine) who displays the qualities most inherent in a good sportsman. These qualities include:

1. Trying your best and trying to improve.
2. Being respectful of yourself, fellow exhibitors, and the event by following the rules.
3. Being gracious in winning or losing.
4. Willingness to help others to improve themselves as an exhibitor and producer.
5. Displaying the qualities of good herdsmanship by keeping your area clean, organized, and attractive.
6. Promoting your specie by willingly and knowledgeably sharing information with others.