

Department A

Open Beef Cattle

Thursday, June 26, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

Premiums Offered: Breeding Beef - \$7,750, Steers - \$2,300 & Mkt. Heifers - \$540

Total - \$10,590.00

Superintendent: Jim Geuns (309) 944-2780

Judging: Thursday, June 26, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. beginning with heifers then market animals immediately following.

Entries close Monday, June 9, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Absolutely no late entries!

Entry fees: Heifers, Mkt. Heifers, Cow/Calf, Steers, Bulls **\$10.00** each.

Pair of Heifers and Bull/Heifer Pairs will be **\$5.00** per entry.

Exhibitor Fee: \$12.00 **Stall fees - \$6.00** per stall **No refund on entry fees.**

Rules and regulations for the open show:

- Rule 1** No exhibitor will be allowed more than **two** heifer entries per class.
- Rule 2** All Exhibitors must furnish Official Health Certificates as required by state laws. Health papers & tattoos will be checked. All heifers not accompanied to the show by registration papers, must show in crossbred and AOB classes.
- Rule 3** 4-H members showing in open show must pay entry fees and stall fees.
- Rule 4** Exhibitors must furnish their own tie-out material. All tie-outs, trucks, trailers etc., must park in the designated areas, or forfeit your premiums. Heifers and steers are to be in place by 4:00 p.m. Weigh-in is to begin at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 25th. **All cattle tie-outs in North lot.**
- Rule 5** For Safety Reasons: **NO BUTTE FANS WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL FANS MUST BE HUNG FROM ABOVE. A LIMIT OF 1 FAN PER 3 ANIMALS.**
- Rule 6** No equipment in walkways (wheel barrows, lawn chairs, fans, etc.).
- Rule 7** No trimming chutes will be allowed in cattle barns after the last show day.
- Rule 8** No beef cattle will be allowed in any other livestock area or barns. This includes grooming, feeding or watering.
- Rule 9** AOB Steers & Mkt. Heifers will be shown by weight.
- Rule 10** Release time: Immediately after show and after premium checks have been picked up. (Due to the high cost of postage all premium checks are to be picked up in the Secretary's Office before the exhibitor leaves the fairgrounds. If the check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium check to the Fair Association.)
If you would like the checks mailed to you, please bring in a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Secretary's Office by 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, the last day of fair.
- Rule 11** If breed numbers fall below five animals then breed will be combined with others.
- Rule 12** A minimum of six steer classes will be offered. There will be a maximum of ten classes offered depending on entries.
- Rule 13** Exhibitors will be allowed no more than four steer entries per exhibitor. Only one pair of heifers per exhibitor.
- Rule 14** If you want to be stalled next to someone, please specify on entry.
- Rule 15** No bucket calves.
- Rule 16** Additional classes will be added in any breed at superintendent's discretion.
- Rule 17** Heifers may be shown as either breeding or market beef but not both.
- Rule 18** Cow/ Calf Pair cannot be shown together in other Group Classes
- Rule 19** Space for stalls will be designated by the superintendent with a **MAXIMUM** width of 4 feet per stall.
- Rule 20** Calves shown in Cow/ Calf classes must be born in current year.
- Rule 21** All Market Heifers must be open (not Bred) at time of show.
- Rule 22** All exhibitors must have a premise ID number from their respective state to show livestock.

Section 1 - Heifers, Cow-Calf and Bulls

<u>Beef Open Heifers</u>	Shorthorn	Cross & AOB	Angus	Simmental	Hereford
Heifer Calves	100	112	124	136	148
Summer Yearling	101	113	125	137	149
Late Junior Yearling	102	114	126	138	150
Early Junior Yearling	103	115	127	139	151
Senior Yearling	104	116	128	140	152
Cow-Calf	105	117	129	141	153
Optional Heifer Class	106	118	130	142	154
Breed Champion	107	119	131	143	155
Reserve Breed Champion	108	120	132	144	156
Bull	109	121	133	145	157

Premiums for Heifer Classes: 1st -\$50.00, 2nd -\$40.00, 3rd -\$30.00, 4th-\$20.00, 5th -\$15.00

Breed Champion - \$75.00

Reserve Breed Champion - \$25.00

Age Classification of heifers: Heifer calves, calved August 1, 2007 - present
 Summer Yearling, calved May 1, 2007 - July 31, 2007
 Late Junior Yearling, calved March 1, 2007- April 30, 2007
 Early Junior Yearling, calved January 1, 2007 - February 28, 2007
 Senior Yearling, calved September 1, 2006 – December 31, 2006
 Bull, calved January 1, 2007 – present

<u>Beef Open Classes</u>	Shorthorn	Cross & AOB	Angus	Simmental	Hereford
Pair of Heifers	110	122	134	147	158
Bull/Heifer Pair	111	123	135	148	159

Premiums for Pair of Heifers and Bull/Heifer classes:

1st -\$40.00, 2nd -\$35.00, 3rd -\$30.00

Award will be given for Champion Bull Over All Breeds

Award will be given for Champion Female Over All Breeds

Show Order

Cross & AOB

Angus

Simmental

Hereford

Shorthorn

Section 2 - Open Market Beef

Class No.	166	Angus Steers	**170-175	Cross & AOB Steers
	167	Shorthorn Steers	**176-178	Market Heifers
	168	Hereford Steers		
	169	Simmental	179	Grand Champion Market Beef \$300 and Plaque
			180	Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef \$200 and Plaque

*****All Cross and AOB steer weight class entries must enter class #170. All market heifer weight class entries must enter class #176. Do not guess your weight class. The number market beef classes will be established by the Superintendent after all animals are weighed.***

Premiums for Market classes – 1st -\$50.00, 2nd -\$40.00, 3rd -\$30.00, 4th -\$25.00, 5th -\$20.00, 6th - \$15.00.

Show Order

Cross & AOB

Simmental

Shorthorn

Angus

Hereford

Market Heifer