

JUNIOR BEEF DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT - 202
Rules

1. Animals may be grade or purebred.
2. A maximum of five (5) animals may be exhibited by a member, two of which must be owned by exhibitor. Proof of ownership will be determined by local 4-H Leader or FFA Advisors at the time of entry. Steers to be owned and registered by March 15th. Animals shall be tagged (a maximum of three (3) steers per exhibitor may be tagged) with official fair tags available from the fair office and numbers listed on entry form. Once the steer has been tagged, it is MANDATORY to take a photo of the steer and either mail it to the Fair Office (2417 Silvernail Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072) or email (chrissy@WaukeshaCountyFair.com). Photo should include exhibitors name and be sent no later than April 15th to be eligible to sell the steer at auction.
3. Feed must be furnished by the exhibitor.
4. **Age Classification:**
Cow/Calf Pair
Bucket Calf is one born on or after January 1st of this year. The calf must be under 4 months old.
Junior Calf is one born on or after January 1st of this year. The calf must be at least 4 months old at Fair time.
Senior Calf is one born between September 1st and December 31st last year.
Summer Yearling is one born between May 1st and August 31st last year.
Junior Yearling is one born between January 1st and April 30th last year.
Senior Yearling is one born between September 1st and December 31st two years ago.
2-year-old and older is one born before September 1st two years ago and shall have calved during the past year.
5. All animals must meet state health regulations listed under Wisconsin County, District and State Fair Animal Health Rules and Regulations in this book.
6. For Market Class steers to qualify for Rate of Gain Competition, they must participate in a weigh-in held early in the year. Date and time TBD.
7. Market Class animals will be divided into classes by weight. Divisions will be determined by the Superintendent. Enter steers in **Market Class** by respective breed and approximate weight group. Only one animal per entry number. See the [Livestock Auction Rules](#) (click link here) for more details.
8. Market animal pictures, tags, and/or registration identification will be allowed a 1 week (7 day) penalized extension after the last Saturday in April. This penalized extension has a firm \$100 fine per animal entry and the animal/exhibitor will not be eligible to participate in rate of gain. Absolutely no late entries will be allowed after this penalized extension nor will they be allowed to sell at the auction. All Livestock Animal Rules must be abided by. See the [Livestock Auction Rules](#) (click link here) for more details.
9. Market Animals must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday for weighing.
10. Release time for livestock animals purchased at the auction will be Sunday at 7:00 p.m.
11. Animals sold at auctions that will be shown at State fair must have the buyer sign a buyer release form.
12. Entry fee is \$15.00 per animal (non-refundable).
13. Beef will be judged Thursday.
14. Any class breed (steers) may be put into **Division: Any Other Breed** at the discretion of the superintendent to combine classes. All classes can be combined or split at the discretion of the Superintendent.
15. Judges decision is final once awards are presented to exhibitor.
16. Junior beef exhibitors may receive assistance in fitting their animal ONLY from immediate family members (father, mother, brother, sister), or by Waukesha County Registered 4-H volunteers or Waukesha County FFA Advisors while at the fairgrounds.

DIVISION: JR. ANGUS
DIVISION: JR. HEREFORD
DIVISION: JR. SHORTHORN
DIVISION: JR. ANY OTHER BREED
DIVISION: JR. CROSSBRED

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
1. Bull calf, junior				
2. Bull calf, senior				
3. Heifer calf, junior				

4. Heifer calf, senior
5. Heifer, summer yearling
6. Heifer, junior yearling
7. Heifer, senior yearling
8. Two-year-old and older

DIVISION: BUCKET STEER CALF

Rules

1. Beef calf must be born after January 1 of present show year.
2. Dairy calf must not be born after September 1 of previous show year.
3. Calves must be castrated (cleanly, and completely healed).
4. Calves must be halter broke.
5. Cows are not allowed in the ring

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Steer Calf	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00
2. Steer Calf				
3. Steer Calf				

Champion Male – By Breeds (any grade) **Ribbon Only**
 Reserve Champion Male – By Breeds (any grade)
 Champion Female – By Breeds (any grade)
 Reserve Champion Female – By Breeds (any grade)

DIVISION: MARKET CLASS (Must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday)

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	8.00	7.00	5.00	4.00

First Animal	Second Animal	
1	2	Angus Steer
3	4	Hereford Steer
5	6	Crossbred Steer
7	8	Dairy Steer
9	10	Any other

(Sub-divided by weight)

Championship Ribbons Awarded as Judge desires.
CHAMPIONS **Ribbon Only**

Champion Steer by Breed Groups
 Reserve Champion by Breed Groups
 Grand Champion Steer
 Reserve Grand Champion Steer

DIVISION: RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

- No.**
 1. Rate of Gain

Champion and Reserve Champion **Trophy**

DIVISION: SHOWMANSHIP

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00

1. Beginner (11 yrs and under)
2. Junior (12 – 14 yrs)
3. Senior (15 yrs and over)