

Department AA 4-H Beef Show

Chairperson: Ethan Whiteside Co-Chair: Willie Jarrell

Judged: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 9:00am

Rules and Regulations:

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules and Regulations. Maryland Department of Agriculture requires that all Beef must be individually identified by an official RFID ear tag prior to a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
2. Awards will be provided for First Year, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship. Champion showman will compete against previous Sweepstakes winners for the revolving trophy. Sweepstakes is open only to Queen Anne's County 4-H/FFA members.
3. All Market beef (steer or heifer) to be sold in the Livestock Sale must be weighed at the 4H Park.
4. Breeding stock must be registered in Exhibitor's name no later than July 1, 2023, and Market beef must be owned by the Exhibitor by January 1, 2023. Commercial heifers must be tagged with a 4-H tag by July 1, 2023 and have a copy of livestock registration form.
5. Unmanageable animals may be dismissed from the show and grounds.
7. All Dairy Steers and Purebred Beef Steers must have proof of Dam and Sire registration.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed to show not more than 5 market beef animals.
9. All beef animals are to be bedded with mulch only. Mulch will be provided by the fair and available at the fairgrounds.
10. **ALL CLASSES IN THE 4-H SHOW WILL BE WASH/DRY/CLIP.** No fitting products (show foam, adhesive, show-glo, etc.) are to be used on the animal.
11. Steers must be dehorned(unless horns are a breed characteristic), castrated AND healed before the show.
12. All animals must be halter-broken for the show. Unmanageable animals may be dismissed from the grounds.
13. Blocking chutes - if the side pole is used in a vertical position, it must be secured at the top and bottom.

Owned means the exhibitor owns the project animal by January 1 for market animals and July 1 for breed animals of the current year.

Bred & Owned means the exhibitor owned the mother of the project animal at the time of breeding(conception).

NOTE: Any exhibitor planning to show a purebred steer at the Maryland State Fair must have the steer registered with the appropriate breed association.

Beef Showmanship

1. Exhibitors will compete according to their 4-H age.
2. Participants in showmanship will be judged strictly on their showmanship in the ring. The judge may ask questions of the contestants during the class. Proper 4H showmanship attire is required. Khaki Pants and White Shirt.

Department AA: 4-H / FFA Beef

Division 01 – Fitting & Showing:

Class #

- 1 - Senior Fitting & Showing (15-18)
- 2 - Intermediate Fitting & Showing (12-14)
- 3 - Junior Fitting & Showing (9-11)
- 4 - Novice Fitting & Showing (Age 8 AND any-first-year beef exhibitor)

***NOTE*- Register by exhibitors Age AS OF JANUARY 1, 2023**

Breeding Show Divisions are Breed Codes:

AA02- Angus, AA03- Hereford, AA04- Purebred Shorthorn, AA05 -All Other Purebreds (*i.e., Simmental, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn Plus, Maintainer, Charolais, Charolais Composite*), AA06- Belted Galloway, AA07- Scottish Highlander, AA08 - Crossbreed

- 1 - Cow/Calf Natural – Nursing- born after Jan. 1, 2023
- 2 - Junior Calves – Born on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 3 - Senior Calves – Born Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2022
- 4 - Summer Yearling – Born May 1-Aug. 31, 2022
- 5 - Intermediate Yearling – Born Mar. 1-Apr. 30, 2022
- 6 - Junior Yearling – Born Jan. 1, 2021-Feb. 28, 2022
- 7 - Senior Yearling – Born Sept. 1, 2020-Dec. 31, 2021

Market Steer Divisions are Breed Codes: AA09 - Angus,

AA10 - Belted Galloway, AA11 - Hereford, AA12 - Purebred Shorthorn, AA13- All Other Purebreds (*i.e., Simmental, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn Plus, Maintainer, Charolais, Charolais Composite*), AA14- Crossbreed. AA15 -Market Heifer

2023 Feeder Calf Project

Rules and Regulations:

1. **Calves must be born January 1, 2023** or later. Ideally, calves should be born in March, April or May.
2. Ownership deadline is June 1, 2023.
3. Calves will be tagged with the standard 4-H tag at county weigh in on June 5th from 4:00-6:00 pm.
4. Weight range for exhibition at the Queen Anne’s County Fair is 200 pounds minimum and 700 pound maximum. Cattle outside of this range will not be eligible for the show.
5. Dairy and beef breeds (includes crossbreeds) are eligible. Steers and heifers are acceptable. No bulls.
6. Feeder calves do not compete for Grand Champion Market Steer.
7. Feeder calves may not be exhibited in other Junior Classes (Beef or Dairy). Example: An Angus feeder heifer cannot be exhibited in the Angus Jr. Heifer Class. However, they may be exhibited as part of a Cow/Calf Class.
8. Any feeder calves nursing a cow at the Queen Anne’s County Fair must be exhibited in the Cow/Calf Class.
9. Classes may be split by breed, sex, and/or weight at the discretion of the Show Committee.
10. Exhibitors will not be able to show more than 5 feeder calves.

Division 15 - Feeder Calves

Class #

- 1 - Beef Feeder calves
- 4 - Dairy Feeder calves

2023 Bred & Owned Project

Bred & Owned means exhibitor owned the mother of the project animal at the time of breeding(conception).

NOTE: Any exhibitor planning to show a purebred steer at the Maryland State Fair must have the steer registered with the appropriate breed association.

- There will be one class of Bred & Owned heifers, no matter age or breed.
- There will be one class of Steers, no matter weight or breed.
- Same breed rules apply to these animals as stated above.
- Exhibitors can only enter the class if their animals are bred & owned.

- Exhibitors will be able to cross enter with the animal from the regular show. **Which means if your project is Bred & Owned you need to ALSO register for the Bred & Owned Class.**

Division 16 - Bred & Owned

Class #

- 1 - Bred & Owned Heifers
- 4 - Bred & Owned Steers

2023 4-H and FFA Dairy Steers

Judged: Tuesday, August 8, 2023 Following Beef Show

Rules and Regulations:

1. All Dairy Steers must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor and must have been owned on/or before January 1, 2021.
2. Dairy Steers can be crossbred but they must be 100% dairy, with proof of Dam and Sire registration.
3. Exhibitors may not show more than 5 dairy steers.

Division 17 - Dairy Steers

Class #

- 1 - Dairy Steer

Department 100-Open Beef Show

Chairperson: Ethan Whiteside Co-Chair: Willie Jarrell

Judged: Friday, August 11, 2023 at 10:00 am

Rules and Regulations:

All Open Beef animals must be on grounds by 9:00 am

All Open Beef animals are released at the completion of the show.

1. Only registered animals may be shown in breed classes, and they must be registered in the name of the Exhibitor. Registration papers will be checked.
2. An entry fee of \$5.00 per head will be charged. (non-refundable)
3. Each exhibitor is limited to two (2) animals in any one class.
4. The Committee reserves the right to combine classes if there are less than three entries.
5. Any animal in a group class must be shown as an individual.
6. BLOCKING CHUTES - If side pole is used in vertical position, it MUST BE SECURED at the top and bottom.
7. All Dairy Steer and Purebred Beef Steers must have proof of Dam and Sire Registration.
8. **Fitting and use of show products are allowed in open show only.**
9. Owned means the exhibitor owns the project animal by July 1 of the current year. Bred & Owned means exhibitor owned the mother of the project animal at the time of breeding(conception). Market animals owned by June 1 of the current year.
10. Bull classes are either Owned or Bred & owned. You may not cross enter.

Divisions are breed codes: Breed Codes: 10002-Angus, 10003-Belted Galloway, 10004-Hereford, 10005-Purebred Shorthorn, 10006-All Other Purebreds (*i.e., Simmental, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn Plus, Maintainer, Charolais, Charolais Composite*) 10007- Scottish Highlander 10008-Crossbreed

Class #:

- 1 - Cow Calf Natural – Nursing- born after Jan. 1, 2023
- 2 - Junior Calves – Calved on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 3 - Senior Calves – Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022

- 4 - Summer Yearling – May 1 - Aug. 31, 2022
- 5 - Intermediate Yearling – Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, 2022
- 6 - Junior Yearling – Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2022
- 7 - Senior Yearling – Sept. 1, 2020 - Dec. 31, 2021

Bull Classes

- 11 - Owned Junior Bull Calf – Born on/or after Jan. 1, 2023
- 12 - Owned Senior Bull Calf – Sept. 1, 2022-Dec. 31, 2022
- 13 - Owned Yearling Bull – Born before Jan. 1, 2022
- 14 - Owned 2 Year Old Bull – on/or after Jan. 1, 2021
- 17- Bred & Owned Bull Calf
- 18 - Bred & Owned Yearling Bull
- 19 - Bred & Owned 2 Year Old Bull

Division 10009: Market Animals

Weight Classes will be determined after weigh-in.

Class #

- 1 - Market Beef Animal

Department 100: Feeder Calf Show

Rules and Regulations:

1. Calves must be born January 1, 2023 or later. Ideally, calves should be born in March, April or May.
2. Ownership deadline is June 1, 2023.
3. Weight range for exhibition at the Queen Anne's County Fair is 200 pounds for minimum and 700 pound maximum. Cattle outside of this range will not be eligible for the show.
4. Dairy and beef breeds (include cross-breeds) are eligible. Steers and heifers are acceptable. No bulls.
5. Feeder calves do not compete for Grand Champion Market Steer.
6. Feeder calves may not be exhibited in other Junior Classes (Beef or Dairy). Example: an Angus feeder heifer cannot be exhibited in the Angus Jr. Heifer Class. However, they may be exhibited as part of a Cow/Calf Class.
7. Any feeder calves nursing a cow at the Queen Anne's County Fair must be exhibited in the Cow/Calf Class.
8. Classes may be split by breed, sex, and/or weight at the discretion of the Show Committee.
9. All beef animals are to be bedded with mulch only. Mulch will be provided by the fair and available at the fairgrounds.

Division 10010: Feeder Calf

Class #

- 1 - Beef Feeder Calf
- 2 - Dairy Feeder Calf

Department 100: Open Dairy Steers

Judged: Friday August 11, 2023 Following Beef Show

Rules and Regulations:

1. All Steers must be 100% dairy bred.
2. All Steers must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor, and must have been owned on/or before Jan. 1, 2022.
3. Steers must be dehorned, castrated, AND healed before the show.
4. All animals must be halter-broken for the show. Unmanageable animals may be dismissed from the grounds.
5. All animals and health papers will be checked by the State Veterinarian before unloading.

6. Dairy Steers can be crossbred but they must be 100% dairy with proof of Dam and Sire registration.
7. Exhibitors will be allowed to show not more than 5 dairy beef animals.
8. All beef animals are to be bedded with mulch only. Mulch will be provided by the fair and available at the fairgrounds.

Division 10011: Dairy Steer

Class #

1 - Dairy Steer