

Dept. 16 - Beef Cattle (Open to all recognized breeds)

Animals must be owned and in possession of the exhibitor by July 1, 2024. All Cattle must be entered online by Saturday July 27, 2024. If an exhibitor does not have access to a computer, contact your County Extension Office or Vo-Ag Instructor.

Junior Commercial Heifer Show

1. Commercial heifers are defined as any crossbred female or percentage female not eligible for a purebred show.
2. Animals must be born prior to March 15, 2024, and all animals must have baby teeth at time of show.
3. Classes will be divided by weight
4. Commercial heifers will be divided into three (3) divisions:
 - (1) **American**-Must exhibit characteristics of Brahman, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Beefmaster or Brangus.
 - (2) **English**-Must exhibit characteristics of Angus, Hereford, Shortorn, Red Poll or Red Angus.
 - (3) **Exotic**-Must exhibit characteristics of Charolais, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Salers, Simmental, Chianina or Tarentase.
5. Classes in each division will be determined after entries are in place to allow for uniform classes in each division.

Junior Market Steer Show

1. No bulls, stags, or horned steers may be exhibited.
2. Steers must not be visibly intact at check in. Steers will be disqualified if band is in place.
3. Only steers of breeding beef parentage are eligible to show.
4. Classes will be divided by weight.
5. Classes in each division will be determined after entries are in place to allow for uniform classes in each division.
6. Only market weight steer winner is eligible for the award.

Junior Breeding Beef Show

1. An exhibitor can enter no more than two (2) animals per class.
2. Animals under six (6) months of age or over two (2) years of age cannot be entered in breeding beef classes.
3. All bulls six (6) months of age or older must be shown with a nose ring (permanent or temporary) with nose lead attached and in use.

Recognized Breeds: Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental, Exotic, Beefmaster, Brahman, Braford, Gelbvieh, Mini Hereford, Limousin, Shorthorn Plus, English, Charolais Composite, Lim Flex, Maine Anjou, Maintainer, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Star 5, Simbrah, Sim Soluton, and American. All others will show as AOB

Bottle Calf Show

1. No bottle calf may weigh over 250 pounds.

Pen of 2 Heifer and Steer Show

1. Must be pen of 2, same sex. No bulls, heifers or steers only

2. Weight divisions as follows:

Lightweight 400-600 pounds

Middleweight 601-800 pounds

Heavyweight 801-1,000+ pounds.

3. Animals do not have to be halter broke, but they do have to be sufficiently gentle for the exhibitor to move around the ring easily.

4. Steers will be judged by market value, heifers by replacement value.

Placing and Points

High Point Awards Points will be tabulated as a one(1) animal and one (1) exhibitor team.

1. Points are calculated as follows: 1st place – 40 pts; 2nd place – 35 pts; 3rd place – 30 pts; 4th place – 25 pts; 5th place – 20 pts; 6th place – 19 pts; 7th place – 18 pts; 8th place - 17 pts; 9th place – 16 pts; and 10th place – 15 pts.

Registered Heifers

Department	Division	Class & Description
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	Beef 01 - Late Junior Heifer - March 1, 2024 - or later (must be at least 4 months old)
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	02 - Early Junior Heifer - Jan 1 - February 28, 2024
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	03 - Late Senior Heifer - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	04 - Early Senior Heifer - Sept. 1 - October 31, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	05 - Late Senior Heifer, over 1 year old - July 1 - August 31, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	06 - Early Junior Yearling Heifer - May 1 - June 30, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	07- Late Junior Yearling Heifer - March 1 - April 30, 2023

16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	08 - Early Junior Yearling Heifer - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	09 - Senior Yearling Heifer - Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	10 - Late Summer 2 Yr. Old Heifer - Aug. 1 - Sept. 30, 2022
Registered Bulls		
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	11-Late Junior Bull calved March 1, 2022, or later(must be at least 4 months old)
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	12 - Early Junior Bull calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	13 - Late Senior Bull calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	14 - Early Senior Bull calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	15 - Late Senior Bull calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	16 - Early Junior Yearling Bull calved between May 1 - June 30, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	17 - Late Junior Yearling Bull calved between March 1 - April 30, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	18 - Early Junior Yearling Bull calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2023
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	19 - Senior Yearling Bull calved between Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2022
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	20 - Late summer 2 yr. old bull calved between Aug. 1 -Sept. 30, 2022
Pair & Trio		
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	21 - Best Pair (Same Breed and Exhibitor) Any Age, Any Sex
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	22 - Best Trio (Same Breed and Exhibitor) Any Age, Any Sex
16 - Beef Cattle	160 Breeding Beef	23 - Cow/Calf Pair (Calf must be less than 240 days old.)
Crossbred Heifers		
16 - Beef Cattle	161 Beef - Junior Crossbred Cattle	01 - American Cross Heifers (Weight will determine classes)
16 - Beef Cattle	161 Beef - Junior Crossbred Cattle	02 - British Cross Heifers (Weight will determine classes)
16 - Beef Cattle	161 Beef - Junior Crossbred Cattle	03 - Exotic Cross Heifers (Weight will determine classes)
Crossbred Herd Bulls		
16 - Beef Cattle	161 Beef - Junior Crossbred Cattle	04 - American Cross Bulls(Weight will determine classes)
16 - Beef Cattle	161 Beef - Junior Crossbred Cattle	05 - British Cross Bulls(Weight will determine classes)

16 - Beef Cattle	161 Beef – Junior	06 - Exotic Cross Bulls(Weight will determine classes)
Market Pen of 2 Heifers/Steers		
16 - Beef Cattle	1610 Beef- MARKET PEN OF 2	01 - Replacement Heifers Pen of 2 (Any age, Any Breed)
16 - Beef Cattle	1610 Beef- MARKET PEN OF 2	02 - Market Steers Pen of 2 (Any age, Any Breed)
Market Steers		
16 - Beef Cattle	162 Beef - Market Steers	01 - Steer - (Weight will determine classes)
Bottle Calf		
16 - Beef Cattle	163 Beef - Bottle Calves	01 - Dairy influenced calf (must be 250 pounds or less)
16 - Beef Cattle	163 Beef - Bottle Calves	02 - Non-Dairy influenced calf (must be 250 pounds or less)
Bred & Owned Cattle		
16 - Beef Cattle	164 Beef - Bred and Owned Cattle	01 - Bred and Owned Cattle(Exhibitor must be listed as breeder.)
County Bred Cattle		
16 - Beef Cattle	1640 Beef - County Bred	01 - County Bred Cattle (Breeder must live in IZARD County)
Showmanship(Age as of the day of show)		
16 - Beef Cattle	165 Beef - Beef Showmanship	01 - Wee Junior Showmanship - age 8 and under
16 - Beef Cattle	165 Beef - Beef Showmanship	02 - Junior Showmanship - age 9 - 13
16 - Beef Cattle	165 Beef - Beef Showmanship	03 - Senior Showmanship - age 14-19

Classes listed in red are NOT AVAILABLE AT THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR

