

DEPT. 2 - BEEF

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All animals exhibited at the fair must be free of any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease.

CATTLE AND BISON

Cattle affected with ringworm, warts, mange or scab may not be exhibited, unless the Veterinarian in charge determines the ringworm lesions or warts are inactive and incapable of transmitting the disease. Any cattle found with ringworm, warts, mange or scab that are active, shall be removed from the premises of the fair.

Cattle originating from within Wisconsin - There are no test or health document requirements for Wisconsin cattle. However, fair management is responsible for maintaining records of persons who have exhibited at the fair, the livestock premises code, if any, and the identification of animals shown for 5 years. Acceptable forms of animal identification for breeding animals are (1) an official metal eartag, (2) a breed registration number, (3) a breed registration tattoo or (4) other identification approved by the department. For steers, either an official identification as listed for breeding animals or the eartag applied at weigh-in may be used. Entry blanks submitted and signed by exhibitors, including one of the forms of identification listed above will fulfill the exhibitor requirements.

Cattle originating from outside Wisconsin - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall accompany all cattle documenting animal identification (see above) and all tests or certifications required. Animals must meet normal Wisconsin requirements for interstate movement.

Steers are exempt from any brucellosis test requirement.

Cattle from Brucellosis Certified Free herds in Class A states may enter Wisconsin without a prior brucellosis test if the certified herd number and the last test date appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

All cattle originating from Tuberculosis Modified Accredited Advanced states shall have a negative tuberculosis test within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a current listing of these states.

Cattle imported from states not recognizing Wisconsin's Tuberculosis Free status shall be required to have a negative Tuberculosis test for any dairy cattle within 60 days of import. Call the Division of Animal Health for a list of these states or review the department's web site at www.datcp.state.wi.us, Animal welfare & Disease, Importing Animals into Wisconsin

Cattle originating from Tuberculosis Accredited Free herds (except Michigan and Minnesota) may enter without a prior tuberculosis test if the accredited herd number appears on the certificate.

Cattle originating from Modified Accredited states (Michigan and Minnesota) must have a permit number and require special tuberculosis testing. Exhibitors should contact the Division of Animal Health at 608-224-4874, well in advance of the fair or exhibition, to determine their testing requirements. Animals for exhibition from Modified Accredited states are required to return directly to the state origin after exhibition..

Cattle from Canada may be exhibited in Wisconsin if they meet current federal requirements to cross the international border.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. In order to participate in the Showmanship Class and Carcass Evaluation Class the exhibitor needs to sign up on their fair entry form.**
2. Limit of 4 beef or dairy or a combination not to exceed 4 animals total
3. **Explorers:** Explorers may exhibit one animal in the Showmanship Class and/or appropriate breeding stock class. The Exhibitor must be able to control the animal. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to follow health requirements and the rules for the department.
4. While on the fairgrounds all animals must be fitted by the exhibitor, immediate family, another Junior Exhibitor, or a St. Croix 4-H Project Leader. Immediate family is defined as the Exhibitor's parent, brother, sister, step-parent, grandparent, or legal guardian. If project member does not abide by the rule, the animal is subject to disqualification and will be ineligible for auction or show per discretion of the St. Croix County 4-H/FFA Meat Animal Committee and/or Breeding Stock Committee.
5. All beef must be checked in before stalling on Thursday of the fair. No exceptions. Check in time begins at 9:00 am and concludes at 5:00 pm. Market animals will be weighed in between 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday of the fair.

6. **Barn Stalling.** If large errors concerning space are found in beef entries as compared to animal counts sent in for barn stalling, a club may not be eligible for the Club Herd Award or Herdsmanship Award. Loss of future space may also occur. A representative from each club exhibiting in the beef area is required to attend the stalling night held at the fair grounds.
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MARKET BEEF

1. Market classes only. Where there are 8 or more exhibitors for any one breed in the Junior Beef Cattle Class, that class may be judged by the breed, at the discretion of the fair officials.
2. All steers must be polled or de-horned.
3. No drugs to be used in animals at the fair.
4. Market classes to include beef breeds, crossbred beef, dairy/beef cross, and dairy steers.
5. Current Meat Animal Project Rules apply to market animals for auction.
6. Market steers will be weighed from 3:30 – 5:00 pm on Thursday of the fair. After weigh-ins the animals will be divided into appropriate classes according to weights determined by fair officials. If 16 or more animals are entered in any weight class, the class may be divided into 2 or more approximately equal lots within a class and each group judged as a class. The top 2 blues from each lot number within a class will compete for champion of that weight class.
7. Bred and Owned market steer needs to have the Dam of the offspring owned and bred by the exhibitor and/or family farm.
8. Market Steer show will be a no fit show. Allowed: clipping, washing, combing and blowing. Not Allowed: Adhesives, glues, powder, paints, artificial coloring and hair.

CLASSES: A - English Breeds C – Crossbred E – Dairy/Beef Cross
 B - Exotic Breeds D – Dairy Steer

Lot No.	Premiums:	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
1. Market Beef		8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
2. Bred and Owned Market Beef (Non-Premium)					

Reserve Champion Steer - Ribbon
Champion Steer - Ribbon
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Rosette
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BREEDING STOCK

1. All registered Breeding Stock animals must be registered through a recognized breed association.
2. Proof of registration must be presented at the time of check-in for all registered animals. Proof of registration includes one of the follow: Registration of animal exhibited or letter from the breed association declaring the animal is registered. All permanent identification will be checked before stalling.
3. All Breeding Stock animals must be owned, in possession of by May 1st, and registered by the time of fair, or have a Managerial Agreement Form on file with the Breeding Stock Committee by June 1st.
4. Commercial Animals – any breed or combination of breeds that is not registered. **NO BULLS**
5. Any Other Registered Breed is reserved for breeds not listed as a class.

CLASS O – BREEDING STOCK FOR YOUTH SHOWCASE (Non-Premium)

- Animal, Exhibitor, and Journal will be judged

Lot No.

1. Breeding Stock

CLASS P - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Blue \$ 3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

- Exhibitors are required to sign up for showmanship on fair entry forms in order to participate.

Lot No.

1. Senior (Age 16 and Up)
2. Intermediate (Age 14 and 15)
3. Juniors (Age 12 and 13)
4. Beginners (Up to Age 11)
5. Explorers

CLASS Q - CLUB HERD AND BEST FITTED

Premiums to be paid by county: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.00

Lot No.

1. Club Herd (Exhibit of 3 animals from local club, meat animal/breeding stock, any breeds)
2. Best fitted beef animal

CLASS R - CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST

Premiums: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00 Pink \$3.00

- Required for exhibitors participating in the St. Croix County Meat Animal Project
- Carcass evaluation will take place after the Fair at the time and place designated by the Meat Animal Co.

Exhibitors are required to sign up for carcass contest on fair entry form in order to participate

Lot No.

1. Carcass Contest

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEEF

Herdsmanship Score Card:	1. General appearance and neatness of exhibit	35%
	2. Conduct and appearance of exhibitors in attendance	25%
	3. Storage of feed and equipment and clean walkway	25%
	4. Originality and neatness of decorations	15%

- The WPHA Women - Pollettes will present awards to the top showmen of Polled Hereford or Hereford cattle in the youth Organizations (4-H and FFA), in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions

