

2023 HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H BEEF SHOW CLASSES

*****ALL BREEDS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT BELOW, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE CLASSES ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATION UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND/OR FOLLOW THE BELOW MENTIONED CLASS STRUCTURE. *****

BREEDS:

AML – American Lowline; ANG-Angus; BEG – Belted Galloway; BRA – Brangus; CHA – Charolais;
CRO – Crossbred/Commerical; GEL – Gelbvieh; HER – Hereford; LIM – Limousin; MAN – Maine
Anjou; PIE – Piedmontese; RAN – Red Angus; SIM – Simmental; SRT – Shorthorn; and OTH – Other

CLASS NUMBER with description:

1.Cow/Calf: Cows bred and owned, or just owned by exhibitor. All cows shown as one class unless enough head entered to merit an age breakdown into two or more classes. All animals must be shown on a halter. Calf must be the most recent natural offspring of the cow. The calf must not be over 210 days old.

2. Grand & Reserve Champion Cow/calf

3. Spring Heifer Calf: calved on or after Mar. 1st, 2023

4. Junior Heifer Calf: calved between Jan. 1st and Feb. 29th, 2023

5. Junior & Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion

6. Late Senior Heifer Calf: calved between Nov. 1st and Dec. 31, 2022

7. Early Senior Heifer Calf: calved between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31st, 2022

8. Senior & Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion

9. Late Summer Yearling Heifer: calved between Jul. 1st and Aug. 31st, 2022

10. Early Summer Yearling Heifer: calved between May 1st and Jun. 30th, 2022

11. April Junior Yearling Heifers: calved between Apr. 1st & Apr. 30th , 2022

12. Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion

13. March Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between Mar. 1st & Mar. 31st, 2022

14. Early Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between Jan.1st & Feb.29th , 2022

15. Junior & Reserve Junior Heifer Champion

16. Senior Yearling Heifer: calved between Nov. 1st & Dec. 31 st , 2021.

17. Early Senior Yearling Heifer: calved between Sept.1st & Oct.31st , 2021. May be shown with calf at side. May show as this class or Cow/Calf, but not both

18. Senior & Reserve Senior Heifer Champion

19. Grand & Reserve Grand Heifer Champion

STEERS:

CLASS NUMBERS with description:

20. Lightweight (900 – 1,100lbs)

21. Middleweight (1,100 – 1,250lbs)

22. Heavyweight (1,250 – 1,500lbs+)

STEER RULES:

1. Steers will be judged as market ready animals on the day of the show.

2. Animals must be born January 1, 2022 or later.

3. Classes will be divided into Heavyweight, Middleweight and Lightweight divisions after the animals are weighed in. Steers should be a minimum of 900 pounds. Steers will be weighed on Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

4. First and Second place animals from each weight class will make up the championship class.

5. Write "Steer" as the class number for steer entries on the entry form.

OVERALL BREED COMPETITION:

CLASS NUMBER with description

23. Supreme Champion Female: All breed Grand Champion females to compete.

24. Supreme Champion Cow/Calf: All breed Grand Champion Cow/Calf pairs to compete

SHOWMANSHIP:

Cloverbud – 1st to 3rd Grade

Beginner – 4th & 5th Grade

Junior – 6th to 9th Grade

Senior – 10th to 13th Grade

Adult – 21 or older (\$100 donation)

SHOWMANSHIP RULES:

The purpose of showmanship is to present an animal in a manner that will develop the most favorable impression on the judge. The main goal of junior showmanship is to educate young people with regard to good showing techniques and proper attitude.

1. Exhibitors in this special show need not own the animal, but should be associated with a farm which is exhibiting.
2. Steers or heifers may be used in showmanship classes.
3. Showmanship will be judged in at least eight classes, according to the ages of the exhibitor. The Beef Show committee reserves the right to amend these classes at show time to establish equitable classes.
4. Judging to consider:
Use of the halter, use of the show stick, entering the show ring, setting up the animal, moving the animal, alertness of exhibitor, show ring courtesy, exhibitor attitude and dress, attitude toward animal, knowledge of beef industry, etc.