

Beef Cattle- Junior

Division BB

Check in and Weigh-in
Show Wednesday, 4:00pm
Superintendent:

Tuesday, 6:00pm
Livestock Arena
Jeremy Bailey (870) 897-8279

In addition to general and health rules:

1. All recognized registered beef breeds will be eligible to show in the appropriate class
2. Different breeds will not show against each other
3. Tie out at 8:00pm each night
4. No pending paperwork.
5. Final decisions, relative to Beef Cattle Department will be made by the Beef Cattle Superintendents.

Registered Cattle Classes

1. Spring heifer calf, calved between March 1 & present 2026	\$23	\$20	\$15
2. Junior heifer calf, calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2026	\$23	\$20	\$15
3. Winter heifer calf, calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
4. Senior heifer calf, calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
5. Summer yearling heifer, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
6. Spring yearling heifer, calved between March 1 & April 23, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
7. Junior yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
8. Senior yearling heifer, calved between Aug 1 & Dec. 31, 2024	\$23	\$20	\$15
9. Champion Female (classes 1-8)	RIBBON		
10. Reserve Champion Female	RIBBON		
11. Two-year-old cow, calved between Jan. 1 & Aug. 31, 2024	\$23	\$20	\$15
12. Aged cow class, calved before Jan. 1, 2024	\$23	\$20	\$15
13. Cow/Calf Pair	\$23	\$20	\$15
14. Spring bull calf-calved between March 1 & present 2026	\$23	\$20	\$15
15. Junior bull calf-calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2026	\$23	\$20	\$15
16. Winter bull calf, calved between Nov. 1 & Dec. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
17. Senior bull calf, calved between Sept. 1 & Oct. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
18. Summer yearling bull, calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
19. Spring yearling bull, calved between March 1 & April 23, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
20. Junior yearling bull, calved between Jan. 1 & Feb. 28, 2025	\$23	\$20	\$15
21. Senior yearling bull, calved between Aug 1 & Dec. 31, 2024	\$23	\$20	\$15
22. Champion Bull	RIBBON		
23. Reserve Champion Bull	RIBBON		
24. Three bulls owned by exhibitor	\$23	\$20	\$15
25. Two bulls owned by exhibitor	\$23	\$20	\$15
26. Get of Sire - 3 animals, both sexes represented, all sired by one bull & all owned by one exhibitor	\$23	\$20	\$15
27. Pair of calves - both sexes represented, all sired by one bull & all owned by one exhibitor	\$23	\$20	\$15
28. Supreme Champion (9 & 10 only)	\$50		
29. Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer (9 & 10 only)	\$50		
Classes 9-10 and 21-15 will compete with Open Division winner for Grand Champion Rosettes.			

Commercial Heifers

Classes will be determined at the show after weigh-in and will be based on the weight of the animal. Final decisions concerning classes will be made by the Superintendent.

Commercial Heifer Classes

1. Heifers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$30	\$27	\$22
2. Heifers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$30	\$27	\$22
3. Heifers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$30	\$27	\$22
4. Heifers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$30	\$27	\$22
5. Heifers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$30	\$27	\$22
6. Champion	RIBBON		
7. Reserve Champion	RIBBON		

Market Steers

1. All steers must be tagged prior to the show with a WCF Tag(provided) or a 840 RFID tag (not provided).
2. Steers for competition must weigh at least 600 lbs.
3. Steers will not be shown by breeds.
4. Classes will be determined at the show and will be based on the weight of the animal. Final decisions concerning classes will be made by the Superintendent.
5. Classes to be determined after weigh-in.

Market Steer Classes

1. Steers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$45	\$35	\$20
2. Steers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$45	\$35	\$20
3. Steers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$45	\$35	\$20
4. Steers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$45	\$35	\$20
5. Steers weighing _____ to _____ lbs	\$45	\$35	\$20
6. Grand Champion Steer	RIBBON		
7. Reserve Champion Steer	RIBBON		

Club Steer Class

Open to any 4-H Club or FFA Chapter Group. Two head of steers shown by two exhibitors from same 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Only one entry from each 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Exhibitor cannot have a steer in more than one group.

Premiums are paid to the club. Premiums: Blue - \$23 Red - \$20 White - \$10

Steer Gain-ability Contest

Steers will be weighed eligible on a date determined by the Superintendent. The steers will be re-weighed at the regular weigh in at the County Fair. The steers will be ranked according to total weight gained. Prizes donated by Ranalli Farm of Tontitown.

1st Place - 1,000lbs beef feed

2nd Place - 600lbs beef feed

3rd Place - 400lbs beef feed

Washington County Born & Raised Steer

Steers must be born in Washington County and breeder must sign a verification form certifying the calf was born in Washington County. Steers must be tagged and forms must be turned in to superintendent by August 1st. The verification **letter to be used can be found on the fair website under the Fairbook tab.** The show will be held concurrently with the Market Steer show. If necessary, a separate drive to determine Grand and Reserve Washington County Born will be held immediately following the Market Steer Grand Drive. Prize money donated by Bailey Farms.

Prizes will be awarded according to placing as follows:

Grand Champion \$250

Reserve Champion \$100

Showmanship

Ages for showmanship are as of January 1st of the current year. Only exhibitors that exhibit in the junior department during the fair are eligible to show in the showmanship classes. Except Pee Wee Youth need not be an exhibitor and may borrow an animal.

Pee-Wee - Those youth who are less than 9 years old as of January 1st of the current year, may compete in this division. They do not need to be an exhibitor in the fair to participate. They may borrow an animal from an exhibitor. All Pee Wee participants will receive a T-Shirt from the Washington County Fair Association.

Juniors - Those Junior exhibitors 9-13 years old as of January 1st of the current year, who have not previously won the Junior Showmanship Contest at the Washington County Fair. Juniors who have previously won shall show in the Senior Showmanship.

Senior - Those Junior exhibitors 14-18 years old as of January 1st of the current year, (and JUNIORS who have won previous junior contests) who have not previously won the Senior Showmanship Contest are eligible.

Advanced - Only those Junior exhibitors of the WCF who have won a Senior Showmanship are eligible.

Novice- Any exhibitor that is participating in the Junior or Senior Contest that has never participated in the WCF Showmanship Contest will receive a button with novice on it. We will pick a champion novice from the junior and senior divisions and each champion will receive a prize.

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