4-H BEEF CATTLE (species code: 4H-BF)
Chairperson: Mary Bowen (443-964-4972)

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 21, of current year.
CHECK IN: Tuesday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
CHECK OUT: Sunday, 6:30 p.m. Nothing can be removed from stalls or pens prior to 6:30 p.m.
SHOW TIME: Thursday, 6:00 p.m.
BREEDS: Angus (AG), Purebred Hereford (HE), Charolais (CL), Shorthorn (SH), Simmental (SM) & other commercial breeds
CLASSES: Shown by breed. Award classes are shown in italics (do not list on entry form).
PREMIUMS: Awarded in accordance with placements for each entry classes and for Best in Show; rosettes only awarded for Champion, Grand Champion and Reserve placements.

Special Rules:
1. Market Steer must not be over 18 months of age. Must be weighed and tagged by January 1. Steers must meet the minimum weight of 1,000 lbs. and be under the maximum weight of 1,415 lbs.
2. Only steers of purebred bloodline can be shown as Angus or Hereford. Must have Steer Certificate in name of exhibitor only.
3. All beef animals must be weaned except cow/calf class.
4. Classes will be divided by age, weight, and/or breed as deemed necessary by show chairperson.
5. All beef exhibited must be in name of 4-H’er by January 1; 4-H Office must receive a copy of breed registration by June 1.

Beef Fitting and Showing (4H-BCFS)
BF-Sr3 Fitting and Showing, Senior
BF-In2 Fitting and Showing, Intermediate
BF-Jr1 Fitting and Showing, Junior
BF-Nv4 Fitting and Showing, Novice (first time for fitting and showing beef cattle)
BF-Ch5 Fitting and Showing, Champion
BF-RCh6 Fitting and Showing, Reserve Champion

Breeding Heifers (4H-BC)
Cow/Calf Pair
Owner must be listed as the breeder of the Cow at time of conception.
1. Cow 2 years and older with natural born Calf at side
2. Champion Cow/Calf
3. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf

Heifer Calves
4. Heifer Calf from Cow shown in class
5. Late Junior Heifer Calves, born after 3/1 of current year
6. Early Junior Heifer Calves, born 1/1 – 2/29 of current year
7. Late Senior Heifer Calves, born 11/1 – 12/31 of last year
8. Early Senior Heifer Calves, born 9/1 – 10/31 of last year
9. Champion Heifer Calf
10. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

Yearling Heifers
11.  Grand Champion Female (all breeds combined)
12.  Champion Yearling Heifer
13.  Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
14.  April Junior, born 4/1 - 4/30/ last year
15.  March Junior, born 3/1 - 3/31 last year
16.  Early Junior, born 1/1 – 2/29 last year

Steers (4H-BC)
20. Dairy Market Steer - Must be 100% Dairy Steer
21a Feeder Steer - A
21b Market Steer - B
21c Market Steer - C
22. Champion Market Steer
23. Reserve Champion Market Steer
24. Grand Champion Steer (all breeds combined)
25. Best in Show (all breeds combined)