DEPARTMENT I - BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Chairmen:
Allan Pickett: 301-663-4191
BreAnn Fields: 240-578-2835
Tess Gavagan: 443-538-8576

Special Beef Rules

1. Beef animals must be on the grounds no later than 8 a.m. **Beef steers will be weighed between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. A copy of the health papers must be available for State Veterinarian to check.**

2. Cattle must have “official identification” to enter exhibits. In most cases, this means the animal will have to be identified using an official USDA or MD tag that is associated with a registered premise. Cattle: Brands or tattoos will not be acceptable as official identification in Maryland exhibitions for cattle. Animals must have a tag with official identification. Official identification tags may be requested from the Maryland Department of Agriculture by calling 410-841-5810 or emailing animal.disease.traceability@maryland.gov."

3. Beef steers must be registered with the County 4-H Office using the Maryland Market Livestock Registration Form by January 1, 2015 and tagged with the official MD Livestock Tag. Chutes may be put in the barns **BUT MUST BE OUT OF PEOPLES WAY and OUT OF THE AISLE WAYS.** If this becomes a problem, we will have you move them outside. Registration papers and tattoos of beef heifers will be checked in the main show pavilion between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to bring their heifer(s) to the show pavilion to complete this process. All beef heifers must be purchased and registered in the exhibitor's name. The exhibitor of any breeding animal for which registration papers have not been received by the day of the show must have proof that an application for the animal's registration has been received by the Breed Association. The evidence may be in the form of a stamped duplicate of the application or telegram acknowledging receipt. Bill of sale will not be accepted. All beef heifers must conform to Breed Association rules. **

   **ALL BEEF HEIFERS MUST HAVE BEEN CALVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2013. Beef Heifer registration papers will be checked. Bring papers to show ring prior to start of beef show.**

4. Exhibitors may show no more than two animals in any one class. You may exhibit more than five animals, but participation will be paid for a maximum of five animals.
5. All exhibitors participating in Showmanship must pre-enter on the entry form. **Exhibitors must do their own preparation.** Exhibitors may show only one animal in Showmanship. **Animals shall be washed, blown dry, and brushed only for showmanship classes.** Fitting is only permitted for heifer or steer classes. Exhibitors must comply with the Maryland Code of Animal Science Code of Ethics. There will only be ONE show ring operating!

6. In order to participate in the 1st Year Showmanship division it **MUST** be your 1st year showing the Beef Project. Please look over how the ages are divided up for showmanship to make sure you are signed up for the right one.

7. Beef steers will be shown by breed and weight. Beef heifers will be shown by breed and age. **If you wish to put your steer or heifer in the AOB division, you MUST have their papers from their respective breed in order to show.** Classes will be divided at the discretion of the Beef Show Committee. Commercial heifers will be divided by weight and must be tagged with the commercial Maryland 4-H Livestock Tag.

8. Beef judging will begin at **10:00 a.m.** with Senior, Intermediate and Junior Showmanship then 1st year Senior, 1st year Intermediate, and 1st Year Junior.

9. Order of show will be as follows: (1) Showmanship beginning at 10:00 A.M., (2) beef heifers, and (3) beef steers.

10. Beef exhibitors should review and abide by all General Rules in the front of this catalog.

11. **Showmanship Attire**

   a. 4-H Boys - tan or green pants; tan or white shirt, with green or black tie
   b. 4-H Girls - green or tan skirt or pants, white or tan blouse with green or black neck piece
   c. FFA Boys - tan or black pants, tan or white shirt, with blue or black tie
   d. FFA Girls - tan or black skirt or pants, tan or white blouse with blue or black neck piece

12. **Exhibitors are required to clean their stalls and all bedding must be removed from grounds.** Transportation allowances will be withheld for failure to clean stalls and remove bedding from grounds. Animals should be housed in barns and not exhibited out of trucks.
Beef awards

- Ribbons will be awarded to ten (10) places in each class.
- Rosettes will be presented to the first place exhibitor in each showmanship class, and an award and rosette will be presented to the junior, intermediate, senior, 1st year junior, 1st year intermediate, and 1st year senior champion in showmanship. An award, cash prize (pending sponsorship) and rosette will be presented to the Grand Champion Overall 1st year Showman and Grand Champion Overall Showman.
- An award and rosette will be presented to the champion and the reserve champion heifer in each breed. An award, cash prize (pending sponsorship) and rosette will be presented to the Supreme Champion Heifer.
- An award and rosette will be presented to the champion and to the reserve champion steer in each breed. An award, cash prize (pending sponsorship) and rosette will be presented to the Grand Champion Steer and to the Reserve Grand Champion Steer.
Classes

DIVISION 1- Showmanship (Steers and Heifers)

1. Showmanship 18 years old
2. Showmanship 16-17 years old
3. Showmanship 14-15 years old
   Champion Senior Showmanship (from class 1, 2, and 3)
4. Showmanship 13 years old
5. Showmanship 12 years old
6. Showmanship 11 years old
   Champion Intermediate Showmanship (from class 4, 5, and 6)
7. Showmanship 10 years old
8. Showmanship 9 years old
   Champion Junior Showmanship (from class 7, 8)
10. 1st Year Senior (14-18 years old)
11. 1st Year Intermediate (11-13 years old)
12. 1st Year Junior (8-10 years old)
   Champion 1st Year Showmanship (from class 10, 11, and 12)
   Grand Champion Overall Showman

DIVISION 2 - Beef Heifers

11. Angus Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
12. Hereford Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
13. Shorthorn Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
14. AOB Heifers (Note: Indicate date of birth on the entry form)
15. Commercial Heifers (Classes will be broken on weights & animals must be tagged with the commercial heifer Md. 4-H Livestock Tag.)

DIVISION 3 - Beef Steers

16. Angus Steers
17. Hereford Steers
18. Shorthorn Steers
19. Crossbred Steers
20. AOB Steers (Note: Must have papers from respective breed in order to show in this division)
**Wills Spring 4-H & FFA Fair**  
**Beef Cattle Entry Form**

Exhibitor’s Name: ________________________________  
Phone: _______________________________________

Address:  
Street __________________________  
City __________ State __________ Zip __________

Age (As of January 1, 2015): __________________________  
Showmanship Class #: __________________________

4-H County: __________________________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class #</th>
<th>Breed</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>State Tag or Heifer Tattoo</th>
<th>Name of Animal</th>
<th>Registration Number</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Sire</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Entries must be received on or before April 24, 2015

Entries need to be mailed to: 4-H Department, Carroll County – UME, 700 Agriculture Center, Westminster, MD 21157

The Fair management will not be held responsible for any accident or injury that may occur to any person, exhibit or property.

Maryland 4-H programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin.

I am familiar with the rules and regulations relating to 4-H club and FFA exhibits and exhibitors at this fair.

I am an active member of 4-H _________ FFA _________

Exhibitor’s Signature: ___________________________________________

*Please read over the Beef Department rules as there are new things added for the 2015 show!!!!!!*