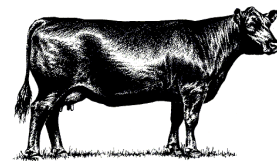


## SECTION 06 - BEEF CATTLE - 1:00PM

### Wednesday, July 10 – Livestock Shows

**Rules and Regulations 2024**  
**New York State Livestock Requirements**  
**& General Rules apply**  
**Age of Exhibitor**



- (a) Cattle BVD-PI testing – Negative Results
- (b) Up-to-date Market Records are mandatory for each animal.
- (c) Registered beef cattle must be registered in exhibitor's name with the appropriate National Breed Registry.
- (d) Animals must conform to a standard beef type. Dairy/Dairy cross steers are eligible. Must have been under the care and supervision of the exhibitor by June 1st of current year.
- (e) All animals must be shown on a halter and trained to lead prior to enter the ring.
- (f) NO bulls over 6 months of age are allowed at the fair, **except for Junior Prospect Calf**
- (g) **CLOVERBUDS** may not show in this division.
- (h) **ANIMAL PROJECT RECORD** - One project record is needed for one project animal that a 4-H'er has. If showing more than one species, the 4-H'er should only pick one animal. Web: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
- (i) **NON-OWNED ANIMAL(s)** accompanied with a **non-ownership certificate** must be properly filled out, along with registration papers to prove designation.
  - Youth are **limited to ONE (1) non-owned animal** per species at the fair.
  - Website: <http://cortland.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-youth/cortland-jr-fair>
  - Youth may register **TWO (2) Non-Owned Animal per species**- "**but may only show one**" at the fair. (i.e. Dairy Goats & Meat Goats count as ONE species).
  - **A designated non-owned project animal** must be shown only by registered exhibitor and not by animal owner. The designated youth exhibitor must accompany the animal entering the fairgrounds and during animal check-in.
  - **Dual designation of one animal is not permitted.**
  - **No Non-Owned Animal in the Market Class**
- (j) Exhibitor must have all certification papers and/or non-owned certificate with the animal for check in, so that superintendent and veterinarian can authorize entry.
- (k) Heifer Calf shown in cow/calf class can be shown in Jr. Heifer class.
- (l) **Showmanship is required of all exhibitors.** All animal fitting must be done by youth exhibitor ages 8 & up as of Jan. 1 of current year. Adults may assist, but the majority must be done by the youth
- (m) Animal shown in a breed class cannot be shown in a market class, other than a calf in a cow/calf pair.
- (n) **There will be only one premium per class per exhibitor.** There is no premium for showmanship class.
- (o) All first place blue ribbon animals, along with the second place blue ribbon animals are eligible for the Grand Champion and Res. Grand Champion awards.
- (p) **READ - GUIDELINES FOR MARKET CLASS - Market Sale Checks** will be mailed to the beef exhibitor after fair, **once exhibitor has met the four final requirements listed**.
  1. Youth exhibitor must write, mail/and or hand-deliver a buyer letter to a minimum of three (3) potential buyers, inviting the potential buyer to the market animal auction. Youth must submit a copy of their buyer letter with their market animal entries by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  2. Youth must complete and submit the Market Animal Record Book to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
  3. Youth must help dismantle/clean their area on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 a.m.
  4. Youth must obtain their project's buyer information following the sale, then write a thank you letter, and submit the letter in an unsealed, stamped and addressed envelope to the 4-H office by Friday, July 26, 2024.
- (q) No non-owned animals in Market Class.
- (r) 4-H Club signs and displays encouraged in animal areas.  
**Fans** must be provided by exhibitor for animal's comfort.  
**In Place:** Animals in place on Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.  
**Released:** All animals will be released on Sunday between 6:00-8:00 a.m.

**CLEAN UP FOR THE BARN – WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 A.M. SUNDAY MORNING.**

**Ag Corp. Building areas: We ask all exhibitors & families to participate and to remove the trash, animals and tack and personal items from your area so that the skidder will be able to clean out the bed packs. Premiums may be forfeited if not there to help clean . \*It is not the responsibility of the staff or Fairboard directors and volunteers!**

**BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP – WEDNESDAY ♦ 1PM • Pole Barn**

(a) Hereford (b) Angus (c) Shorthorn (d) Simmental  
(e) Santa Gertrudis (f) Other Breeds (g) Crosses & Grade (h) Dairy Steer

**Class# - Showmanship –(no premium)**

- 72 First Year Show person Beef Jr. 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.  
73 First Year Show person Beef Sr. 14 - 18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.  
74 Junior – Showperson 8 - 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.  
75 Senior Showperson 14-18 years of age as of Jan. 1 current year.  
76 Grand Champion Show person (TOP (2) Showpersons from each of classes above.

**• BEEF CATTLE BREED & MARKET CLASSES •**

**Beef Cattle Breed and Market Classes immediately following Showmanship**

- 77 Jr. Heifer Calf born between 1/1 and 3/31 of 2024 as of Jan. 1 current year.  
78 Sr. Heifer Calf born between 9/1 and 12/31 of 2023 as of Jan. 1 current year.  
79 Summer Yearling Heifer born between 5/1 and 8/31 of 2023 as of Jan. 1 current year.  
80 Jr. Yearling Heifer born between 1/1 and 4/30 of 2023 as of Jan. 1 current year.  
81 Sr. Yearling Heifer born between 9/1 and 12/31 of 2022(cow should be safe in calf)  
82 Cow and Calf: Cow can be any age. Birth date of calf must be January 1st of current year or younger. Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Owner of cow must be recorded owner of calf. If there are large classes, the cow and calf class will be divided according to age of cows. Calf over 3 mos. of age may be shown in individual classes.  
83 Cow Sr. – (2-Years & Older)- *(not eligible for State Fair)*  
84 Junior Prospect Calf (new) – male calves born between Jan 1 and Jun 1 of current year still nursing on cow.  
86 Bull born prior to 4/1/23 and not over 6 months old  
87 Feeder animal 1000 lbs. and less  
88 **MARKET ANIMAL OVER 1000 LBS** - READ INSERT - GUIDELINES FOR MARKET CLASS All Market Animals will be weighed in on Tuesday evening starting at 7:30Pm

**Birthdate of calf must be on or after January 1 of previous year, age not to exceed 24 months.** Calf must be cow's natural calf not an embryo transplant. Owner of cow must be owner of calf.

**NO VOUCHER SHEET – NO PREMIUMS! Fair 2024**

♦ **All awards are listed in the back of the fair book and may be changed or deleted if necessary by staff or judge.**