

**DEPARTMENT J
SECTION A**

Beef Cattle, Junior Division
Al Decker, Chairman
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SHOW TIME STARTS AT 9:00 a.m.

Rules and Regulations

1. All steers must have been weighed in Rate of Gain contest to sell.
2. All steers must be weighed in for show. Only one official weigh-in.
3. If junior exhibitor desires to compete in open breeding classes, there will be stall rent required.
4. Stall numbers will be assigned from pre-entry form.
5. All steers must be dehorned and be born after 1-1-08.
6. Steers must be brought in Tuesday, July 7, between 5 and 8 p.m., for weigh-in at the Bates County Fairgrounds.
7. Breeding animals and Bobby calves must be in place by 9:00 a.m.
8. NO animals released before 12:00 noon, Thursday unless permission is obtained from Beef Chairman.
9. Steers must weigh 1000 pounds to sell.
10. Steers will be divided into classes of approximately 8 head each.

11. Show schedule as follows on Wednesday, July 8, starting at 9:00 a.m.

**BOBBY CALVES
SHOWMANSHIP (BOBBY CALF)
SHOWMANSHIP (JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE,
SENIOR)
JUNIOR AND OPEN BREEDING CLASSES
GROUP CLASSES**

Steer show will begin at 5:00 p.m.

12. All steers must have a registration paper or breeder's certificate to show in a breed class. (SEE JUNIOR RULES.)
13. IF ANY ANIMAL APPEARS TO BE WILD AND UNMANAGEABLE AT TIME OF THE SHOW OR SALE, THE BEEF CHAIRMAN MAY STOP THE ANIMAL FROM ENTERING THE RING.

14. Any Bates County exhibitor wishing to show a steer at the fair must have weighed in the steer(s) at the scheduled spring weigh-in. Only those steers weighed at spring weigh-in are eligible for exhibition at the fair. No substitutions. Spring weigh-in is limited to two steers per exhibitor.

Class numbers will be the same for all breeds except a letter will be added to each class to designate the breed as follows: Angus-A; Charloais-C; Santa Gertrudis-G; Hereford-H; Chianina-K; Limousin-L; Maine Anjou-M; Shorthorn-S; Simmental-T; Crossbred-X; Pinz-P; Brangus-B; Gelbvieh-GE; American Bred-AB; Salers-SA; Braunvieh-BV. Example: An Angus Senior heifer will be Class 33A; a Hereford steer will be Class 11H.

For the breed to have its own breeding show there will be no set number of head to create that show. Steers entered in breed classes must have registration papers or breeder certificate to be in breed classes. Papers have to be available at any time. An animal must be eligible to be registered in that breed according to that breed's rules or be shown as a Crossbred-X. All heifers

must have registered papers to show breed or be shown as a Crossbred-X.

Showmanship ages are as follows: Junior – 8-10 years; Intermediate – 11-14 years; Senior – 15 years & up.

Class Numbers:

11. Steer

15. Bobby Calf, any breed of calf born February 1 to April 1, 2009 that has been HAND FED since the calf was 2 WEEKS of age; calf may NOT be shown in any other breeding class at the Fair.

Bobby calves project will be limited to first and second year beef or dairy projects; A showmanship class will be offered for bobby calves immediately following their regular class. Bobby calf exhibitors may choose to enter bobby calf showmanship or regular showmanship (junior, intermediate or senior) but not both.

30. Spring heifer calved after January 1, 2009

31. Winter heifer calved November – December 2008

32. Senior heifer calved September – October 2008

33. Late summer heifer calved July – August 2008

34. Early summer heifer calved May – June 2008

35. Spring yearling heifer calved March - April 2008

36. Junior yearling heifer calved January – February 2008

37. Senior yearling heifer calved September – December 2007

28. Bred heifers calved January – August 2007

29. Adult cow-calf pair

Champion Female

Reserve Champion Female

Supreme Female

50. Club herd, 5 head. Maximum of two steers and no exhibitor shall own more than two of the animals making up the herd. All animals must be shown in other classes. Any or all beef breeds may be represented. Clubs have no limit to number of herds that can be shown.

51. Beef bred and owned class: Bates County Youth only. Projects in this class must have been born and raised on the home farm. A purchased female must have been owned by exhibitor at time of service for its calves to be eligible for this class. Calves resulting from the *purchase* of embryos will not be eligible.

51A. Bred and owned female

51B. Bred and owned steer