

# **Department 802 – Beef Cattle**

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## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Eligibility requirements for exhibitors in the open class beef show are outlined in the Oconto County General Rules and General Rules & Regulations for Junior Open, Open, and Nursing Home Resident Division sections of the Oconto County Fair premium list.
- Registered and grade animals will be shown together in breed classes.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. See Health Requirements Section of the fair premium list.
- Open class beef entries will be accepted from 7:00 am until 1 pm on Thursday of the fair. Market Steer entries must be checked in by 9:00 am.
- Tardy exhibitors in any beef class will be called to the ring two (2) times, after which judging of the class will begin without the tardy exhibitors.
- For class definitions, see Chapter ATCP 160.08 and 160.09 sections of the fair premium list.
- The Oconto County open beef show is a ribbon only event--no premiums will be paid.
- The Open Class beef cattle show will be Friday, of the Fair, beginning at 3:00 pm.
- Animals exhibited in the Junior Fair Show cannot be shown in Open Class.
- Check Out begins at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday with loading of Steers from Sale of Champions to Maplewood Meats leaving before all other animals. All animals must be removed by 6:30 p.m. except for the swine that leave Monday morning.

## CLASS A-BEEF BREEDING CATTLE, ANY BREED OR CROSSBRED

Lot Number

- 1. Heifer calf, Junior
- 2. Heifer calf, Senior
- 3. Heifer, Summer Yearling
- 4. Heifer, Junior Yearling
- 5. Heifer, Senior Yearling
- 6. Cow, 2 yrs. & over

### **CLASS B - BEEF MARKET CATTLE**

Lot Number

- 1. Steer, senior calf
- 2. Steer, summer yearling
- 3. Steer, junior yearling
- 4. Steer, dairy-both parents dairy breeds
- 5. Steer, dairy-beef crossbred-one dairy and one beef breed parents

NOTE: Steers must be under 2 years of age at fair time as determined by mouthing.

#### **CLASS C - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

Lot Number

1. Open Beef Showmanship