

**4-H Show Rules And Regulations**  
**4-H Livestock Divisions**

Youth who are 8 years of age (or in the third grade) and have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before September 1, 2008, may enroll in 4-H clubs. The class structure and show times will be the same for both the 4-H and Junior Show. Junior and 4-H Show classes will be called by class number as the Junior Show and 4-H Show is conducted. Junior show class numbers begin on p. 125. 4-Hers need not write a separate entry for junior entries on entry form. Rules will apply as outlined in this section. All animals in 4-H classes will be awarded an A, B, or C placing and premium.

**Premiums**—4-H Show animal classes 1001-1999 ..... A—\$3      B—\$2      C—\$1

**Section A—Beef**

**Director** ..... **Curt Glaser**  
Superintendents ..... John Burkhart, Greg Mohr  
Assistant Superintendents ..... Mollie Glaser, Chris Embry Mohr, Brian Otto, Gina Schaefer

**Rules: (all beef classes)**

- A. Any animal requiring more than one person to lead will **not** be shown.
- B. Tie outs will be allowed at superintendents’ discretion. Exhibitor is responsible for gates and cleanup. Fans deemed unsafe by superintendents will not be allowed. Staff reserve the right to inspect any generator before it is used.
- C. Artificial color added to the hair and artificial hair are not permitted.
- D. All animals must comply with general health and eligibility rules. In addition, all state fair rules related to animal care/preparation will be in force.
- E. All animals must meet state fair breed eligibility requirements.

**Showmanship Contest**

Open to anyone showing beef females or steers except previous first place winners (in their individual age class in showmanship). Entry may be made when making all other show entries or when checking into ring.

**Class 1091: Ages 8-10**

**Class 1092: Ages 11-13**

**Class 1093: Ages 14 & Over**

**Plaques donated by:**

- (4H20)Beef Showmanship Ages 8-10-McLean County Farm Bureau
- (4H20)Beef Showmanship Ages 11-13-Windy Ridge Farm
- (4H20)Beef Showmanship Ages 14 & Over-Bloomington Farm & Fleet

**4-Hers enrolled in livestock projects are also eligible to enter the Livestock Science class. See details on page 71.**

## Beef Market Show

Thursday, July 30–Expo C Arena, 12:30 p.m.

### Rules:

A-E See p. 23

- F. Each exhibitor will be limited to a maximum of two entries per class.
- G. Animals must have been born after January 1, 2008.
- H. Each member will be responsible for weighing his/her own animal on Wednesday, July 29 during check-in. Animals will be shown by weight, divided into classes.
- I. Animals must have been the exhibitor's property by February 1, 2009 and weighed and tattooed in February by beef committee.
- J. Registration papers in 4-Her's name will be required on all purebred steers.
- K. Market heifers cannot be shown as a breed heifer in the breeding class.
- L. All calves will be mouthed at the fair. Calves must have all milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing.
- M. Dairy steers cannot be crossbred and the McLean County Pride Eligibility Form will be needed to validate breed purity.
- N. Some classes list more than one class number. Please make all entries in the **first class number** listed. Prior to the show, the Superintendents will split these classes based upon weight at check in.

### Classes

1001, 1002, 1003. **Dairy Steers**

1006, 1007. **Angus**

1010, 1011. **Simmental**

1014, 1015, 1016. **Crossbreds**

1004, 1005. **Beef Heifers**

1008, 1009. **Hereford**

1012, 1013. **Shorthorn**

1017, 1018, 1019. **All Other Breeds**

### Champion Plaques donated by:

- (4H50) **Champion Dairy Steer**-Gridley Golden Banner 4-H Club
- (4H50) **Champion Market Heifer**-Guth Farms
- (4H50) **Champion Angus Steer**-Ted & Lyn Barnard
- (4H50) **Champion Hereford Steer**-Wick Auction Service
- (4H50) **Champion Simmental Steer**-Fox Creek Cattle
- (4H50) **Champion All Other Breeds Steer**-Bloomington Farm & Fleet
- (4H50) **Champion Shorthorn Steer**-Burkhart & Sons Trucking
- (4H50) **Champion Purebred Steer**-Brunswick Animal Hospital
- (4H50) **Champion Crossbred Steer**-Robin & Richard Siebert
- (4H400) **Grand Champion Market Animal**-Evergreen FS, Inc.
- Reserve **Grand Champion Market Animal**-McLean County Beef Association

**Fair entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, July 1 or delivered to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. July 1.**

Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

**Beef Heifer Show**

Thursday, July 30–Expo C Arena –After Steers

**Rules:**

A-E See p. 23 (all heifer classes)

**Additional rules for classes 1030-1089**

1. All heifers must be registered or recorded with respective breed associations.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class.
3. Calves must be shown according to their birth date (see dates in class list).
4. Registration papers or transfer must show ownership by the exhibitor by June 1, 2009. Tattoos and registration papers will be checked Wednesday, July 29 during check-in.
5. Calves in cow/calf classes must be born between September 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009.
6. Cow and calf must be led to the show ring with halters.

**Additional rules for classes 1027-1028**

1. Calves must be born after Jan. 1, 2008. Exhibitor ownership needed by June 1, 2009.
2. Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries.
3. All heifers will be weighed and classes divided by weight. Class division will be made by the superintendent after weighing.
4. Heifers must have all milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing.
5. Commercial heifers will be weighed and mouthed A.S.A.P. following steer weigh-in.

	Hereford	Angus	Simmental	Charolais	Shorthorn	All Other Breeds
<b>Junior Heifer Classes</b> (Jan. 1-June 1, 2008)	1030	1040	1050	1060	1070	1080
<b>Senior Heifer Classes</b> (Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2008)	1031	1041	1051	1061	1071	1081
<b>Summer Yearling</b> (July 1-Aug. 31, 2008)	1032	1042	1052	1062	1072	1082
<b>Junior Yearling</b> (May 1-June 30, 2008)	1033	1043	1053	1063	1073	1083
<b>Spring Yearling</b> (March 1-Apr. 30, 2008)	1034	1044	1054	1064	1074	1084
<b>Winter Yearling</b> (Jan. 1-Feb. 28, 2008)	1035	1045	1055	1065	1075	1085
<b>Fall Yearling</b> (Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2007)	1036	1046	1056	1066	1076	1086
<b>Senior Yearling</b> (Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 2007)	1037	1047	1057	1067	1077	1087
<b>1st Calf Cow/Calf</b>	1038	1048	1058	1068	1078	1088
<b>Aged Cow/Calf</b>	1039	1049	1059	1069	1079	1089

**Commercial Breeding Heifer Class 1027, 1028**

Please see pages 15-17 for showcase details.

**Champion Plaques donated by:**

- (4H50) Champion Hereford Heifer-Montel B. Metzger Insurance Agency
- (4H50) Champion Angus Heifer-Gaye & Randal Siebert
- (4H50) Champion Simmental Heifer-Dr. Jon Quinton
- (4H50) Champion Charolais Heifer-Nord Farms Charolais
- (4H50) Champion Shorthorn Heifer-McKeon Farms
- (4H50) Champion All Other Breeds Heifer-Hudson Ag 4-H
- (4H50) Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer-Siebert Farms
- (4H400) Supreme Champion Female-McLean County Beef Association

**Premiere Beef Show**

All premiere steers will be weighed and mouthed Wednesday, July 29

Check-in from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 29

On Hoof Judging on Thursday, July 30 immediately following Beef Show

On-rail judging 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 6 at Eureka Locker

A-E. See p. 23.

- F. Animals eligible for exhibition in the Premiere Beef class include any market animal properly entered and shown at the McLean County Fair (including steers and market heifers only) as well as any market animal entered solely in the Premiere Beef Class. **(Animals exhibited in the Beef Market Show may enter this class as well.)**
- G. All entries into this class must be made at the time fair entries are due to the 4-H office, by July 1, 2009, 5 p.m.
- H. Any animal exhibited in the Premiere Beef class must have been weighed/tattooed in February by beef committee.
- I. An "on the hoof show" will be held. Animals will be shown by rate-of-gain. Exhibitor must be present. No premiums will be awarded for the on hoof show.
- J. All animals must be halter broke and be able to be led by the exhibitor.
- K. Each exhibitor will be allowed two entries. Animals will be slaughtered by Eureka Locker. A slaughtering fee will be charged. Carcasses and fees are the responsibility of the owner.
- L. Exhibitors may observe on-rail judging demonstration, time to be announced. Exhibitors will be permitted in the cooler at judge's discretion.
- M. All beef carcasses must be at least quality grade select, have a yield grade lower than 4, and have a hot carcass weight of 950 lbs. or less. Placings will be determined using the Illinois State Fair Carcass Value Index.

**Class 1023                      Premiere Beef On-Rail**

**Plaque donated By:**

(4H400) Champion Premiere Beef-Eureka Locker

**Beef/Dairy Cattle Costume Contest - Classes 1181-1183**

See page 29 for details.

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