

FEEDER CALF DEPARTMENT

Livestock Entries Due: January 16, 2023 ONLINE

Weigh-In: March 15, 2022

Grand and Reserve Champion Belt Buckles

Rules:

- Must have approved yellow slip or brand inspection paper.
- Animals must be male and meet breed color characteristics.
 - Calves must be Holstein type and show their respective breed characteristics.
 - **Holstein Calves Breed Characteristics:** Holstein Breed color characteristics must be as follows; Black and White marking clearly defined, color markings which will NOT be acceptable are – solid black, black in switch, black belly, black encircling leg touching hoof, black from hoof to knee/hock, black and white intermixed to give color other than distinct black and white, no black baldies or reds. Holstein breed character is defined as follows; angularity of body and legs, withers- sharp, neck- long and lean, clear cutthroat, dewlap and brisket, ribs- wide, flat and long, thighs- incurving to flat when viewed from the side.
- Animals must be castrated and dehorned.
- Animals must not be over 125 days of age at the time of weigh-in as verified by Bill of Sale.
- Calves are required to be milk fed; however, they must be weaned 30 days prior to the Livestock Show.
- Minimum weight 250lbs **Maximum** weight 375 lbs.
- Animal must be owned by exhibitor by January 16, 2023 and must have been TAGGED by that date.

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

MARKET SCORECARD

Group 1: Animals are smooth, deep, thick and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

Group 2: Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

Group 3: Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

DIVISION 8000- MARKET FEEDER CALVES

Class

1. Market Feeder Calf

DIVISION 8100- MARKET FEEDER CALF SHOWMANSHIP

Class

1. Junior – 9-11 years of age by January 2023
2. Intermediate – 12-14 years of age by January 2023
3. Senior – 15-18 years of age by January 2023