



BEEF DEPARTMENT

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All general rules and regulations for the CMR Farm Show apply to the Beef Department.
2. All CMR Livestock entries must be on an official Project entry form. Entries for the Registered Purebred heifers and cow/calf pairs classes **must have** a copy of their registration papers attached **with** their entry form. No late registration papers will be accepted. Otherwise, entry (s) will automatically be entered into a commercial class.
3. An exhibitor may show no more than two steers, two heifers, or two cow/calf pairs per class. No limit on bred and owned classes. Standard entry forms are **due 6/4/2021**.
4. **To be a bred and owned project, the exhibitor must be the breeder and the first owner and continuous owner of the animal entered.** "Breeder" is defined as the owner and caretaker of the dam at the time of service by the bull. "First owner" is defined as the owner and caretaker of the dam and offspring at the time the offspring is born. "Continuous owner" is defined as the owner and caretaker of the animal without history of transfer by sale or any other means.
5. Entry fee is **\$8.00** per head for non-sale animals and **\$25.00** per head for sale animals. Cow/calf pairs are considered two head. **Fees are non-refundable.** (Sale animal entry fee includes buyer's rosette, buyer reception, buyer recognition, and entry fee.) Any entries postmarked **after 6/4/2021 will be charged double entry fees.**
6. Animals must be in the exhibitor's stall from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day of the show. Animals not in sale may be removed from the grounds after **4 p.m. on Sunday**. Health Requirements: Beef Chairman (s) will have a veterinarian check **ALL** animals at time of arrival to the CMR Farm Show for general good health. Any animal deemed unfit or possessing any contagious condition by the veterinarian will **NOT** be allowed in the barn and sent home immediately.
7. All Beef animals are the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed, water, and maintain their stall until after the sale Monday. All beef exhibitors, especially senior members, are expected to be responsible for the care of their animals with minimum help from family members or other CMR livestock exhibitors.
8. All stalls must be kept clean and animals watered throughout the entire time at the CMR Farm Show.
9. All beef animals must be halter broke. Nose leads and tranquilizers are prohibited. The Beef Committee has the authority to remove any animal that they feel is unruly or considered to be a safety hazard. ANY evidence of use of tranquilizers or physical abuse to animals will result in the exhibitor being disqualified from showing at the CMR Farm Show.
10. Neck ropes are mandatory for all cattle in assigned stall space.
11. Premiums for type classes will be: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$5, 3rd - \$4, 4th - \$3, 5th - \$2, 6th - \$1
12. Bred and Owned: 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$6, 4th - \$4, 5th - \$2.
13. Showmanship: Classes will be done in heats with premiums given out: 1st - \$12, 2nd - \$10, 3rd - \$8, 4th - \$6, 5th - \$4, 6th - \$2.
14. All exhibitors **must** participate in the Beef Showmanship Contest using their own project animal unless approved by the Beef Department Chairman (s).
15. Only exhibitors that are showing Beef Cattle in the CMR Farm Show are eligible to assist other CMR beef livestock exhibitors in the ring.
16. Cattle in the Beef Show may be clipped, washed, brushed and/or combed. Only conditioning sprays and sheens are allowed. **NO** glue, adhesives, paints, artificial add-ons, or related materials may be used. If caught using unapproved materials, you will be immediately disqualified from the CMR Beef Show. Disqualification will prevent the exhibitor from selling their project animal.
17. ALL CMR beef livestock exhibitors are expected to **fit (see rule #16)** their own project animal with minimum assistance from a family member and/or other CMR Beef Livestock exhibitor.
18. The alley way near the show ring is to be kept clear of all personal items.
19. Tie out areas will be assigned by department heads pending space availability at the beginning of the show

20. There will be designated areas for fitting of livestock. **ALL** fitting requiring blowers, clippers, or other electrical usage must be done in this area only.
21. Blowers must have their own generators and generators must be located outside of the barn by the designated fitting area.
22. Animals need to be in the waiting area and ready to go in the ring when their class is called.
23. Tack spaces will be assigned based on the following: 1 family- 4 foot space/2 families- 8 foot space/3 or more families – 12 foot space. This tack rule only applies to the exhibitors that are on the last two rows near the show ring and cow/calf pens. All other exhibitors have the alley way behind them. If you are stalling with another family, you will need to let the Beef Department Chairman (s) know prior to **6/4/2021**. We will make every attempt to grant your request, but will not guarantee that the request will be honored due to limited space.
24. Record books must be **completely filled out** and turned into the Extension Office by **September 30th 2021**.
25. The decisions of the Department Chairman (s) are final.

HEIFER AND COW/CALF SHOW RULES

1. All heifers must be in the possession of the exhibitor and purebreds registered in the exhibitor's name by the following dates:
 - Senior Yearling Heifers (born 9/1/19 to 12/31/19) - **Registered by- January 1, 2021**
 - Junior Yearling Heifers (born 1/1/20 to 4/30/20) - **Registered by- January 1, 2021**
 - Summer Yearling Heifers (born 5/1/20 to 8/31/20) - **Registered by- February 15, 2021**
 - Senior Heifer Calves (born 9/1/20 to 12/31/20) - **Registered by- May 1, 2021**

If a heifer project should die, the Beef Department Chairman (s) must be notified immediately. If a replacement heifer can be found 100 days before the CMR Farm Show, it is eligible to be shown if it meets all other qualifying criteria.
2. Purebred Heifer registration papers and tattoos will be checked at the CMR Farm Show by the Beef Department Chairman (s). (**See General Rules and Regulations #2**)
3. Heifers will be shown by age.
4. In the Cow/Calf pairs classes, the cow must have been owned and shown as a heifer by the exhibitor at CMR.
5. For registered purebred heifers if there are two or more entries in a particular breed, then they will have their own class. All others will go in "All Other Breed" classes (AOB) which still will require two or more. Animals with NO registration papers are considered commercial.
6. Pens will be assigned for cow/calf pairs. **ONLY** cow/calf pairs are allowed to be in these pens. All other cattle will need to be tied at your designated area provided by the Beef Chairman (s). Exhibitor is responsible for water and feed troughs for their own cow/calf pen set-up.

STEER SHOW RULES

1. **Steer(s) must have been born January 1, 2020 or after.**
2. All Steers must be weighed in at the Culpeper location in January to be able to show and sell. Steers must either be properly castrated or banded (castration = complete removal of testicles) before January weigh in.
3. All steers must be owned and in the possession and care of the exhibitors by **January 9, 2021**. If the project steer should die, the Beef Department Chairman (s) must be **notified immediately**. If a replacement steer can be found 100 days before the CMR Farm Show, it is eligible to be shown if it meets all other qualifying criteria. The replacement steer will **NOT** be eligible for prizes in the carcass contest or average daily gain.
4. All steers exhibiting any secondary bull characteristics at the CMR Farm Show will be ineligible for the show, sale, or carcass contest and will be sent home.
5. Market steers will be shown by weight. The Beef Department Chairman (s) has the final say in class divisions.
6. To be eligible for the Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Steer, a steer must have a minimum weight of 1000 pounds and a minimum quality grade of Select Plus. To be eligible to sell in the CMR Sale and participate in the Carcass Contest, a steer must have a minimum weight of 1000 pounds and a minimum quality grade of Select Minus.
7. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion steer must sell in the sale unless both are owned by one exhibitor; in that case, the Grand Champion must sell.
8. An exhibitor may sell only **ONE** steer in the sale
9. All Dairy Beef and Beef steers will be shown separately and shown by weight.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

A-01 Sr Showmanship 16-19yo	A-03 Intermediate Showmanship 13-15yo	A-05 Jr Showmanship 9-12yo
A-02 Sr Nov Showmanship 16-19yo	A-04 Intermediate Nov Showmanship 13-15yo	A-06 Jr Nov Showmanship 9-12yo

(Nov: Novice exhibitors are in their first year showing cattle)

PUREBRED HEIFER CLASSES

(Classes will be held for any breed that has at least 2 entries.)

- A-07 Senior Heifer Calves - born September 1 to December 31, 2020
- A-08 Summer Yearling Heifers - born May 1 to August 31, 2020
- A-09 Late Junior Yearling Heifers - born March 1 to April 30, 2020
- A-10 Early Junior Yearling Heifers - born January 1 to February 28, 2020
- A-11 Senior Yearling Heifers - born September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER (Each Breed Division)
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER (Each Breed Division)

COMMERCIAL HEIFER CLASSES

(For any unregistered Purebred or Commercial heifer)

- A-12 Senior Heifer Calves - born September 1 to December 31, 2020
- A-13 Summer Yearling Heifers - born May 1 to August 31, 2020
- A-14 Late Junior Yearling Heifers - born March 1 to April 30, 2020
- A-15 Early Junior Yearling Heifers - born January 1 to February 28, 2020
- A-16 Senior Yearling Heifers - born September 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HEIFER
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL HEIFER

- A-17 Supreme Champion Heifer - *Champions selected from each purebred division and commercial heifer division*

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER
RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

- A-18 Bred and Owned Heifers (See Rule# 4)

CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED HEIFER
RESERVE BRED AND OWNED HEIFER

- A-19 Purebred Cow-Calf Pair - calf age up to 8 months, dam under- 4 years
- A-20 Purebred Cow-Calf Pair - calf age up to 8 months, dam over -4 years

CHAMPION PUREBRED COW-CALF PAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION PUREBRED COW-CALF PAIR

- A-21 Commercial Cow-Calf - calf age up to 8 months, dam under 4 years
- A-22 Commercial Cow-Calf - calf age up to 8 months, dam over 4 years

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL COW-CALF PAIR
RESERVE CHAMPION COMMERCIAL COW-CALF PAIR

FEEDER STEER CLASSES

- A-23 Feeder Steers (Steers weighing less than 1000 lbs.) Not eligible for Grand Champion Steer

MARKET STEER CLASSES

- A-24 Market Steers (Beef Chairman will break classes based on weight.)

If entering multiple steers, please enter separately.

CHAMPION MARKET STEER (each division)
RESERVE MARKET STEER (each division)
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER (division champions)
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER

A-25 Bred and Owned Market Steers (See Rule# 4)

**CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED MARKET STEER
RESERVE CHAMPION BRED AND OWNED MARKET STEER**

A-26 **SCRAPBOOKS**- Turn into Beef Department Chairman (s) on Friday by noon

A-27 **BARN DISPLAY**- Must be up by 9:00 AM Friday

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR BEEF EXHIBITORS ONLY

OUTSTANDING NOVICE AWARD

This award will be presented to a first year beef showman (junior or senior) with the following basis: 45% on winning novice showmanship class, 10% on barn display, and 45% on exhibitor's conduct.

OUTSTANDING BEEF EXHIBITOR TROPHY

Individual Trophy- Judged on showing performance, exhibit/pen area cleanliness and presentation, exhibitor conduct, and an educational display.

Trophies and sponsors will be listed in the Beef Show program at the Farm Show.

**Beef Show
July 10th, 2021, 9:30 AM
Followed by
"Old Timers" Showmanship
In Lower Barn**

CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST

Chairman:

Extension Advisor: Carl Stafford

Beef Carcass Committee Members

Performance & Carcass Awards Picnic Committee

Chairman: Andy Anderson

Tom & Tricia Russell, Sean Somerville.

Ashley Hoffman

RULES AND REGULATIONS – BEEF

1. All Steers will be weighed in **July 9th, 2020** and ultrasound of the animals will take place at approx. 10:30 am (Ultrasound date could possibly change due to availability)
2. Carcass data will be recorded by ultrasound, and class placing will be determined by using a profitability formula approved by the Beef Committee. Beef breeds and dairy beef breeds will be ranked separately.
3. **Premiums will be based on donations received.**
4. Steers are identified by a numbered ear tag assigned by the Beef Department Chairman (s) at the time the animal is weighed-in during the January 4th weigh-in.
All steers must be weighed in at the Culpeper location to participate in carcass contest.
5. An exhibitor **may be** allowed to enter a maximum of two steers (pending ADG and grade) at the discretion of the Beef Department Chairman (s).
6. To be considered for Grand and Reserve Champion, steer or steers must have:
 - a. A minimum carcass grade of Choice Minus
 - b. An average daily gain that meets or exceeds the average ADG for all steers entered in the contest
 - c. A yield grade 3.4 or less for carcass quality grade Ch+ or higher; a yield grade of 3.1 or less for carcass quality grade Mid-Choice, a yield grade 2.9 or less for carcass quality grade Ch-.
 - d. Maximum Carcass weight of 950 pounds
6. All steers will be considered to receive a Virginia Junior Feeder Meat Type Steer Certification from the Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association, if they meet the qualifications.
7. The Carcass Awards Picnic will be announced at a later date. The Carcass Committee will arrange the picnic.
8. **ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$25.00 PER HEAD TO COVER THE COST OF THE ULTRASOUND.**
9. If we are unable to find an ultrasound technician we will only be doing ADG.

CARCASS CLASS

A-29 Beef Carcass

CARCASS AWARDS- BEEF

GRAND CHAMPION –Prize Money

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION - Prize Money

TOP AVERAGE DAILY GAIN STEER - Trophy and Prize Money

LARGEST RIBEYE- \$25 prize

CARCASS AWARDS-SWINE

PERFORMANCE/CARCASS EVALUATION CONTEST WINNER – Trophy- In Memory of B. F. Wise by Shirley Wise
Prize Money – Sponsored by Farm Credit, Oliver Brown, Jim Massie, Jeff & Billy Wise

CARCASS AWARDS – SHEEP

PERFORMANCE CONTEST AWARD SPONSORED BY – Farm Credit. & Gough Family

PERFORMANCE AWARDS –GOATS

PERFORMANCE CONTEST AWARD SPONSORED BY – Eddie & Candace Myers

Carcass Award Picnic will be held on July 23th, 2021,
6:30pm at The Barn at Kildee Farms.
19295 Batna Road, Culpeper, VA 22701
Please bring a dish to share.