

DEPARTMENT 3

BEEF CATTLE

HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE

All animals must have an official ear tag or official legible breed registration tattoo.

1. No beef cattle showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious disease, including active ring worm, warts, lice and mange, will be admitted to any show.
2. Official Health Certificate (AAI-13) issued by the Bureau of Animal Industry must accompany all beef cattle for show and sale after March 1, unless from a Certified and Accredited herd.
3. Interstate animals exhibited at Pennsylvania shows or fairs must meet Pennsylvania requirements, and must be accompanied by an Interstate Health Certificate to be eligible for entry. They must be tuberculosis and brucellosis tested after March 1.
4. **Suggested Vaccination**
All cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, that includes a state that the animal (s) identified have been immunized against IBR, P13 and BVD.

Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months, must receive at least a single injection or modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.

Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement. No animals will be admitted to the show or fair unless these requirements have been met.

OTHER GUIDELINES

1. When on exhibition in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or owner's representative.
2. When on exhibition in the ring, Junior people showing, the fair should have people available for assistance.

Section 1
Breeding - Beef Cattle

* Example only for prize money

Class

1	Junior Bull Calves - calved after January 1, 19____.	* \$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
2	Senior Bull Calves - calved between September 1, and December 1, 19____.	* \$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
3	Summer Yearling Bulls-calved between May 1 and August 31, 19____.	* \$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
4	Junior Yearling Bulls-calved between January 1 and April 30, 19____.	* \$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
5	Senior Yearling Bulls-calved between September 1 and December 31, 19____.	* \$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
6	2-year-old Bulls, calved between September 1 and August 31, 19____.					
7	Champion Bull (First Place Bulls Competing)					
8	Reserve Champion Bull (First Place Bulls and Second Place to Champion)					
9	Two Bulls owned by exhibitor.					
10	Junior Heifer Calves - calved after March 1, 19____.					
11	Junior Heifer calves-calved between January 1 and February 28,					
12	Late Senior Heifer - calved between November 1 and December 31, 19____.					
13	Senior Heifer Calves - calved between September 1 and October 31, 19____.					
14	Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between June 15 and August 31, 19____.					
15	Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1 and June 15, 19____.					
16	Junior Yearling Heifer - calved after March 1, 19____.					
17	Early Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between January 1 and Feb. 28, 19____.					
18	Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between September 1 and December 31, 19____.					

- 19 Two-Year-old Heifer - calved between January 1 and August 31, 19__.
- 20 Champion Female (First Place Females Competing)
- 21 Reserve Champion Female (First Place Champion and Second Place to Champion)
- 22 Get of Sire: four animals from above classes, both sexes represented. Need not be owned by exhibitor.
- 23 Junior Get of Sire: Three animals, both sexes represented, from classes 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15. Need not be owned by exhibitor.

NOTE: The same classifications and premiums stated above to apply to each breed. Use the following designations for breed classes:

- A - Angus
- B - Charolais
- C - Hereford (Horned or Polled Competing)
- D - Shorthorn (Horned or Polled Competing)
- E - Limousin
- F - Simmental
- G - Chianina
- H - Santa Gertrudis
- I - Other (by breed)

Section 2
Open Class - Market Steers

Class

- 1 Light Weight
- 2 Medium Weight
- 3 Heavy Weight
- 4 Crossbred Champion
- 5 Breed Champion
- 5 Grand Champion

NOTE: Classes may be provided for the following breeds:

- A - Angus
- B - Charolais
- C - Hereford (Horned or Polled Competing)
- D - Shorthorn (Horned or Polled Competing)
- E - Limousin
- F - Simmental
- G - Chianiana
- H - Santa Gertrudis
- I - Others (by breed)

1. Crossbred steers shall be classified according to the breed of the sire.
2. Beef steers shall be free of infections and transmissible disease. Shipping fever shots required.
3. GRAND CHAMPION: Champion and Reserve Champion of each breed and the crossbred division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer of the fair.

NOTE: Due to weight variances and weight limits, the number of weight classes will be set by the fair.

Section 3
Open Classes - Veal

1. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition, or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the fair grounds.
2. All veal calves must be fed the special veal high fat milk replacer.
4. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FAIR MANAGEMENT, AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE REQUIRING ALL EXHIBITS TO REMAIN ON VIEW FOR THE DURATION OF THE FAIR MAY BE MADE HERE.
5. Veal calves may be released within two days to prevent dehydration.

Class

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- 1 Light Weight: 180-250 pounds
 - 2 Medium Weight: 251-350 pounds
 - 3 Heavy Weight: 351- 450 pounds