

2024

OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

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1. Open Class Registration Deadline – **July 15**.
2. Entry Day – **Tuesday, August 20**, in the Multi-Purpose Building. Must be stalled by 11:45am. All animals must have a halter on.
3. Judging Day – **Wednesday, August 21**, **starting at 3:30pm or one hour following sheep**, Multi-Purpose Building.
4. Release Day – **Sunday, August 25**, market beef will be released at 4:30pm with the contract hauler only. All others will be released at 5:30pm along with decoration and pen breakdown.
5. Each exhibitor must care for and feed the animal or make arrangements to have the animal fed or cared for and cleaned. **All animals must be kept clean, fed, watered and in place until checkout time on Sunday. An inspection will be done daily after 8am by the Superintendent. If an animal is determined to be neglected in any way by the Superintendent and/or Expo board member, the Exhibitor will be notified. Failure to keep pen clean and animal fed could result in forfeiture of premiums and possibly excluded from participation the following fair year.**
6. Stall Rent – a stall rent of \$1 per animal and a manure fee of \$4 per animal will be charged and paid at the time of registration.
7. All animals must be registered and certificate of registry presented to the Superintendent.
8. No more than two (2) animals may be shown in each lot number by one (1) exhibitor or one (1) Registered Farm Name.
9. Two (2) premiums can be awarded to one (1) exhibitor in individual entries, but only one (1) premium in group entries.
10. No Jr. Fair Exhibitors can show in Open Class. Must be under Farm Name or Individual's Name.
11. **HEALTH REGULATIONS:** See WI County, District, & State Fairs **2024** Animal Health Rules and Regulations located on the website. Any required health certificates/copies must remain in the Expo office during the fair.
12. **Fans:** Use of one (1) fan no larger than 24" in diameter per animal is allowed. Overhead fans must be hung from the front or side of dividers/panels on either end of the display. The superintendent reserves the right to determine acceptable placement and usage. Floor fans or portable fan stands will not be allowed in the aisles or display/tack areas. Chilling and/or cooling devices are not allowed.

All Exhibitors in this department must call the Superintendent no later **August 1 with the number of animals they will be bringing. If Exhibitor is Over/Under by more than one animal, there will be a penalty of not exhibiting at the next Manitowoc County Fair.**

AGE CLASSIFICATION

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| JUNIOR CALF | Born on or after January 1 of the current year |
| SENIOR CALF | Born on or between September 1 and December 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year |
| SUMMER YEARLING | Born on or between May 1 and August 31 of the year preceding the exhibit year |
| JUNIOR YEARLING | Born on or between January 1 and April 30 of the year preceding the exhibit year |
| SENIOR YEARLING | Born on or between September 1 and December 31 of the second year preceding the exhibit year |
| TWO YEAR OLD COWS & OVER | Born on or between September 1 and two (2) years preceding the exhibit year |

CLASS A: ANY PURE BREED

Premiums with 1* Paid as Follows:

Blue Ribbon - \$12.00 Red Ribbon - \$10.00 White Ribbon - \$8.00 Pink Ribbon - \$6.00

Premiums with 2 Paid as Follows:**

Blue Ribbon - \$14.00 Red Ribbon - \$12.00 White Ribbon - \$10.00 Pink Ribbon - \$8.00

Male (Bull)

1 – Champion
1 – Reserve Champion

Female (Heifer)

1 – Champion
1 – Reserve Champion

Lot Numbers:

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| 100. *Junior Heifer Calf | 106. *Junior Bull Calf | 112. *Junior Steer Calf |
| 101. *Senior Heifer Calf | 107. *Senior Bull Calf | 113. **Cow/Calf Pair: Cow, two (2) |
| 102. *Summer Heifer Calf | 108. *Summer Bull Calf | Years and Older (should have |
| 103. **Junior Yearling Heifer Calf | 109. **Junior Yearling Bull Calf | calf at side) |
| 104. **Senior Yearling Heifer Calf | 110. **Senior Yearling Bull Calf | |
| 105. **Summer Yearling Heifer Calf | 111. **Summer Yearling Bull Calf | |

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