

JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

Kyle Plaskett, Department Chairman

RECEIVING

August 27, 2024– 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

August 27, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in the Unregistered Division.
2. **GROUPS:** All animals in a group shall be owned by one exhibitor and entered as individuals. All animals in Group entries must be of one breed.
3. **MARKET BEEF LIMIT:** Only ONE (1) Market Beef Entry per Exhibitor allowed to show and sell at auction.
4. **BRED & FED:** Open to market steers and market heifers entered in the MCF Beef Show. This class is only for animals that were born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Entries must show proof of being born, raised, and finished in Monterey County. Contestants need not own sire or dam of market animal but must show written proof or affidavit of purchase from a Monterey County producer stating where the calf was born and raised. FFA, 4-H, and Independents will show together, and animals judged must be MARKET READY to win class or place.
5. A Brand Inspection made out to exhibitor or an Out Billing from an Auction Sales Yard showing 120 days ownership must be presented. For an animal purchased from family or dropped by your own cow, a Yellow Slip must be presented. Proof of ownership must be shown at Mandatory Weigh-In and must be presented at scale before weighing at Fair.
6. All Market Beef MUST NOT have horns exceeding 2 inches.
7. 4-H and FFA Entries must each exceed 5 head to be broken into separate divisions. Otherwise, both divisions will be shown together and broken into appropriate weight classes.
8. **No Premiums are offered for Market Beef classes.**
9. **CARCASS CONTEST:** All Market Beef sold through the MCF Junior Livestock Auction will be evaluated for the Carcass Contest. **All Market Beef must be Custom Cut, no resales.** *Auction buyers will be requested to conform to this rule when designating the disposition of animals purchased.*
10. **FEEDER ANIMALS:** All breeds will be judged together. **FEEDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.**
11. **Showmanship is Mandatory** for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.

Supreme Champion Heifer

Banner

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

Banner

Registered Purebred Breeding Animal Awards

Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Unregistered Purebred Grade or Crossbred by Purebred Sire Awards

Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Reserve Champion Female – Premium & Ribbon

Market Beef Awards

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion –
Buckle & Banner

4-H and FFA Champion & Reserve Champion –
Award & Banner

Bred & Fed Champion – Buckle & Banner

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BREEDING CLASSES AND BRED & FED				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER SHOWMANSHIP CLASS		
1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BEEF CARCASS				
1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20

PUREBRED CATTLE

DIVISION 800 PUREBRED BREEDING CATTLE

CLASS:

BULLS

- 1) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 2) Senior Calf Sept. 1 – Dec. 21, 2023
- 3) Yearling May 1 – Dec. 31, 2022

FEMALES

- 4) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 5) Senior Calf Sept. 1 – Dec. 21, 2023
- 6) Summer Yearling May 1 – Aug. 31, 2023
- 7) Junior Yearling Jan. 1 – Apr. 30, 2023
- 8) Senior Yearling Mar. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022
- 9) Aged Cow Prior to Mar. 1, 2022

GROUPS

- 10) Pair of Females: Owned by Exhibitor
(One Entry per Exhibitor)

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

DIVISION 801 COMMERCIAL FEMALES

CLASS:

- 1) Junior Calf Jan. 1, 2024 – Apr. 22, 2024
- 2) Senior Calf Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2023
- 3) Summer Yearling May 1 – Aug. 31, 2023
- 4) Junior Yearling Jan. 1 – Apr. 30, 2023
- 5) Senior Yearling Mar. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022

MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 802 FFA MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS

DIVISION 803 4-H MARKET STEERS & HEIFERS

CLASS:

- 1) Market Steer – 1,000 to 1,450 pounds
- 2) Market Heifer – 1,000 to 1,450 pounds

DIVISION 804 BRED & FED MARKET BEEF

CLASS:

- 1) Bred & Fed Market Beef

BEEF CARCASS CONTEST

Division Awards Sponsored by:

The Monterey County Cattleman's Association

CARCASS CONTEST RULES

1. Market Beef Carcasses will be graded at the meat packing company by USDA graders and the results compiled in cooperation with the Agricultural Extension Service. To be eligible for awards, the carcass must have a minimum USDA quality grade. Results will be calculated for all steers/heifers entered.
2. Placings will be based on USDA yield and quality grades.
3. Ties in Carcass Index will be broken by dividing rib-eye area by hot carcass weight and carcasses ranked with higher values will be ranked first.
4. 4-H and FFA will be judged together.

SINGLE FEEDER BEEF

DIVISION 805 FFA FEEDER STEERS & HEIFERS

DIVISION 806 4-H FEEDER STEERS & HEIFERS

CLASS:

- 1) Feeder Steer or Heifer – 501 through 725 pounds
- 2) Feeder Steer – 726 through 999 pounds
- 3) Feeder Heifer – 726 through 999 pounds

SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 900 4-H BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 908 FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1) 4-H Novice
- 2) 4-H Junior
- 3) 4-H Senior
- 4) FFA Novice
- 5) FFA Senior

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

The top two (2) winners of 4-H Senior and FFA Senior Showmanship for **SHEEP, SWINE, MARKET GOATS, and BEEF ONLY** may progress and compete in Master Showmanship competition. Top two (2) 4-H Senior and top two (2) FFA Senior showmen will show together; one Master Showman will be chosen.

▪ MASTER SHOWMAN AWARDS:

- 1st Place per Specie – Award & Ribbon