

# JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

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## RECEIVING

August 27, 2024– 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

August 27, 2024 – 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Animals which have been registered by a purebred breed association cannot be entered in the Unregistered Division.
- 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.
- MARKET BEEF LIMIT:** Only ONE (1) Market Beef Entry per Exhibitor allowed to show and sell at auction.
- 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.
- 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.
- All Market Beef MUST NOT have horns exceeding 2 inches.
- 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.
- No Premiums are offered for Market Beef classes.**
- 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.*
- FEEDER ANIMALS:** All breeds will be judged together. **FEEDERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.**
- Showmanship is Mandatory** for all Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors.
- Official uniform of the organization is required for all 4H and FFA Exhibitors while competing in all Divisions and while receiving awards during the 2024 Monterey County Fair.

### *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 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$3

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

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS BEEF CARCASS				
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$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

- 1) Commercial Heifers

## 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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place per Specie – Award & Ribbon