

# DEPARTMENT 3 - BEEF CATTLE

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## Requirements for Entering:

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all **Fair Rules and Regulations**, located on page 3, for participation in the Woodstock Fair.
2. Exhibitors must read and comply with the **Connecticut Fair and Show Requirements** located on page 4 and the **Memorandum** located on page 5, set forth by the State of Connecticut Department of Agriculture which will be strictly observed.
3. **Exhibitors are required to call or email the cattle superintendents to reserve barn space for the number of animals registered.** When the barn is full, the superintendents reserve the right to close entries.
4. Registration and health papers will be verified by the cattle superintendents upon arrival. Acceptance or rejection of cattle will be at the discretion of the superintendents and/or health officials.
5. No animal can be shown as purebred unless it has been recorded in the recognized book of record for its respective breed as purebred and stand on the record in the name of the exhibitor. The superintendents may examine the certificates of registry and transfer on arrival.
6. Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of 15 animals per farm or family unit; beef and dairy combined. No more than two animals may be registered per lot.
7. Exhibitors are required to register to be judged for Herdsmanship.
8. All exhibitors of livestock or their agents are required to bring their livestock to the ring to be judged when called for by the superintendents. Those failing to comply will be barred from competition.
9. Animal must be shown in its individual class before it can be shown in a group class.
10. Youth exhibitors participating in both the open and youth shows must be in control of their animal without assistance or risk forfeiting the premiums at the superintendents' discretion.
11. All exhibitors and their assistants are required to wear appropriate shirts and shoes at all times.
12. Calves under 3 months of age and not vaccinated must have appropriate identification and be listed on health papers.
13. Calves shown at side must be born after 1/1/17.
14. Bull calves may be shown in cow-calf and feeder classes only.
15. No horned cattle allowed to enter the Fair. No scurs over 1 1/2 inches long.
16. Cattle must be watered in their assigned space or at the wash rack.
17. Animals must arrive by 8:00 pm on Friday, Sept. 1 with all required health papers and permits. Animals may be brought to the fairgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 31, between 12:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Barns will open on Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 9 pm for decorating and set-up only. Entrance at the North Gate only.
18. Cattle will be released at 6:00 pm on Monday.
19. If for any reason the exhibitor cannot attend after registering, he/she is required to notify the cattle superintendents in order to be eligible for the following year's fair.
20. Straight judging in all classes.

## Show Times

**Sunday:** Beef Breed Classes start at approximately 9:30 am

**Monday:** Beef Showmanship starts at approximately 12:30 pm (Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice, Pee-Wee, Over the Hill)



There will be a BBQ for exhibitors on Sunday evening.

## BREEDING STOCK CLASSES

No Bulls Allowed

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Purebred Angus           | E. Purebred Simmental          |
| B. Purebred Belted Galloway | F. All Other Registered Breeds |
| C. Purebred Hereford        | G. Crossbred                   |
| D. Purebred Shorthorn       |                                |

*Top 3 represented breeds will have their own show. All others will be in AOB.*

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 45.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 35.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 30.00 4<sup>th</sup> 25.00 5<sup>th</sup> 20.00

### Lot No. Description

1. Summer Heifer Calf (born after May 1, 2017)
2. Late Spring Heifer Calf (born April, 2017)
3. Early Spring Heifer Calf (born March, 2017)
4. Junior Heifer Calf (born January & February, 2017)
5. Winter Heifer Calf (born November & December 2016)
6. Senior Heifer Calf (born September & October 2016)
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born July & August 2016)
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born May & June 2016)
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born March & April 2016)
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born January & February 2016)
11. Senior Yearling Heifer (born September thru December 2015)
12. Senior Yearling Heifer (born January thru August 2015)

*If animal in Lot #12 has calved, she needs to be shown in Lot # 13, not Lot # 12.*

Junior Champion (winners lots: 1-12)

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 55.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 50.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 40.00 4<sup>th</sup> 35.00 5<sup>th</sup> 30.00

### Lot No. Description

13. Cow with calf at her side (2-3 years old). Cow must still be nursing her calf.
14. Cow with calf at her side (4 years and over). Cow must still be nursing her calf.

Senior Champion (winners lots: 13 and 14)

Grand Champion Female (Junior and Senior Champions)

15. Produce of Dam (2 offspring of 1 cow)
16. Best 3 Females (bred and owned by Exhibitor)
17. Get of Sire (3 animals sired by 1 bull) (only 1 steer or bull calf allowed)
18. Beef Herd (4 animals owned by exhibitor). Only one per exhibitor.

**Rosettes for Junior, Senior, Grand and Reserve Champions  
Banner for Supreme Champion Female**

## CLASS F STEERS

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> 45.00 2<sup>nd</sup> 40.00 3<sup>rd</sup> 35.00 4<sup>th</sup> 30.00 5<sup>th</sup> 25.00

### Lot No. Description

19. Any Steer

### Award for Champion and Reserve Champion Steers

*Steers will be shown by weight, not breed. All breeds will be shown together. All steers will be weighed Saturday, after the Dairy Show. After weigh-in steers will be placed in proper classes.*



**CLASS G  
OVER THE HILL SHOWMANSHIP**

**PREMIUMS:** Rosettes Only

**Lot No. Description**

- 20. Any Beef Exhibitor, 19 years of age or older, may enter the Adult Beef Showmanship Class. The Class will be judged on Showmanship only. No registration required.

**CLASS H  
CATTLE COSTUME CLASS  
Any Beef or Dairy Cattle in Costume  
Ages as of September 1, 2016**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st 40.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 25.00 4th 20.00 5th 15.00

**Lot No. Description**

- 21. Pee-Wee (under age 7)
- 22. Junior (age 7 through 9)
- 23. Intermediate (age 10 through 13)
- 24. Senior (age 14 through 18)
- 25. Over the Hill (age 19 and older)

**CLASS I  
BEEF HERDSMANSHIP AWARD**

**PREMIUMS:** 1st 50.00 2nd 30.00 3rd 20.00

**Lot No. Description**

- 26. Herdsmanship 1-4 animals - Small Division
- 27. Herdsmanship 5 or more animals - Large Division

**Note: One entry per farm/family.**

*Judged on presentation of exhibit and promotion of the beef industry and agriculture. This Award will be presented on Monday.*

**DEPARTMENT 4  
YOUTH BEEF**

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**Requirements for Entering:**

1. Exhibitors must read and comply with all "Requirements for Entering" in Department 3 - Beef Cattle.
2. Youth exhibitors:
  - a) Birth certificate or proof of age required for all youth exhibitors.
  - b) Animals entered in the youth show must be owned or leased by the youth exhibitor.
  - c) Youths must show their own entries in order to receive youth premiums. The only exceptions being multiple entries.
  - d) Grade animals may be shown in the youth show, but may not enter the open show.
  - e) Exhibitors in the youth show must not have reached their 19th birthday by September 1, 2017.
  - f) Straight judging in all youth classes.

**Breeding Stock Classes and Steer Classes  
are numbered the same for the Youth and Open Show.**

**YOUTH PREMIUMS:** 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 10.00

**CLASS K  
YOUTH FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP  
MANDATORY**

*Ages as of September 1, 2017*

**PREMIUMS:** 1st 20.00 2nd 15.00 3rd 10.00 4th 5.00

**Lot No. Description**

- 33. Pee-Wee (under age 7)
- 34. Junior (age 7 through 9)
- 35. Intermediate (age 10 through 13)
- 36. Senior (age 14 through 18)
- 37. Novice (first year showing over age 6)

**Rosette for Champion Showman**

