



Youth Beef Show Rules & Info

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Livestock Pavilion and Sale Barn
Fergus County Fairgrounds
Hwy 191 North, Lewistown, MT

Schedule

7:00 to 9:00 am – Check in
10:00 am – Show

Superintendent

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Registration

Registration forms and payment information can be found online at MontanaWinterFair.com
A release of liability must also be signed prior to participation
Forms and fees must be received by **January 26, 2024, 12:00pm. NO late entries will be accepted.**

Arena Fees

A separate check must be written to Montana Winter Fair, \$25 per exhibitor, as an Arena Fee. This check will not be cashed and will be returned when the exhibitor has cleaned their arena area and has checked out with the Superintendent after the show. The check will be cashed following the fair if these steps have not been completed.

Stalls

Complete stall registration and payment information can be found online at MontanaWinterFair.com
Registration and payment to rent stalls will be made upon arrival.
Stall Fees are \$20 plus an additional \$30 cleaning deposit per stall per night.
Cleaning deposit will be returned at check-out if stall is clean.

Fees

Class 1, Feeder Steer and Heifer: \$30 per animal.
Class 2, Showmanship: \$15.

No late registrations accepted.

Rules

- No vehicles or trailers in the pavilion arena. No straw or sawdust in the pavilion. Hay/feed must be completely cleaned up. Your arena deposit will be returned after the superintendent checks your area.
- Pieces of indoor/outdoor carpet are NOT available. Please bring your own.
- The wash rack is not available.
- All out of state animals need health checks.

Class 1- Youth Beef Show

Lot 1 – Feeder Steer

- Open to all youth who are members of 4-H, FFA or Junior Cattle Breed Associations.
- Entry fee is \$30 per animal. Non-refundable. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, additional animals must be shown by another junior exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must check in with stalling manager upon arrival if renting a stall. When leaving, they will need to check out with stalling manager to receive their cleaning refund. Stalls must be raked completely clean, with shavings and manure hauled to designated area. The alley around the stall must also be clean.
- This show is open to any steer calf born after January 1, 2023. There will be no breed designation within the classes.
- Steers will be split into classes according to hip height. Hip heights will be taken by the same person and through the same chute. Class breaks will be posted prior to the beginning of the show. Steers must be checked in prior to 9:00 am on Sunday, January 28, 2024.
- In addition to the jackpot money in each class, the Grand Champion Steer will receive a cash prize of \$300, the Reserve Grand Champion will receive a cash prize of \$200.
- Jackpot payouts will be sent by mail the week following the competition.

Lot 2 – Heifer

- Open to all youth, including members of 4-H, FFA and the Junior Cattle Breed Associations.
- Entry fee is \$30 per animal. Non-refundable. If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, additional animals must be shown by another junior exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must check in with stalling manager upon arrival if renting a stall. When leaving, they will need to check out with stalling manager to receive their cleaning refund. Stalls must be raked completely clean, with shavings and manure hauled to designated area. The alley around the stall must also be clean.
- Judging will begin immediately following the steer show.
- This show is open to both registered and commercial heifer calves (coming yearlings) born after January 1, 2023. Registration papers will not be required for this show.
- Heifers will be split into classes based on birth date; all breeds will show together, and splits will be made so that class sizes are as equal as possible. Class breaks will be posted prior to the beginning of the show. Heifers must be checked in prior to 9:00 am on Sunday, January 28, 2024.
- In addition to the jackpot money in each class, the Grand Champion heifer will receive a cash prize of \$300, the Reserve Grand Champion heifer will receive a cash prize of \$200.
- Jackpot payouts will be sent by mail the week following the competition.

Class 2- Showmanship

There will be an additional \$15 fee for showmanship

Lot 1 - Seniors- youth ages 14 to 19

Lot 2 - Intermediate- youth ages 11 to 13

Lot 3 - Junior- youth ages 10 and younger