



## Youth Beef Show Rules & Info

### **Sunday, January 19, 2025**

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**

Charsi Shearer  
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### **Registration**

Forms and payment information can be found online at [MontanaWinterFair.com](http://MontanaWinterFair.com)

A release of liability must also be signed prior to participation

Forms and fees must be received by Thursday, **January 16, 2025, 6:00pm. 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](http://MontanaWinterFair.com)

**Stall rental must be made online prior to 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: \$35 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 \$35 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 for their cleaning deposit to be refunded. Stalls must be raked completely clean, with shavings and manure hauled to designated area. The alley around the stall must also be clean. Cleaning deposit will be refunded online once stall has been checked out.
- This show is open to any steer calf born after **January 1, 2024**. 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 19, 2025**.
- 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 \$35 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 for their cleaning deposit to be refunded. Stalls must be raked completely clean, with shavings and manure hauled to designated area. The alley around the stall must also be clean. Cleaning deposit will be refunded online once stall has been checked out.
- This show is open to both registered and commercial heifer calves (coming yearlings) born after January 1, 2024. 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 19, 2025.
- 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