

# CLASS A - JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

Total Amount of Premium Offered	\$4550
Contact Superintendents	Adam Girard & Ryan Hart
Superintendents	Sharlene Bullard, Steve Rapp, Addie Folkerts, Becky Talor
Ring Announcer	Ray Jacobs
Junior Superintendents	Ty Drach, Amilla Miller Wade Knobloch, Amanda Fox

To maximize your **Beef** showing experience, remember to enter in the corresponding 4-H entries.

## Beef Health Rules

### Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, official metal ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

### Illinois Cattle

#### Brucellosis

1. Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class-Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

#### Tuberculosis

1. Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis-Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

**Please note: Illinois calves less than 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.**

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY GENERAL BEEF RULES

1. Please read, follow, and understand all "General Rules and Regulations," "Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements," and "National Code of Show Ring Ethics" as listed in the front of this fair book.
2. **All female beef projects must be accompanied by a health certificate. All health papers will be picked up at the gate upon entering the fair grounds. No animals will be permitted on the grounds without the necessary health papers.**
3. **Steers must be born between January 1 and December 31 of the previous calendar year. Any over-age steer will not be permitted to show. Steers must be owned and personally cared for by the exhibitor since February 1 of the current calendar year and carried as part of their 4-H project, or agriculture occupations program.**
4. **All steers will be weighed and mouthed at the fair.**
5. **All steers must have been tattooed in the exhibitor's name by the designated date in February by Directors and Superintendents to be eligible to show at the Livingston County Junior Fair and the Illinois State Fair Junior Show.**
6. Steers and Commercial Heifers will be shown in a weight division. Each exhibitor will be responsible for weighing his/her steer and/or Commercial Heifers at 8:00 A.M. on Wednesday morning of the Ag Fair and the animal will be assigned to the weight class to which it belongs.
7. **All breeding female animals shown in purebred classes must follow the Illinois State Fair Show guidelines and be registered in the name of the person making the entry by June 1 of the current calendar year.** The superintendents will check registration papers on Friday morning of the fair. Junior entrants must bring registration papers to the Livingston County Ag Fair for all beef animals entered in purebred classes. This includes both steer and purebred breeding female. You must show your own animal in class.
8. Commercial Breeding Class—Open to non-registered females that are to be placed back into the breeding herd. Shown by weight.
9. All cattle will be assigned to stalls by superintendents.

10. Animals to be exhibited in the Livingston County Born and Raised classes must be declared at the tattoo and weigh-in date in February. Exhibitors must enter these premium numbers on the fair entry blank. Exhibitor may enter one animal in each Rate of Gain premium #.
11. Market animals may not have permanent teeth to be eligible to show. **This rule is to be strictly enforced.**
12. An entry fee of \$3.00 for each premium and a stall fee of \$0.00 per head will be charged.
13. The ages for Purebred classes are:
  - a. Senior Calf (calved after Oct. 1 of previous calendar year)
  - b. Late Summer Yearling (calved between July 1 & Sept. 30 of previous calendar year)
  - c. Early Summer Yearling (calved between Apr. 1 & Jun. 30 of previous calendar year)
  - d. Junior Yearling (calved between Jan. 1 & Mar. 31 of previous calendar year)
  - e. Senior Yearling (calved between Sept. 1 & Dec. 31 of previous calendar year)
  - f. Cow/Calf Pairs – any cow with natural calf at side ( all breeds show together)
14. Steers entered in the Livingston County Born and Raised classes must have been born to cows owned by the exhibitor, who is a Livingston County 4-H member, his/her parents or grandparents residing in Livingston County with verification available, if requested. **OR** Steers must have been purchased from a **Livingston County Beef Breeder**. Written verification from the breeder stating the steer's birthplace, tattoo number and a detailed description will be required for crossbred steers. Steers entered in Livingston County Born and Raised classes must have been raised by the Livingston County 4-H member.
15. Steers entered in the Purebred English Steers class must be from purebred and registered parentage of the same breed, and are subject to blood test for typing and dismissal at the discretion of the Ag Fair Board Directors.
16. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per premium number (unless otherwise specified).
17. Fair Board members have the right to dismiss any unruly animals.
18. Fitting and Grooming contest is open to ages 8-19 beef exhibitors. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be required with premium being paid. Entry for this premium must be sent in on the entry blank with other entries. Exhibitors must participate according to their age on day of the contest.
19. No entry fee is required for showmanship classes and no premiums will be paid. Exhibitors must participate according to their age on day of the contest. Only beef exhibitors are eligible for showmanship classes.
20. First place animals compete for champion in their breed. Breed champions compete for Grand champion steer and female.
21. Each beef exhibitor may have one fan for every two animals. **No butt fans anywhere in barn.** Hanging fans only in barn.
22. Tie outs for the animals will be in designated areas. Each exhibitor must provide their own gate and post for tie outs. Also if exhibitor ties out animals, the area must be cleaned before he/she can receive his/her premium monies.
23. **Beef Steers must weigh at least 1000 pounds at the Fair weigh-in to be eligible to sell in the sale.**
24. Animals and pens must be kept clean.
25. Breeding heifers shown in Bred & Owned classes must specify the exhibitor as the breeder and owner on the Registration Paper. All breeds will show together (including AOB).
26. Commercial heifers are not eligible for Bred & Owned classes.
27. Dams of breeding females entered in the Bred & Owned classes must have been owned by and registered in the name of the exhibitor when the breeding female being shown was conceived.
28. No grooming chutes will be allowed in barn.
29. Each animal in the pair classes is required to be entered and shown in the appropriate individual class also.
30. Neatest exhibit award will go to an individual or family.
31. Cell phones in show ring are strictly forbidden. Disregard of this rule will be severely addressed by the beef superintendents and/or the fair board.
32. Livestock trailers cannot be parked on the fair grounds for the duration of the fair.

### ADDITIONAL RULES FOR CARCASS CLASSES

1. Premiere carcass class will consist of one class with all breeds showing together. Lightweight calves may be discounted if sold to packer due to slaughter grade.
2. Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry per class. To qualify, premiere carcasses must grade at least low select, have a yield grade lower than 4.0, and a hot carcass weight of 1000 lbs or less. Remaining animals will be placed accordingly.
3. Steers will be taken to Chenoa Locker for live evaluation and slaughter.
4. Each exhibitor may have their carcass processed for their personal use or sell the carcass to the locker. **If exhibitor intends to sell their carcass to the locker, the exhibitor must make the arrangements with the locker prior to the day of the show.** Payment will be based on the dressed beef price that day. Pay weight will be determined by locker (dressed wt.).
5. The slaughtering fee will be in accordance with current processing fees.
6. Premiere carcass steers must conform to General Livestock Rules and Regulations of Livingston County Junior Fair.
7. In the event the meat inspector condemns any part or the entire carcass, the exhibitor will stand the loss.
8. The Grand Champion 4-H Premiere carcass may be sold at the Ag Fair Auction during the fair by live weight and must conform to standards in rule 2 above.

# CLASS A - JUNIOR BEEF STEERS

Entry Fee (for each premium number entered)								\$3
Stall Fee								\$0
Show								Friday, 1 hour after Beef Heifer Show
Showmanship								Friday, 8:00 AM
	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>		
	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8		

## LOT 1 – FITTING AND GROOMING CONTEST

Premium:

**No. 1001 8-14 years old**

**No. 1002 15-19 years old**

**\*\*Steer classes are listed by order of weight - from lightest to heaviest and number of weight classes will be determined by number of entries in each lot. Exhibitors will be assigned to appropriate weight classes after weighing of steers by superintendents. Steer entries should be made using correct lot number and the Lightweight Premium number only. Champions will be selected from each lot number.**

## LOT 2 - PUREBRED ANGUS STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1003 Lightweight**

**No. 1004 Heavyweight**

## LOT 3 – PUREBRED HEREFORD STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1005 Lightweight**

**No. 1006 Heavyweight**

## LOT 4 – PUREBRED SHORTHORN STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1007 Lightweight**

**No. 1008 Heavyweight**

## LOT 5 – PUREBRED CHAROLAIS STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1009 Lightweight**

**No. 1010 Heavyweight**

## LOT 6 – PUREBRED SIMMENTAL STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1011 Lightweight**

**No. 1012 Heavyweight**

## LOT 7 – CROSSBRED STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1013 Lt. Lightweight**

**No. 1016 Lt. Mediumweight**

**No. 1014 Med. Lightweight**

**No. 1017 Hvy. Mediumweight**

**No. 1015 Hvy. Lightweight**

**No. 1018 Lt. Heavyweight**

## LOT 8 – LIVINGSTON COUNTY BORN AND RAISED

Premium:

**No. 1020 Lightweight**

**No. 1022 Heavyweight**

**No. 1021 Mediumweight**

## LOT 9 – PAIR OF STEERS

Premium:

**No. 1023 All Breeds**

**LOT 11 - PREMIERE CARCASS**

Premium:  
**No. 1032 All Breeds**

**(Chenoa Locker) Thursday, July 12, 2018**

Line Evaluation

8:00 AM

**(Chenoa Locker) Monday, July 16, 2018**  
**(Sign up at live evaluation to determine exact schedule)**

Carcass Evaluation

8:00 AM

**PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP**

All PeeWee Showmanship participants must be 8 yrs. old or under on the day of show to participate. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Premium:  
8 years old and under

**(No Entry Fee, No Premium Money, Enter Day of Show)**  
Showmanship animals do not have to be groomed.

## CLASS A - JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER

Entry Fee (for each premium number entered)		\$3				
Pen Fee		\$0				
Show		Friday, 8:00 AM				
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	
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### LOT 15 – PUREBRED ANGUS FEMALE

Premium:

<b>No. 1035</b> Senior Calf	<b>No. 1038</b> Junior Yearling
<b>No. 1036</b> Late Summer Yearling	<b>No. 1039</b> Senior Yearling
<b>No. 1037</b> Early Summer Yearling	

### LOT 16 – PUREBRED HEREFORD FEMALE

Premium:

<b>No. 1040</b> Senior Calf	<b>No. 1043</b> Junior Yearling
<b>No. 1041</b> Late Summer Yearling	<b>No. 1044</b> Senior Yearling
<b>No. 1042</b> Early Summer Yearling	

### LOT 17 – PUREBRED CHAROLAIS FEMALE

Premium:

<b>No. 1045</b> Senior Calf	<b>No. 1048</b> Junior Yearling
<b>No. 1046</b> Late Summer Yearling	<b>No. 1049</b> Senior Yearling
<b>No. 1047</b> Early Summer Yearling	

### LOT 18 – PUREBRED SIMMENTAL FEMALE

Premium:

<b>No. 1050</b> Senior Calf	<b>No. 1053</b> Junior Yearling
<b>No. 1051</b> Late Summer Yearling	<b>No. 1054</b> Senior Yearling
<b>No. 1052</b> Early Summer Yearling	

### LOT 19 – PUREBRED SHORTHORN FEMALE

Premium:

<b>No. 1055</b> Senior Calf	<b>No. 1058</b> Junior Yearling
<b>No. 1056</b> Late Summer Yearling	<b>No. 1059</b> Senior Yearling
<b>No. 1057</b> Early Summer Yearling	

### LOT 20 - AOB FEMALE

(Breeding Females with Breed Association Registration Papers for which we have no class)

Premium:

<b>No. 1060</b> Senior Calf	<b>No. 1063</b> Junior Yearling
<b>No. 1061</b> Late Summer Yearling	<b>No. 1064</b> Senior Yearling
<b>No. 1062</b> Early Summer Yearling	

**LOT 21 - COMMERCIAL FEMALE**

(Breeding Females with no Breed Association Registration Papers)

Premium:

**No. 1065** Lightweight  
**No. 1066** Mediumweight  
**No. 1067** Heavyweight

**LOT 22 - BRED AND OWNED FEMALE ALL BREEDS**

Premium:

**No. 1068** Senior Calf                      **No. 1071** Junior Yearling  
**No. 1069** Late Summer Yearling      **No. 1072** Senior Yearling  
**No. 1070** Early Summer Yearling

**LOT 23 - PAIR OF FEMALE**

Premium:

**No. 1073** All Breeds

**LOT 24 - COW/CALF**

Premium:

**No. 1074** Cow/Calf (not eligible for Grand Female)