

DEPARTMENT 23 BEEF – JUNIOR DEPT: 4-H, FFA and FCCLA Exhibits

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**General Rules & Regulations for Livestock & Poultry (Excluding Horses)**

1. Competition is open to enrolled Schoharie County 4-H members, or FFA, or agricultural education student enrolled in a Schoharie County elementary, middle or high school during the previous school year. Youth must be at least 8 years old to exhibit in premium classes. Youth who are between 5 and 8 years old, may exhibit for participation only in classes designated as CLOVERBUD classes.
2. All exhibits in this department will be governed under the same general rules and regulations that apply to other departments.
3. Entries should be postmarked by July 6th, unless specified otherwise. The address and payee is Cobleskill Agricultural Society, PO Box 249, Cobleskill NY 12043. No fee is required to enter except for the purchase of entrance tickets.
4. No Late entries will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors 18 and under must purchase a \$5 Youth weekly exhibitor ticket. The \$5 Youth Exhibitor ticket will be issued to the exhibitor upon placement of their entry. Otherwise, exhibitors and contestants must abide by regular admission regulations - see general rules.
6. No passes will be mailed. All passes will be distributed by the Department Superintendents upon delivery of items for judging.
7. Submission of an entry implies the exhibitor has read and agrees to the Fair's General Rules and Regulations and the Department's Rules and Regulations plus all the Animal/Poultry Health Rules & Regulations.
8. Youth must be present at the time of judging. Each member is expected to be responsible for the showing and care of his or her own animal. Exceptions can be made under such circumstances or conditions as the agriculture educator may determine necessary. Up to two entries per class will be allowed. If an exhibitor has two entries in a class, the second entry must be shown by another youth who is also exhibiting in the show. Adult assistance is permitted on a case by case basis with the approval of the Cooperative Extension representative.
9. The awarding of ribbons and premiums shall be at the judge's discretion. The Danish system of awards will be used except where noted for Department 23.
10. Animals/poultry cannot be put into housing until approved by Vet. Proper certificates and tags required. Drop off times are Sunday & Monday, August 4th & 5th from 9 am to 1 pm for all animals. All stalls, pens or cages must be labeled with contact person's name and best phone number.
11. All livestock exhibits will be released 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and must be off the grounds before noon Monday, unless specified differently. Due to the release time and other activities on the grounds, extra measures have been taken to insure that safety and traffic patterns are not impacted in any negative way. Exhibits leaving before the permitted time will forfeit their premium money.
12. **Footwear:** Exhibitors are not permitted to wear flip flops in the animal barns. Sneakers or barn boots are strongly suggested.
13. Cloverbud Classes: Youth between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1 are considered Cloverbuds. Cloverbud aged youth may only enter designated Cloverbud classes for prizes and ribbons only. Cloverbuds may not enter premium classes.
14. It is expected that all Junior Department exhibitors will act in an appropriate manner. Any member of this department found conducting themselves in an improper manner or who violates any of the rules as set forth will forfeit any guarantee and premiums due and may be dismissed from the fairgrounds with exhibits. In addition, any parent displaying unsportsmanlike conduct may be subject to dismissal from the show grounds.
15. Junior Department exhibitors are urged to go home each evening. Exhibitors remaining on the fairgrounds must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian 21 or older.
16. Junior Department exhibitors remaining on the grounds overnight must be in their sleeping quarters by 11 p.m. No exhibitors may be in the barns after 11 p.m. No clipping of animals after 11 p.m.
17. **2024 Fair Animal Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/fair-health-requirements>
18. **2024 Fair Interstate Health Requirements:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/interstate-health-requirements-fair-animals>
19. **Exhibitor Pre-Fair Guidelines:** <https://agriculture.ny.gov/animals/exhibitor-prefair-guidelines>

**JUNIOR DEPT – BEEF**

**Rules & Regulations (In addition to General Rules & Regulations)**

- Open to Schoharie County 4-H and vocational agriculture members enrolled in beef program.
- Youth participants must be at least 8 years of age by January 1<sup>st</sup> of current year and not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to January.
- Animals must meet criteria for classes entered. All animals entered must have either registration papers showing ownership (registered animals), or a statement of ownership (for non-registered animals only), or a certificate of non-ownership. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor. Youth already owning an animal of a particular species cannot exhibit a non-owned animal of that species. A non-ownership certificate must be supplied by June 1 of the current year. Youth are limited to showing two non-owned animals. All entries must have been cared for by the exhibitor continually since June 1 of the current year. Any animal disqualified for participation in the Fair should be removed from the grounds by the end of the same day.
- Exhibitors must adhere to Animal Health Requirements for Admission to New York State and County Fairs for the current show season. (Refer to the beginning of premium list for more information).
- Feed and bedding must be furnished by exhibitor.
- Must meet same health requirements as for open class cattle.
- The Beef Show will take place on **Tuesday, August 6** at 9 a.m.

**BEEF BREEDING CLASSES** - for heifers selected for breeding purposes - may not also be shown in market classes.

**BEEF FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

- Each exhibitor must participate in fitting and showmanship and must enter the appropriate class on their entry form.
- To be judged as follows:
  - 40% Fitting for show: clipping, condition of feet, cleanliness, grooming, training, in condition for purpose of animal.
  - 40% Presentation in ring: handling procedures and attentiveness of exhibitor, ability of exhibitor to show animal to best advantage.
  - 20% Showman: including personal appearance (clean and neat) and apparent knowledge of beef demonstrated by exhibitor through show ring performance.

**Awards will be as follows:**

Champion Showman to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of these classes:

Championship Ribbons:

Heifer - Grand & Reserve champion

Cow/Calf – Grand champion & Reserve champion

Champion of Breed - Grand champion & Reserve champion						
Market Animal - Grand champion & Reserve champion						
Dept	Sect	Class	Description	PREMIUMS PAID OUT		
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
023	001	00001	Novice - 1st year showing (may not show in age class)	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	001	00002	Exhibitors 8 - 13 yrs. of age	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	001	00003	Exhibitors 14 yrs. and over	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	001	00004	Non-Owner Showmanship	5.00	4.00	3.00
<b>HEREFORD</b>						
023	002	00001	Jr.Heifer,Jan1-Jun 1 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00002	Sr.Heifer,9/1-12/31 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00003	SummerYrlg,5/1-8/31, previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00004	Jr.Yrlg.Heifers born between Jan1-Apr30 of previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00005	Sr.Yrlg.Heifer,9/1-12/31 two years previous	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00006	Two yr. old cow, calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31, two years previous	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00007	Cow, three yrs. old & over	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00008	Cow & Calf: cow any age, with natural calf born after Jan 1 of the current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00009	Jr.Prospect calf: castrated male calves born between Jan 1 and Jun 1 of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	002	00010	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
<b>ABERDEEN &amp; RED ANGUS</b>						
023	003	00001	Jr.Heifer,Jan1-Jun 1 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	003	00002	Sr.Heifer,9/1-12/31 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	003	00003	SummerYrlg,5/1-8/31, previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	003	00004	Jr.Yrlg.Heifers born between Jan1-Apr30 of previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
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023	003	00010	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
<b>CHARLOIS</b>						
023	004	00001	Jr.Heifer,Jan1-Jun 1 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00002	Sr.Heifer,9/1-12/31 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00003	SummerYrlg,5/1-8/31, previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00004	Jr.Yrlg.Heifers born between Jan1-Apr30 of previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00005	Sr.Yrlg.Heifer,9/1-12/31 two years previous	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00006	Two yr. old cow, calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31, two years previous	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00007	Cow, three yrs. old & over	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	004	00008	Cow & Calf: cow any age, with natural calf born after Jan 1 of the current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
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ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS						
Dept	Sect	Class	Description	PREMIUMS PAID OUT		
				1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
023	005	00001	Jr.Heifer,Jan1-Jun 1 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	005	00002	Sr.Heifer,9/1-12/31 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	005	00003	SummerYrlg,5/1-8/31, previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	005	00004	Jr.Yrlg.Heifers born between Jan1-Apr30 of previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
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023	005	00008	Cow & Calf: cow any age, with natural calf born after Jan 1 of the current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	005	00009	Jr.Prospect calf: castrated male calves born between Jan 1 and Jun 1 of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	005	00010	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
COMMERCIAL OR CROSSBRED BEEF						
023	006	00001	Jr.Heifer,Jan1-Jun 1 current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00002	Sr.Heifer,9/1-12/31 previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00003	SummerYrlg,5/1-8/31, previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00004	Jr.Yrlg.Heifers born between Jan1-Apr30 of previous year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00005	Sr.Yrlg.Heifer,9/1-12/31 two years previous	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00006	Two yr. old cow, calved between Jan 1 and Aug 31, two years previous	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00007	Cow, three yrs. old & over	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00008	Cow & Calf: cow any age, with natural calf born after Jan 1 of the current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00009	Jr.Prospect calf: castrated male calves born between Jan 1 and Jun 1 of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	006	00010	Best Bred & Owned: Exhibitor must have owned the dam of entered animal at the time of breeding.	RIBBON		
MARKET ANIMAL						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Open to all breeds of beef, including purebreds, or grades and crossbreeds by purebred sires, i.e., Herefords, Angus, Shorthorn, etc., competing with each other. Entries must be under 24 months; may not be shown in breeding classes.</li> </ul>						
023	007	00001	Feeder/Stocker, 250-499 beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	007	00002	Feeder/Stocker, 500-750 lbs beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	007	00003	Stocker/Meat An. 750-900# beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	007	00004	Meat Animal, 900 lbs & Over beef breeds, beef breed crosses, dairy breeds, dairy & beef breed crosses	5.00	4.00	3.00
023	007	00005	Best Bred and Owned	5.00	4.00	3.00