

DEPARTMENT #41 – JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF

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Entries Close:	Sunday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Arrival Time:	Thursday, August 1, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Orientation Meeting:	Thursday, August 1, 12:00 p.m. – Jamison Ring
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry per class, including groups
Limit:	11 head of cattle
Judging Times:	Monday, August 5, 12:00 p.m. Showmanship followed by show
Exhibitors Meeting:	TBA – Jamison Ring
Departure Time:	Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m. or after the auction, whichever is later

Rules

1. Safety is a priority of the Sonoma County Fair. Animals brought onto the fairgrounds must be under the control of the **EXHIBITOR**, or they will be sent home at the discretion of Fair Management.
2. **All registered purebred breeding females 24 months of age or older opening day of the fair must:** (a) have a natural calf; or (b) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (c) have a vet certificate of pregnancy; or (d) have a vet certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.
3. **All beef must be cross-tied with neck ropes (*double tied*).**
4. **All bulls 6 months and older must be shown with nose rings.**
5. Breeding Animals Fitting: Changing the natural color of the animal is prohibited. No shadow painting. Exhibitors may use products that enhance the natural color of the animal.
6. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules.
7. Walkways must be kept clear.
8. **STATE RULE:** Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds. A minimum \$20 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division.
9. **STATE RULE:** Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in the senior department classes for which they are eligible when it allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.
10. **New!** Prospect & Progress Market Steer & Heifer Show flyer available online.

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American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Note: Breed Divisions are determined by prior year entry counts.

Division 4101 – Hereford

Division 4103 – All Other Breeds

Division 4102 – Angus

Class

Bulls		Date of Calving
1.	Senior & Junior Bull Calves	(Sept. 2023 thru May 2024)
2.	Junior & Summer Yearling Bulls	(Jan. 2023 Thru Aug. 2023)
3.	Senior Yearling Bulls	(Mar. 2022 thru Dec. 2022)
4.	Champion Bull.....	\$10.00
5.	Reserve Champion Bull.....	\$5.00
Females		Date of Calving
6.	Junior Heifer Calves	(on or after Jan. 1, 2024)
7.	Senior Heifer Calves	(Sept. 2023 thru Dec. 2023)
8.	Summer Yearling Heifers	(May 2023 thru Aug. 2023)
9.	Junior Yearling Heifers	(Jan. 2023 thru Apr. 2023)
10.	Senior Yearling Females, Late	(Aug. 2022 thru Dec. 2022)
11.	Senior Yearling Females, Early	(Mar. 2022 thru July 2022)
12.	Champion Female.....	\$10.00
13.	Reserve Champion Female.....	\$5.00
14.	Aged Cow Calf Pair: Cow older than senior yearling with calf at side. Cow must be natural mother and calf must be nursing. Cow not eligible for other classes (including groups & champion).	

Division 4101.5 – Hereford

Division 4103.5 – All Other Breeds

Division 4102.5 – Angus

Groups - Group entries shall be owned by one exhibitor, entered as individuals and of one breed. All groups must be shown.

15.	Pair of Bulls: two bulls, any age	
16.	Pair of Females: two females, any age	
17.	Get of Sire: three animals, get of same bull, both sexes to be represented	
18.	*Premier Breeder, by Sonoma County Fair.....	\$10.00
19.	*Premier Exhibitor, by Sonoma County Fair.....	\$10.00

*** Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony.**

Division 4104 – Commercial Heifers (Unregistered or Grade Animals)

Class

1.	All Commercial Heifers	
2.	Champion Female.....	\$10.00
3.	Reserve Champion Female.....	\$5.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 1 to be divided into two classes by weight at Fair time (if warranted). • Beef Commercial Heifer Exhibitors are eligible to compete in Breeding Beef Showmanship classes. 		

Division 4106 – Breeding Beef Showmanship

Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries. FFA exhibitors in 7th & 8th grade will enter FFA Novice if this is their first year showing this species. Otherwise they will enter FFA Advanced.

1.	4-H exhibitors 16 years & over
2.	4-H exhibitors 14 - 15 years
3.	4-H exhibitors 11 - 13 years
4.	4-H exhibitors 9 - 10 years
5.	FFA Novice
6.	FFA Advanced