

2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR MARKET BEEF

DIVISION 1

DEPARTMENT 915

Entry Fee: \$25 per entry

Entries Close:.....Monday, July 29th
Arrival of Cattle:.....Saturday, August 24th from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Exhibitors Meeting..... Sunday, August 25th @ 8:45 a.m.
Ear Tagging and Inspection:.....Sunday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m.
Weight Declarations:Sunday, August 25th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Showmanship: Sunday, August 25th @ 5:00 p.m.
Show:Monday, August 26th @ 8:00 a.m.
Begin Release: Monday, August 26th following Show
All non-sale Market Beef must be out of the barn Monday, August 26th @ 9:00 p.m.

LIMITED TO FOUR (4) MARKET BEEF PER EXHIBITOR

Competition Requirements: (subject to change without notice)

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Sale Participation Requirements, 2024 Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. Exhibitors must comply with the Wholesome Meat provisions and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct. Exhibitors are encouraged to read and be fully informed of the contents of the Drug Residue Avoidance Guidelines.
2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at the time of entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at www.coloradodepartmentofagriculture/animals-ag.colorado.gov.
3. **Bedding:** Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition ("CSF") does not include bedding. Bedding may be pre-purchased at the time of entry. Pre-purchased bedding may be picked up in the designated area on load-in days. Exhibitors must be present to claim their pre-purchased bedding. Refunds will not be issued for any pre-purchased bedding.

Straw may only be used for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep and Open Breeding Cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Market Beef Classes are open to steers and heifers. Steers and heifers must weigh a minimum of **1,050** pounds to be eligible to compete in the market classes.

5. All heifers must be accompanied by a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian verifying the heifer is pregnancy tested OPEN within 30 days of the CSF.
6. Steers and heifers will be shown by weight. Steers and heifers will be divided by sex into classes as determined appropriate by the CSF Superintendents. Heifers will compete in a heifer class. All steers placing first in a class will compete in the Grand Champion Drive. Second place class winner from the class from which the Grand Champion Market Beef is selected may be considered for Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef. Heifers will compete equally with the steers in the Grand Champion Drive.
7. **Entry Numbers:** Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
8. There will be no official weigh-in of Market Beef. Scales will be available for the exhibitors' use until the deadline for turning in the weight nomination form. An official weight nomination form must be obtained by the exhibitor when the animal is inspected. The official weight nomination form must be turned into the Livestock Office no later than the deadline listed above. The weight(s) indicated on the weight nomination form will be the official show weight. There will be no changing of weights after the weight nomination form has been turned in.
9. A water container, with water, must be visible and available for watering on a regular basis in each penned/stalled area at all times. NO feeding or watering of livestock in show rings, holding pens or to and from re-weigh stations will be permitted. CSF officials reserve the right, at its discretion, to contact an Authority veterinarian to determine if water should be given. **Drenching for hydration purposes will be allowed. No stomach pumping will be permitted.**
10. Nose rings or tongs may be used by market beef exhibitors for the control of their animal.
11. Exhibitors only are allowed in the beef show ring staging areas.
12. After each class of Market Beef has been placed, the top five animals will be weighed on the official scale by show officials. Market Beef cannot deviate more than 5% above or below the declared show weight as previously designated by the exhibitor on the weight card. If any Market Beef is weighed out, it will be disqualified, and the remaining animals will be moved up in placing. The disqualified beef is not eligible for any other class and will not be reweighed.
13. Any violation of the General Livestock Competition Requirements and Junior.
14. Livestock.Competition Requirements regarding fitting of livestock may result in disciplinary action. **NO AEROSOLS IN THE SHOW ARENA OR HOLDING PENS**
15. Once the sale beef have been determined, those animals will be moved to a showcase area designated by the Livestock Superintendents. All equipment, except for those items needed to feed and water animals and clean stalls, shall be removed from the barn. The Authority will provide each exhibitor with two (2) bags of shavings for use in the new stalling area.

16. This show is a terminal show **only** for the Junior Market Beef that are selected for the Junior Livestock Sale. There is no buy-back consignment offered through the Authority. Market Beef that does not make the sale will be released to the exhibitor after the final sale order is posted. Market Beef exhibitors are encouraged to utilize sound biosecurity practices upon departure from the fairgrounds; recommended biosecurity procedures are available in the Livestock Office.

MARKET BEEF CLASS#:	PREMIUM
1701. Market Heifers.....	A & R
1751. Market Steers.....	A & R

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>
A:	\$40	35	30	25	20	15	10	10	5	5

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF

Grand Champion Drive: Monday, August 26th – ½ hour after completion of show

1st Place class winners will compete, 2nd Place class winners may be considered for Reserve Grand Champion.

1798. GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF..... Buckle by Colorado Livestock Association
 Trophy by Colorado Livestock Association
 Traveling trophy by CSU Animal Sciences Department
 Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority
 Quart of Lubrisyn Livestock

1799. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET BEEF Buckle by Zoetis
 Trophy by Colorado Cattlemen's Assoc.
 Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

1800. THIRD OVERALL MARKET BEEFBanner by Zoetis

1801. FOURTH OVERALL MARKET BEEFBanner by Zoetis

1802. FIFTH OVERALL MARKET BEEFBanner by Zoetis

MARKET BEEF SHOWMANSHIP - BLOW & GO

Show: Sunday, August 25th @ 5:00 p.m.

DIVISION 25

NO FEE

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Competition Requirements:

1. **No Pre-entry or Entry Fee required.** Exhibitors may sign up at time of inspection and weight declaration.
2. Classes are limited to exhibitors with Market Beef entries. Exhibitors must show their own animal.
3. Show order will be: Junior – Intermediate – Senior
4. Three age divisions are offered with exhibitor age considered as of December of the past year.
5. The judge will consider the appearance of the animal, showmanship ability of the exhibitor, and the exhibitor's appearance, courtesy, and knowledge.
6. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st through 6th place in each division. No premiums will be paid for Showmanship.

CLASS#:

1771. Junior Division (8-10 yrs of age)Champion Buckle by Blue Ribbon Processing
.....Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
1773. Intermediate Division (11-13 yrs of age)Champion Buckle by Blue Ribbon Processing
.....Award by Colorado State Fair Authority
1775. Senior Division (14-18 yrs of age).....Champion Buckle by Blue Ribbon Processing
.....Framed Scholarship Certificate by N.J.C.

MARKET BEEF SPECIAL AWARD SPONSORS

BLUE RIBBON PROCESSING, Erica Mason, P. O. Box 7, Fowler, CO 81039, sponsors the buckles awarded to the Champion Showmen in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions.

COLORADO CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, 8833 Ralston Road, Arvada, CO 80002, will present a trophy to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef exhibitor. The CCA gives complimentary Junior Colorado Cattlemen's Memberships to all Division Champions and Reserve Champions.

COLORADO LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION, Zach Riley, 2425 35th Avenue, Suite 202, Greeley, CO 80634, sponsor a buckle and a trophy for the Grand Champion Market Beef Exhibitor.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Animal Sciences, 1171 Campus Delivery, Fort Collins, CO, sponsors a traveling trophy for the Grand Champion Market Beef.

LUBRISYN LIVESTOCK, c/o Myca Measle, Simpsonville, KY; will provide a quart of LubriSyn Livestock to the Grand Champion Market Beef. LubriSyn Livestock is brought to you by a team of experts who pioneer and develop safe, all-natural products that dramatically improve the quality of life for all animals. Take your livestock to the peak of their performance with LubriSyn Livestock, your source for the highest level of soundness.

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR COLLEGE; 100 College Ave., Sterling, CO 80751; awards a \$1,000.00 scholarship to NJC to the Senior Division Showmanship winner. Framed Scholarship Certificate will be presented at the show.

THE COLORADO GELBVIEW ASSOCIATION; Bill Wilkinson, 23115 CR 111.3 Model, CO 81059, will award \$100.00 to the Grand Champion Jr. Market Beef exhibitor provided the calf is a Gelbvieh cross sired by a Gelbvieh bull. Verification from breeder of sire must be provided.

THE COLORADO SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION, Susan Russell, 24614 Road G, Sugar City, CO 81076, will pay \$100.00 to the Grand Champion Jr. Market Beef exhibitor and \$50.00 to the Reserve Grand Champion exhibitor provided the calf is sired by a registered Simmental bull.

WEAVER LIVESTOCK sponsors two (2) \$25 gift cards to Stock Show Pro show supply trailer to be awarded to the two individuals selected by the Colorado State Fair Livestock Superintendents as exhibiting one of the Weaver Leather Livestock's Principles for Success Outstanding Character Traits.

ZOETIS, Ben Cooley, 302 Clark Street, Sterling, CO 80756, sponsors the buckle awarded to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef and the banners awarded to the Third through Fifth Overall Market Beef.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!