

BEEF CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 3, OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT 104, 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE-BREEDING DEPARTMENT 105, 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal
Entries not limited to Westmoreland County

HEALTH RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE

1. All cattle **must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection form AAI-13 issued after May 1, 2023**, signed by an accredited veterinarian. It is also HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that all beef cattle be vaccinated for bovine respiratory disease, including IBR, P13, BRSV, and BVD at least two weeks prior to entry on the fairgrounds and these vaccinations listed on the CVI. Rabies vaccinations are required. Breeding beef cattle will still be required to have the vaccination and be listed on the CVI. All drug and vaccine label directions should be followed, including but not limited to mild and slaughter withdrawals. No tuberculosis or brucellosis test and/or vaccinations are required for entry onto the fairgrounds for cattle originating from Pennsylvania.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI (the statement is pre-printed on the CVI). Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds. **Animals are not to be unloaded until health requirements are checked.**
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form. (A separate VCPR form is no longer required)
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes:
 - A USDA-issued metal ear tag; or
 - An ISO-compliant 15-digit ear tag (including RFID)
5. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (**Market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement**). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and a rabies vaccination certificate must accompany all rabies-vaccinated cattle, or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian's signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.
The CVI is the preferred document.

Out of State Cattle: Cattle originating from out of state must follow the outlined Westmoreland Fair Health Requirements plus the health requirements as set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at this site.

<https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Animals/AHDServices/Documents/2018%20Animal%20Health%20Rules%20for%20PA%20Fairs.pdf>

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1. Joint ownership considered being as one owner in accordance with registration papers.
 2. Original animal registration papers will be checked prior to the show. For show purposes, a breed registration ear tag may be used for identification and the animal is accompanied by the registration certificate; or a breed registration ear tag may also be used if accompanied by the registration certificate.
 3. Yearling and older bulls are required to have a nose ring or lead.
 4. When on exhibition in the ring each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or owner's representative.
 5. Exhibitors will be expected to display or parade their animals as directed by the superintendent; to accept the stall assigned without controversy, to keep their animals in an attractive appearance, and to cooperate with the Department in every way that may serve to increase the educational value of the show.
 6. Exhibitors of livestock must inform themselves as to when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the ring promptly on call and failure to comply with the order renders exhibitors liable to be ruled out of competing.
 7. Decorations with ribbons or ornaments previously won by animals at shows shall be prohibited until after the awards have been made in their respective classes by the judges.
 8. The exhibitor must furnish hay and straw, **AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN BEDDING**
 9. The exhibitors will be expected to keep the space they occupy in a clean and sanitary condition and to remove all their equipment promptly as the Superintendent may direct.
 10. The same classifications and premiums apply to each breed.
 11. All animals must be housed in barns only.

DEPARTMENT 3-OPEN CLASS BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

DEPARTMENT 104-4-H & FFA BREEDING BEEF CATTLE

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal

Entry fee is to be paid for each Division (Open Class and/or 4-H/FFA) entered.

The same classifications and premiums as stated below apply to each breed. Use the following designation for breed classes: Example entry: Dept.3 Open Class Beef or Dept.104 4-H/FFA Beef, Section A, Class 9: Beef Cattle, Angus, Jr. Bull

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>BREED</u>
A	Angus
B	Hereford
C	Chianina
D	Shorthorn
E	Other Registered Breeds
F	Crossbred

CLASS		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1.	Junior heifer calves#1 – calved between Jan. 1, 2023-April 30, 2023	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
2.	Junior heifer calves#2 – calved between May 1, 2023-Aug. 31, 2023	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
3.	Senior heifer calves – calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
4.	Junior yearling heifer – calved between January 1 and April 30, 2022	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$5
5.	Summer yearling heifer – calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2022	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
6.	Senior yearling heifer – calved between Sept 1 and Dec. 31, 2021	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
7.	Cow with calf at side. Cow not over 5 years of age	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
	Champion Female (first place Female competing)	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Female	Rosette				
11.	Junior bull calves#1 – calved between Jan. 1, 2023-April 30, 2023	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
12.	Junior bull calves#2 – calved between May 1, 2023-Aug. 31, 2023	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
13.	Senior bull calves – calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022	\$18	\$16	\$12	\$8	\$6
14.	Junior yearling bulls – calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2022,	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
15.	Summer yearling bulls – calved between May 1 and August 31, 2022	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
16.	Senior yearling bulls – calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
17.	2-year-old bulls – calved between January 1 and August 31, 2021	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$5
	Champion Bull (first place bull competing)	Rosette				
	Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette				
20.	Jr. Get of Sire three animals from above classes, both sexes CAN BE represented, need not be owned by exhibitor	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
21.	Sr. Get of Sire, three animals both sexes CAN BE represented from the above classes. Need not be owned by exhibitor	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$10
	Supreme Champion Female	Rosette				
	Supreme Champion Bull	Rosette				

DEPARTMENT 104-SECTION G, 4-H & FFA BREEDING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Up to 6 (six) classes will be created and will be determined by the entries received.

CLASS 1. Showmanship

1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7

Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman- Rosettes

DEPARTMENT 105, SECTION A- 4-H & FFA MARKET BEEF

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00 per animal

Class 201. Market Beef	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lightweight Classes	\$16	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6
❖ Lightweight					
❖ Medium Lightweight					
❖ Heavy Lightweight					
Middleweight Classes	\$17	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
❖ Light Middleweight					
❖ Medium Middleweight					
❖ Heavy Middleweight					
Heavyweight Classes	\$18	\$14	\$12	\$10	\$8
❖ Light Heavyweight					
❖ Medium Heavyweight					
❖ Heavyweight					
Champion Weight Classes	Ribbons				
Reserve Champion Weight Classes	Ribbons				
Grand Champion Market Beef	Rosette				
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef	Rosette				
County bred/Homebred Animal	Rosettes				

DEPARTMENT 105, SECTION B, 4-H & FFA BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

1. 4-H and FFA members **must** show either a market steer or market heifer in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and is owned by the exhibitor.
2. Up to 6 (six) classes will be created and will be determined by the entries received.

Exhibitor may show Market Steer, Market Heifer, or Prospect Steer

<u>CLASS 1.</u>	<u>Showmanship</u>	1st/\$11, 2nd/\$10, 3rd/\$9, 4th/\$8, 5th/\$7
	Champion Showman	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Showman	Rosette

DEPARTMENT 105, SECTION D, 4-H & FFA ULTRASOUND BEEF CONTEST

ENTRY FEE - \$4.00

This contest will utilize ultrasound technology to evaluate market projects using ultrasound measurements for back fat, rib eye area, and quality grade taken from each project entered in the ultra sound contest at the Westmoreland Fair. These measurements as well as a standard calculation for hot carcass weight and yield grade will be used to formulate the final carcass placing.

1. **Exhibitor may enter two market beef projects provided it is entered and shown in its respective weight class.**
2. Minimum weight of animal is 1000 lbs.
3. All exhibitors must be present and with their animal during the evaluation.
4. Ultrasound measurements will remain confidential until after the Market Beef contest. Carcass placing will have no bearing on the placing of the animal during the Market Beef show.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion Carcass Beef will be sold in the sale after the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Beef. The other beef will be sold during the sale according to their placing in the market steer competition.
6. Please refer to the Jr. Livestock Handbook for additional information.
7. **Heifer entries, please refer to rules #7-9 prior to Section AA**

CLASS 1. Carcass Beef

1st/\$30, 2nd/\$24, 3rd/\$18, 4th/\$14, 5th/\$12

Champion and Reserve Champion Ultrasound Rosettes