

# Department A – Beef Cattle

## No Reweighs Allowed

### BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

#### Beef Showmanship Premiums

\$3 – Will be awarded to those participating in the beef showmanship contest.

#### Class No.

- Senior beef showmanship** – 14-19 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- Intermediate beef showmanship** – 11-13 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).
- Junior beef showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan. 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

- An entry will be judged based on the consistency of the animals as a group or “pen” compared to the other entries.
- A Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be named as well as placing the remainder of the entries, 3<sup>rd</sup> through the last numbered place based on total entries.

### MARKET BEEF

#### Live Animal Beef Carcass Contest:

Simultaneous during beef weigh-in (for those pre-entered)

#### Market Beef & Breeding Beef Premiums

<b>First Place: \$10</b>	<b>Fourth Place: \$3</b>
<b>Second Place: \$7</b>	<b>Fifth Place: \$2</b>
<b>Third Place: \$5</b>	<b>Sixth-Tenth Place: \$1</b>

- All market beef with horns are required to be tipped not less than the size of a fifty-cent piece. No sharp points allowed.

Market beef classes will be determined at weigh-in time with champion and reserve champion being named in light-weight, middle-weight, and heavy-weight classes.

**Note:** Market heifers will be shown in a separate class(s). Should number of entries warrant, market heifer classes will be divided by weight. Should there not be sufficient numbers, all market heifers will be shown together. Market heifer weight champions will be shown against market steer weight champions for overall grand and reserve grand champion market beef.

#### Weight Requirements

Market Beef  
1000 – 1600 lbs.

#### Class No.

- Market Steers**  
A. Show order (light to heavy)
- Market Heifers**
- 4-H/FFA Catch-it-Calf Class**, (premium money same as market class).
- 4-H/FFA Pen of 5**
  - Each entry will consist of 5 market beef animals with 5 youth exhibitors (one per animal) and one herdsman, all from the same Club or FFA Chapter
    - Exhibitors are responsible for leading animals and exhibiting them together as a group.
    - Herdsman is responsible for directing the exhibitors and using grooming tools, such as show stick and comb to adjust the animals for judging.

### BREEDING BEEF

Judging: Wednesday, July 23 – 8 a.m.

	<b>British Breeds</b> Hereford/Polled Hereford, Angus Angus, Shorthorn	<b>Continental</b> Simmental, Charolais	<b>Other Breeds &amp; Crossbreeds</b>
Jr. Hfr. calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2025 .....	8	19	30
Sr. Hfr. calves calved Aug-Dec., 2024 .....	9	20	31
Summer Yrlg. Hfrs., calved May-July, 2024 ...	10	21	32
Spring Yrlg. Hfrs, calved Mar.-April, 2024 .....	11	22	33
Jr. Yrlg. Hfrs, calved Jan-Feb., 2024.....	12	23	34
Hfr. born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024.....	13	24	35
Cow/calf pair (cow born 2023, calf born 2025).....	14	25	36

*Be sure to include breed, birthdate, sex, I.D. number and other pertinent information on your entry form(s).*

#### Breed Champion Heifer – Ribbon

(selected from first place winners in breed class)

#### Breed Reserve Champion Heifer – Ribbon

(selected from first place winners with the second place winner of the breed class from which the Champion was selected)

**(Additional \$10 premium if 10 or more in breed division.)**

#### 4-H and FFA Supreme Champion Heifer – Rosette

(selected from breed champions)

Jr. Bull calf, born after Jan. 1, 2025.....	15	26	37
Sr. Bull calf, born Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2024 ....	16	27	38
Summer Yrlg. Bull May 1 to Aug 31, 2024 .....	17	28	39
Jr. Yrlg. Bull calf Jan. 1 to April 30, 2024 .....	18	29	40

#### Breed Champion Bull – Ribbon

#### Breed Reserve Champion Bull – Ribbon

(for those pre-entered)

- Bucket calf showmanship** – 8-10 yrs. as of Jan 1 of current year (prior entry mandatory).

**Champion and Reserve Champion  
Light-weight Group – Ribbon  
Champion and Reserve Champion  
Medium-weight Group – Ribbon  
Champion and Reserve Champion  
Heavy-weight Group – Ribbon  
Grand Champion Market Beef – Rosette  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef – Rosette**

**Live Animal Beef Carcass Contest**

Under the supervision of: Kit Carson County CattleWomen

Contest Entry Fee: \$20

Ultrasound Scans: Monday, July 21 – 10 – 11 a.m.  
Will be done simultaneously during beef weigh-in

**Rules:**

1. Beef animal must meet all requirements of *Department A – Beef Cattle* to be eligible for Carcass Contest.
2. All market beef (heifers and steers) meeting *Department A – Beef Cattle* requirements and that compete in market classes are eligible for contest. No limit per exhibitor other than those placed in general rules.
3. Over-weight and under-weight cattle are not eligible for contest or prize money.
4. Beef animals must be entered for the contest and entry fees paid by the livestock entry deadline specified in the K.C.C. Fair rule book to be eligible for contest.
5. Ultrasound scan will be completed by qualified ultrasound tech.
6. Animal must be able to stand quietly for scan to be completed. Ultrasound tech will make the decision on if animal will not cooperate to his/her satisfaction to complete scan.
7. Hair and coat of animal will be oiled for animal to be ultra-sound scanned. No hair will be shaved or trimmed.
8. No re-scans.
9. No refund on entry fees for any reason i.e. overweight, underweight or uncooperative animals.
10. Carcass data collected in ultrasound scan:
  - a. Back-fat
  - b. Ribeye area
  - c. Marbling score
11. Ultrasound scans will be read and graded by The Central Ultrasound Processing Lab, i.e. Cup Lab, LLC.
12. Beef animals will be placed for carcass merit using Cup Lab, LLC data for quality grade, weigh-in weight, and yield grade using average yield of 63.5%. Real Market value at time of the contest will be applied to the carcass scan and final placement of the carcasses will be made on a total dollar value. Carcass contest winner will be carcass with the highest dollar value per lb.

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200

13. Results of the Live Animal Carcass Contest are final and not open for contesting.

Winners will be posted Thursday morning of Fair in the beef barn.

Awards will be presented during 4-H awards presentation on Friday. Winners must be present during 4-H awards presentation on Friday to receive prize money.

**Class No.**

**42. Live Carcass Contest**

**Kit Carson County Market Beef Feeding Contest**  
Ryan & Katie Dobler, Superintendents

**Eligibility:**

1. All market beef animals must weigh within the current weight requirements for the market beef project. Any overweight or underweight animals will be disqualified.
2. All market beef animals must be shown in their market beef class.
3. All market beef animals must be ultra-sounded on Monday of fair.

**Contest Rules:**

1. The contest will use the Kit Carson County Cattlewomen's Carcass contest results in conjunction with the average daily gain results of each animal. Each number will be weighted at 50%. For example, if your market beef animal is 3<sup>rd</sup> in the average daily gain and 7<sup>th</sup> in the carcass contest your score would be 10. The lowest total cumulative score of carcass and average daily gain wins.
2. In the case of a cumulative score tie, it will be broken by whichever animal has the higher average daily gain. For example, if exhibitor A's animal is 3<sup>rd</sup> in the average daily gain and 7<sup>th</sup> in the carcass their score is 10, and exhibitor B's animal is 5<sup>th</sup> in the average daily gain and 5<sup>th</sup> in the carcass his score would also be 10. The winner would be exhibitor A for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the average daily gain.
3. In the event of a second tie in the Beef Feeding Contest, the animal with the highest carcass would be declared the winner.

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$1,300  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$ 800  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$ 500  
4<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 300  
5<sup>th</sup> place - \$ 100

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**43. Market Beef Feeding Contest**