

BEST OF BEEF SHOWCASE – FEMALE SHOW

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024 – 2:00 PM

Location: Prairieland Ag Center

Program Co-ordinators: Val Petrie, Travis Libke, Mike Kirzinger & Lisa Haynes

NOTE: *Breed Associations offer awards to winners at regional events. Details of these awards will be printed in the show catalogue.*

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 31, 2024.
2. **ENTRY FEES:** \$42.00 (incl. GST; \$31.50 for entry fee plus \$10.50 environmental fee) per entry, must accompany entry form. Entry fee for Class 8 is \$26.25 (incl. GST) per group.
3. Open to both purebred and grade animals of any recognized beef breed. Animals will be judged as breeding animals and WILL NOT BE SHOWN OR SOLD IN THE FINISHED BEEF SHOW AND SALE. Open to registered 4-H club members in Saskatchewan who are 9 to 21 years of age as of December 31st, 2023.
4. The breed of the animal shall be determined by the **BREED OF SIRE**. The Breed of Sire must be declared at the time of entry. Animals must show in the same breed special classes as determined in the regular breed classes.
5. **STABLING:** Saturday, July 6, 8:00 am – 11:00 am.
6. In the 2 year old & 3 year old classes (3, 4 & 5) the 4-H members must show the cow. Cow-calf is a continuation project. A member showing a two-year-old cow must have shown the same animal as a heifer. A member showing a three-year-old cow must have shown the same animal as a heifer. The cow must be shown with her natural calf of the current year at side. If the natural calf has died, the club or show committee can determine whether an adopted/foster calf is acceptable.
7. Animals entered in the 2 year-old heifer class and 3 year-old cow class must have been the 4-H member's 4-H project as a bred heifer. Include the birth date and sex of the calf on the entry form.
8. Class 1 will be divided into classes by **BREED OF SIRE** providing that there are at least four animals entered of the same breed. If there are less than four animals in a class they will be shown in the Other Breeds Class. Prize money will be paid for each breed class provided. If 12 or more entries per breed class are stabled, then the class will be split.
9. **NOTE:** ALL HEIFERS MUST BE TAGGED WITH A RFID CCIA (CANADIAN CATTLE IDENTIFICATION ASSOCIATION) APPROVED EARTAG.
10. A club leaders' meeting will be held on Saturday immediately following lunch.
11. Heifers must have been shown at Achievement Day to be eligible to enter the Beef Female Showcase.
12. 4-H Clubs that have not held Achievement Days before closing date of entry must still make entry by the deadline date. It will be the responsibility of the person who made the entry to advise the Junior Showcase Show Office of any cancellation of entries.
13. Beef members may use the wash rack at starting Saturday, July 6th **after 1:00 pm.**
14. Stabling Space will be allocated to the number of animals that arrive.
15. Animals must be stabled at all times in designated areas only.
16. All members are required to wear a **CLUB SHIRT** in the show or sale ring.
→ **Please note - Exhibitors are required to use a SHOW HARNESS for their numbers. Hip clips are not allowed. Numbers will be allocated to exhibitors and must be worn on their back in the show ring.**
17. Any assistance by parents or non 4-H members during the show will not be tolerated. This includes washing, blowing and grooming. Leading calves will be acceptable only for safety reasons. If a complaint is brought forward to the committee, it will be reviewed. A violation will result in the club forfeiting all club prize money for the 2024 show, further penalties may be imposed at the discretion of the committee.
18. No parents or 4-H leaders will be allowed in the ring in the junior competition. If animals cannot be handled by the junior exhibitor, they will be excused.
19. **Release Time:** Following completion of the sale, Monday, July 8. All stalling equipment MUST remain intact until the sale is over.

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Prize Money:

1st – \$50; 2nd – \$45; 3rd – \$40; 4th – \$35; 5th – \$30; 6th to 10th – \$15

FEMALE BEEF CLASSIFICATION

Class 1 YEARLING 4-H PROJECT HEIFER BORN JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31 2023. Must be exhibited by a 4-H member in the current year Beef Heifer Project. This class will be judged by breeds according to Rule 4.

Class 2 CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION 4-H YEARLING HEIFER. Top two animals from all divisions of Class 1 to compete.

Class 3 TWO YEAR OLD PUREBRED COW BORN JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2022 with her 2024 calf at foot. Must be exhibited by a 4-H member in the current year beef cow/calf project. **Please include birth date, sex and sire on entry form.** Class may be split into 2 classes; British and Exotic if the numbers warrant.

Class 4 TWO YEAR OLD COMMERCIAL COW BORN JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 31, 2022 with her 2024 calf at foot. Must be exhibited by a 4-H member in the current year beef cow/calf project. **Please include birth date, sex and sire on entry form.**

Class 5 THREE YEAR OLD COW BORN JANUARY 1 - DECEMBER 31, 2021 with her 2024 calf at foot. Must be exhibited by a 4-H member in the current year 4-H project. **Please include birth date, sex and sire on entry form.**

Class 6 CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF. Top two animals from Class 3, 4 & 5 will be declared Champion & Reserve Champion.

Class 7 GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H FEMALES. The Champions of Classes 2 & 6 to compete.

Junior Sweepstakes Trophy presented to Grand Champion. Keeper awards for winners.

Class 8 GROUP OF FIVE HEIFERS CALVED IN 2023 and shown in Class 1 from one 4-H Club. No more than two entries per club in this class. Placing up to 5th place.