

BEST OF BEEF SHOWCASE – FINISHED STEER

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 – 10:00 AM – SHOW

MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 – 6:30 PM – SALE

Location: Prairieland Ag Center

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

NOTE: *The Breed Associations offer various awards to winners at regional events. Look for details of these awards in the show catalogue.*

SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** May 31, 2024.
2. **ENTRY FEE:** \$42.00 (incl. GST; \$31.50 for entry fee plus \$10.50 environmental fee) per entry, must accompany entry form. Entry fee for Class 25 is \$26.25 (incl. GST) per group.
3. All animals must be shown and offered for sale. No animals may be offered for sale unless shown in this competition. HEIFERS SHOWN IN THE BEEF FEMALE SHOWCASE CANNOT BE SHOWN OR OFFERED FOR SALE IN THIS COMPETITION. Open to registered 4-H members in Saskatchewan who are 9 to 21 years of age as of December 31st, 2023.
4. The breed of an animal shall be determined according to the BREED OF THE SIRE (or as stated in the classifications). Animals are eligible for breed special awards by one breed only.
5. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in the show and sale.
6. The Junior Ag Showcase Committee reserves the right to cull any animal of inferior quality.
7. **STABLING:** Saturday, July 6, 8:00 am – 11:00 am.
8. A club leaders' meeting will be held Saturday afternoon to determine the order of sale by club. All clubs are required to have a representative present.
9. Steers will be weighed off truck immediately upon arrival between 8:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, July 6, 2024. Steers will be weighed with a graduated shrink. No watering or feeding before weighing is permitted.
10. The steers will be weighed only once. Their show weight will be their sale weight.
11. Animals will be divided into 3 weight divisions: Light, Medium & Heavy.
 - a. Each division will be divided into weight classes; decided by the committee.
 - b. Two (2) participants per division will compete for the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Steer.
12. **NOTE: ALL STEERS MUST BE TAGGED WITH A RFID CCIA (CANADIAN CATTLE IDENTIFICATION ASSOCIATION) APPROVED EARTAG.**
13. Animals must be de-horned – animals with horns are not permitted in this competition.
14. All steers will remain in the club stalling area for viewing by the buyers, prior to the sale.
15. A selling commission of 4% plus 5% GST (4.20%) and a fee of \$5.38 will be deducted from each animal sold (\$2.75 no GST– Brand Inspection fee; \$2.50 + GST – Federal check-off).
16. Each steer exhibitor agrees that to address the concerns/protection of the buyers, any lost funds due to animal grading (i.e. dark cutters) will be averaged and divided amongst all owners prior to release of sale funds.
17. The animal will become the property of the buyer immediately after it is declared sold by the auctioneer. It shall be the responsibility of the contributor or his representative to deliver the animal from the sale ring to the truck or yarding area as designated by the committee.
18. The sale will be held at 6:30 pm, Monday, July 8, 2024 in the show ring.
19. **Steers must have been shown at Achievement Day to be eligible to enter the Finished Steer Showcase.**
20. 4-H Clubs that have not held Achievement Days before closing date of entry must still make entry by the deadline date. It is the responsibility of the person who made the entry to advise the Junior Ag Showcase Show Office of any cancellation of entries.
21. Stabling Space will be allocated to the number of animals that arrive.
22. Animals must be stabled at all times in designated areas only.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. If a steer has participated in another 4-H Regional Show and Sale, that steer is not eligible to be shown or sold by auction.

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Prize Money:

Class 21-23: Top 2 (unplaced) – \$25.00 each; 3rd – \$15; 4th – \$13; 5th – \$12; 6th – \$11;
7th – \$10; 8th – \$9; 9th – \$8; 10th – \$7

Class 25: 1st – \$60; 2nd – \$55; 3rd – \$50; 4th – \$45; 5th – \$40; 6th – \$35; 7th – \$30

4-H FINISHED STEER CLASSIFICATION

Class 21-23 **FINISHED STEER BORN IN 2023.** PROJECT ANIMAL, SHOWN BY A 4-H CLUB MEMBER. This class will be divided by weight as stated below.

Class 21 **LIGHT WEIGHT STEER DIVISION.** Top two animals will compete in overall Grand Championship Class, remaining weight division champions sell in order with their clubs. Ribbons & Award.

Class 22 **MEDIUM WEIGHT STEER DIVISION.** Top two animals will compete in overall Grand Championship Class, remaining weight division champions sell in order with their clubs. Ribbons & Award.

Class 23 **HEAVY WEIGHT STEER DIVISION.** Top two animals will compete in overall Grand Championship Class, remaining weight division champions sell in order with their clubs. Ribbons & Award.

Class 24 **GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION 4-H FINISHED STEER.** Top two animals selected from each of the steer classes will be judged for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion.

Russ Gordon Memorial Trophy presented to Grand Champion. Keeper awards for winners.

Class 25 **GROUP OF FIVE FINISHED STEERS BORN IN 2023** and shown in class 21-23. Maximum of two entries per Club.

FINISHED STEER SALE ORDER

- 1) *The Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will be sold first.*
- 2) *The remaining weight division champions have the option to sell (as they were shown; Light, Medium, Heavy - in Lot # order) after Grand & Reserve or wait to be sold with their club.*
- 3) *The 4-H Club having the Grand Champion Steer will sell next in numerical order.*
- 4) *The remainder of the clubs will sell in numerical order according to the draw.*
- 5) *The remaining Weight Division Champions will sell within their respective clubs.*