

CATTLE DEPARTMENT OPEN BEEF CATTLE

Premiums Contributed by Mississippi Valley Fair\$4,344.00

Ribbons Awarded equal to cash awards.

Co. Superintendents: Brent Arp, Walcott, IA., Ron Wilson, Davenport, IA., Joe & Brenda Drummond, Long Grove, IA., Mark Rock, Dixon, IA., Andy & Nikki Roth, Donahue, IA.

The Open Beef Show will be open to the following breeds:

Angus	Shorthorns & Polled Shorthorns
Herefords & Polled Herefords	Simmentals (Must be three quarters)
Other Breeds	Limousin

Judging Time: Tuesday, July 31st, 1:30 p.m., (Or later, after completion of Dairy Show).

Animals may enter from 3:00 - 9:00 P.M. Monday, July 30.

Must be in place by 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, and will be released immediately after the show. Must be out by noon Wednesday, August 1.

1. **IMPORTANT:** Read the General Rules and Regulations before making entry in the livestock division.
2. **ENTRIES:** Entries close at midnight July 15. No entry will be accepted unless on official entry form and accompanied by all proper fees. The right is reserved to reject any entry offered. Entry fee - \$10.00.
3. 4-H members wishing to enter in open class must pay open class entry fee.
4. **OWNERSHIP.** All animals entered and shown must be registered in their respective breed association and must be recorded in the exhibitor's name on the records in the home office of said association. Registration papers will be checked. Animals owned in partnership may be entered and shown only as the ownership is recorded on the books in the office of the respective breed associations.
5. No animal will be awarded a prize unless removed from its stall and exhibited in the show ring.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - as set forth earlier in this book. Health papers will be checked by the official veterinarian.
7. Exhibitor may show only two in any single class. In group classes only one entry per exhibitor.
8. All fans and other electrical equipment used in the livestock barns must meet with the requirements of the City of Davenport's electrical safety code and stand inspection by their agents.
9. Trailers must park in designated area.
10. No painting hooves on cement floors.

Divisions

- 7.....Angus
- 8.....Herefords & Polled Herefords
- 9.....Shorthorns & Polled Shorthorns
10.Simmentals
- 11.....Limousin
- 12All other Registered Breeds (Must have papers)

Premiums Paid In All Female Classes
1st -- \$30.00 2nd -- \$25.00 3rd -- \$20.00 4th -- \$15.00 5th - \$13.00
Premiums Paid In All Bull Classes
1st -- \$30.00 2nd -- \$25.00 3rd -- \$20.00
Premiums Paid In All Groups
1st -- \$27.00 2nd - \$22.00 3rd -- \$17.00

Class No.

1. Junior Heifer Calves, calved after January 1, 2018
2. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017
3. Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017.
4. Spring Yearling Females, calved between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.
5. Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1, 2016 and March 31, 2017
6. Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016.
7. Cow/Calf
8. Grand Champion Female
(All class winners competing)
9. Reserve Grand Champion Female
(Remaining class winners, plus the second place winner from the class producing the Champion)
10. Group of Two Females; bred and owned by exhibitor.
11. Junior Bull Calves, calved after January 1, 2018
12. Senior Bull Calves, calved between October 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017.
13. Summer Yearling Bull, calved between July 1, 2017 and September 30, 2017.
14. Spring Yearling Bull, calved between April 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.
15. Junior Yearling Bull, calved between January 1, 2017 and March 31, 2017
16. Senior Yearling and Two Year Old Bulls, calved between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016
17. Grand Champion Bull
(All class winners competing)
18. Reserve Grand Champion Bull
(Remaining class winners, plus the second place winner from the class producing the Champion)
19. Group of Two Bulls; bred and owned by exhibitor
20. Get of Sire; (four animals, by one sire, any age, either or both sexes)

21. BEGINNERS BEEF CALF CLASS

Premiums offered: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$3.00, and a ribbon to each participant.

1. Children 9 and under.
2. Calves born in current year. Any beef breed.
3. Calf may be entered and released on same day.
4. Calf must have health certificate from official veterinarian.
5. Awards based on showmanship, eye appeal, originality, and most entertaining.
6. No entry fee. 3 ways to enter: on entry blank and mail to the Fair Office, online or on the day of show.

This is a fun class for children. This class will take place before the Open Beef Show.