

- Cattle Show Rules Open, 4-H & FFA-

1. Open to all owners and breeders of Registered Polled Hereford, Hereford, Aberdeen Angus, Red Angus, Simmental, Brangus, Ayrshire, Guernsey, Holstein, Brown Swiss, Jersey and Other Breeds Cattle.
2. 4-H - FFA members are required to have been enrolled in the fourth grade on January 1, of the current calendar year in order to be eligible to exhibit their dairy or beef animals in the 4-H & FFA Dairy or Beef Show, and will become ineligible at the end of the calendar year following their graduation from high school or at the end of the calendar year following their 20th birthday, whichever comes first. The exhibitors shall be under the supervision of an Extension Leader or Agent, or a teacher of Vocational Agriculture and shall be required to comply with all rules of the show. To receive 4-H - FFA monies, animal must be shown by 4-H member whose name the animal is registered.
3. All beef and dairy cattle should be pre-registered by entry form deadline. Registration fee will be doubled when late. FFA and 4-H members exhibiting in open show must pay entry fee on each animal shown. All entries must be recorded in show book by 1:00 P.M. day of show. No entries will be taken after books close.
4. Animals must be owned by exhibitors and evidence of registration presented. 4-H animals must be registered 30 days or more prior to show.
5. Any new breed may be added to beef show with a pre-registration of 15 head by 3 different exhibitors. Show will be held on Thursday at 4:30 P.M.
6. Bred By Exhibitor - To be eligible for awards, the exhibitor must be listed as both the sole breeder and owner of the animal on the registration paper. The champion and reserve champion bred by exhibitor will be selected from the highest placing bred by exhibitor animals in the classes and will receive a plaque. (4-H & FFA only).
7. All entries must be on the grounds by Noon the day they are to be shown. Animals shown will be released at 9:00 P.M. or after the completion of the show. Animals must be out of barn by 8:00 A.M. the morning after their show.
8. Feed and equipment must be furnished by exhibitor. Exhibitors must use hay bags. Bags will be available for purchase at the show for those who do not have them.
9. **Absolutely no straw allowed.**
10. All animals must be exhibited by competent handler. 4-H FFA must be exhibited by the registered owner. No ring assistance unless approved by judge or superintendent.
11. Herdsman Award: This will be awarded to the individual keeping the cleanest and neatest exhibit, observance of all rules and regulations, and cooperation with Fair Officials and Exhibitors.
14. No exhibitors will be allowed to have more than two monies in any one class, but may have as many entries in a class as desired.
15. Bulls over 1 year must be shown with bull leads. No dairy bulls shown. No 4-H FFA bulls.
16. All classes will rotate between breeds.
17. No "butt" fans allowed in barns.
18. Any concerns in regard to the show rules need to be addressed to the barn superintendent prior to the show.
19. Competition is open to all 4-H and FFA members regardless of location.
20. All cattle must enter grounds through Amana Street gate (back gate) and load and unload out at designated loading area.