

**DEPARTMENT K**  
**Open Class Beef Cattle**

Superintendent: Mandy Titus (360) 274-3467  
All entries must be received by the Fair office by July 1st. Entries must be accompanied by a stall fee of \$5.00 for each animal to be exhibited. **NO REFUNDS.**

- Livestock accepted Wednesday prior to Fair, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Judging Saturday, 10:00 a.m.
- Release of livestock Sunday 7:00 p.m

**GENERAL RULES**

1. A photocopy of registration papers of each animal to accompany entry form and fee. (this includes 4-H and FFA members.)
2. All entries must meet the health requirements printed in the front of this book.
3. Brucellosis – All female cattle over 5 months must be vaccinated for Brucellosis or tested in the last 30 days.
4. All Oregon stock coming in must have brand stamp or a health certificate.
5. All breeding cattle exhibited must be accompanied by registration certificate. Proof of ownership will be the name shown on the registration certificate.
6. All animals must go through a vet check.
7. Bedding will be furnished by the Fair. Owners will be responsible for the feed and care of their animals.
8. All livestock must be groomed and in show condition at the opening of the Fair each day.
9. Exhibitors are required to keep quarters clean, including wash rack after use.
10. Ear tattoos must be checked with the registration papers. Animals without legible tattoo will not be eligible for showing. Exhibitors need to arrange time with the superintendent.
11. All cattle must be double tied in stalls.
12. All bulls over one year of age to be shown and lead with nose leads.
13. No exhibitors may receive more than 2 awards in any one lot.
14. All cattle shown in groups must first have been shown as individuals.
15. Awards of rosettes are up to the Judge's discretion.
16. All 4-H and FFA animals must be registered in exhibitors or farm name to show in Open CLASS.

**EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:**

Any exhibitor displaying unacceptable conduct (i.e. profane language, abusive treatment) may, at the discretion of superintendent and Fair management, be dismissed and jeopardize awarding of points/premiums.

**THE COWLITZ COUNTY FAIR HERDSMAN AWARD**

The primary purpose of herdsmanship is to present animal exhibits to the public in a neat, orderly and attractive manner. Your exhibit should be made as educational as possible and attendants should be with herds and ready to answer questions from the public. It is our purpose to keep the barn clean throughout the Fair for the public. The awards will be paid to the herdsman. Must have 3 or more head.

**FIRST AWARD \$40; SECOND AWARD \$25; THIRD AWARD \$15.**

Herdsmanship awards will be given at the discretion of the judges and will be based on the following score card:

**SCORE CARD** – Judge's decision is final:

- Animals – Arrangement, tying, cleanliness and grooming, bedding, regularity of feeding 20%
- Stalls – Arrangement of equipment and supplies, cleanliness of equipment, supplies, stalls and alleys 25%
- Display Effects – Decorations, signs, stall cards 25%
- Exhibitor – Appearance, attitude, courtesy, skill 20%
- Educational Value of Exhibit 10%
- TOTAL 100%**

**DIVISION A**

**CLASS 1: ANGUS**

**CLASS 2: POLLED HEREFORD**

**CLASS 3: SIMMENTALS**

**CLASS 4: LIMOUSINS**

**CLASS 5: PINZGAUERS**

**CLASS 6: MAINE ANJOU**

**CLASS 7: HEREFORD**

**CLASS 8: OTHER BREEDS (LIST BREED)**

**SHOW ORDER:**

To be determined by number of entries.

1st \$45 2<sup>nd</sup> \$35 3rd \$25 4<sup>th</sup> \$15

Lot

1. Jr. heifer calf, calved after Jan. 1, same year
2. Winter heifer calf, calved Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, previous year
3. Senior heifer calf, calved Sept. 1 through Oct. 31, previous year  
Champion Calf **ROSETTE**  
Reserve Champion Calf **ROSETTE**
4. Late summer yearling heifer, calved July 1 through Aug. 31, previous year

5. Early summer yearling heifer, calved May 1 through June 30, previous year

6. Late junior yearling heifer, calved Mar. 1 through April 30, previous year

Junior Champion Female **ROSETTE**

Junior Reserve Champion

Female **ROSETTE**

7. Early junior yearling heifer calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, previous year.

8. Senior yearling heifer, calved Aug. 1 through Dec. 31, 2 years previous

Senior Champion female **ROSETTE**

Senior Reserve Champion

Female **ROSETTE**

Grand Champion female **ROSETTE**

Reserve Grand Champion

Female **ROSETTE**

9. Female over 2 years before Aug. 1, two years previous. Has calved or been certified with calf

10. Mature cow, over 3 years

11. Female with off-spring calved Jan. 1, current year, or after

12. Two females (bred and owned by exhibitor)

13. Junior bull calf, calved after Jan. 1, same year

14. Winter bull calf, calved Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, previous year

15. Senior bull calf, calved Sept. 1 through Oct. 31, previous year

**ROSETTE**

Champion Calf  
Reserve Champion Calf **ROSETTE**

16. Late summer yearling bull, calved July 1 through Aug. 31, previous year

17. Early summer yearling bull, calved May 1 through June 30, previous year

18. Late junior yearling bull, calved Mar. 1 through Apr. 30, previous year

**ROSETTE**

Junior Reserve Champion

bull **ROSETTE**

19. Early junior yearling bull, calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, previous year

20. Senior yearling bull calved Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, two years previous

21. Two year old bull, calved Jan. 1 through Aug. 31, two years previous

Senior Champion bull **ROSETTE**

Senior Reserve

Champion bull **ROSETTE**

Grand Champion bull **ROSETTE**

Reserve Grand

Champion bull **ROSETTE**

22. Two bulls bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals to be shown in individual classes

23. Get of sire, three animals both sexes represented, sire by one bull, all owned by exhibitor. All animals to be shown in individual classes to be eligible

