



BREEDING BEEF

Breeding Beef Superintendent:	Spencer Smith	(419) 310-7479	ssmith@kalmbachfeeds.com
Breeding Beef: ID sheet with photos of RFID tag (head and side view)	June 6 th , 2026		Fairboard Office
Barn Set up	Friday, before the start	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	
Fair Check in & Weigh in	Sunday of Fair week, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.		
Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting	Sunday of Fair week, 7 p.m.	Livestock Arena	
Judging	Thursday at 9 a.m.	Livestock Arena	
Project Released	Saturday 1-2 pm. Pending Fair board approval		
Barn Clean-up	Sunday immediately following release of animals	ALL CLUBS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED	

- Exhibitors' expectations for cleanliness see Rules Affecting Animals Exhibitors #19
- All cattle must be tied with a rope halter and a rope necktie.
- Beef Breeding-** Raise and develop a purebred or grade breeding heifer. **Beef Cow and Calf-** Raise and train a cow and calf to show as a pair. A calf may not be born before December 1st of the previous year. Heifer calves of age will be eligible to show in an individual breed class and as a cow-calf pair, but will count as their own project. Heifers are eligible to show if their birth date is after September 1, 2025.
- Exhibitors can enroll up to 6 Breeding Beef projects by June 6th, but only exhibit 4 projects.
- A heifer may be shown as a market prospect, market heifer, or breeding beef. However, if you sell your heifer as a prospect or market heifer, the exhibitor will not receive money from the breeding beef program. Still eligible for prizes and awards, but no money payout.
- An exhibitor must show in both the showmanship and the breed classes.
- Breed registration papers are required at check-in to show in the Bred and Owned class. Registered cattle must be tattooed and healed with the correct number/letter before the fair.
- Open show will be shown based on classification.
- All animals will be shown by breed and age. Two (2) heads of a single breed will make a breed Class. All others will show as AORB or commercial. The superintendent has the discretion to combine or split classes depending on the number of students in each class.
- Bulls will be permitted to show and must be 1 year or younger.
- Project must be a pure beef animal; no dairy influence is allowed.
- If breed is not listed, please get in touch with Spencer before registration.
- Breed classes will be judged based on type, conformation, and finish.
- Plaque sale breakdown – 10% to be used for buyer thank you, 90% divided over all the breeding beef exhibitors.
- Sale basket breakdown – 50% retained for future expenses in breeding beef program, 20% - 1st place for overall heifer, 10% - 2nd overall heifer, 5% - 3rd overall heifer, remaining balance to be split evenly over all breeding beef exhibitors. (Capped at \$2000, \$1000, \$500)

1301- BREEDING BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- Beef exhibitors from all sections must enter showmanship. There will be no restrictions on the number of times a youth may win showmanship within a species.
- Showmanship will be judged on general care and the showmanship of the animal.

Class:	1 st – 6 th place ribbons offered in each class		
0001	Senior Showmanship	Ages 16-19 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Awards
0002	Intermediate Showmanship	Ages 12-15 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Awards
0003	Junior Showmanship	Ages 8-11 years old	Champion & Reserve Champion Awards
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Showman		The judge will bring at least two from each age division.	Prize, Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Awards
0004	Peewee Showmanship Under 7 yrs. Old	Must be registered to participate	Ribbons and various prizes

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1302-Angus, 1303-AORB, 1304-Chi, 1305-Charlois, 1306-Char Composite, 1307-Hereford, 1308-Highlander, 1309-Simmental, 1310-Shorthorn, 1311-Shorthorn Plus, 1312-Maine, 1313-Maintaineer, 1315-Sim Solution, 1316- Speckle Park, 1318-Commercial, 1319- Bred and Owned		Open	Bred and Owned
Heifer calf under 1 year of age		1000	2000
Heifer over 1 year of age		1001	2001
Cow calved before two years previous		1002	2002
Cow/Calf Pair		1003	2003
Bull		1004	2004
Champion & Reserve Champion Breeding Beef Female per Breed		1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd place from each class within breed	Champion & Reserve Champion Awards
Top 5 Overall		Champion, Reserve Champion from each breed	Top 5 overall awards
Breed and Owned Heifer Show to Follow Open Show			Ribbons & Prizes
2101	Exhibitor's Herd	Three animals, any age, owned by one member. Animals must have been shown in individual classes.	
2102	Club Herd	Club Herd consists of three animals owned and exhibited by three different club members.	Ribbons