

# JUNIOR BEEF

## Quick Reference Entry Information



Please follow these steps to enter a Market Steer for the 2024 Yuba-Sutter Fair:

**Complete your online entry by no later than FEBRUARY 17, 2024.**

ENTRY INFORMATION	DIVISION #	CLASS #
<b>Market Beef: Entry Fee \$50.00</b>		
Fair-time Minimum/Maximum Weight Requirements: 1100 to 1450 lbs. – No top weight		
4-H Black Colored Market Beef	406	1
4-H All Other Colored Market Beef	407	1
4-H Slick Shorn Market Beef	408	1
4-H Market Beef Backup	406/407/408	2
FFA Black Colored Market Beef	409	1
FFA All Other Colored Market Beef	410	1
FFA Slick Shorn Market Beef	411	1
FFA Market Beef Backup	409/410/411	2
<b>4-H Beef Showmanship – Entry Fee \$10.00</b>		
4-H Novice & Independent (age 9–13) (1st year of specie)	401	1
4-H Junior & Independent (age 9-13)	402	1
4-H Senior (age 14 & over)	403	1
<b>FFA Beef Showmanship – Entry Fee \$10.00</b>		
FFA Novice & Independent (age 14 & over) (1st year of specie)	404	1
FFA Advanced & Independent (age 14 & over)	405	1

### Did you complete your online entry?

- Login and complete exhibitor information
- Enter Showmanship
- Enter Market Class
- Be sure your Fair Ear Tag on Market Animals is accurate.
- Enter Breeding Class (If applicable)
- Enter all required information on Livestock entered
- Pay online and submit entries
- Print out receipt for your records
- Upload required photos of Livestock

#### Fair-time Arrival Dates & Times Beef Cattle

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 am to 12:00 pm**

***All cattle must be in place by no later than 3:00***

#### Fair-time Weigh-In Date & Time Market Beef

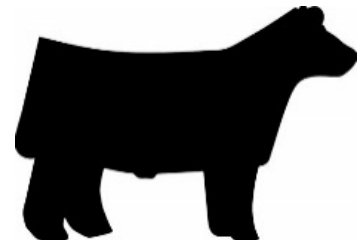
**Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

# MARKET BEEF

**Entry Fee: \$50.00 per entry**

**Entry # Information:**

- DIVISION #406** - 4-H BLACK COLORED MARKET BEEF
- DIVISION #407** - 4-H ALL OTHER COLORED MARKET BEEF
- DIVISION #408** - 4-H SLICK SHORN MARKET BEEF
- DIVISION #409** - FFA BLACK COLORED MARKET BEEF
- DIVISION #410** - FFA ALL OTHER COLORED MARKET BEEF
- DIVISION #411** - FFA SLICK SHORN MARKET BEEF



- CLASS #1** – MARKET BEEF
- CLASS #2** – BACKUP MARKET BEEF

**Danish System of Judging / No premiums offered per class**

**Awards Offered:**

- 4-H Champion Black Colored & Reserve Champion Black Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- 4-H Champion All Other Colored & Reserve Champion All Other Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- 4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Slick Shorn Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- 4-H Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- FFA Champion Black Colored & Reserve Champion Black Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- FFA Champion All Other Colored & Reserve Champion All Other Colored Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Slick Shorn Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- FFA Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall
- Supreme Champion & Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef & 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.ysfair.com](http://www.ysfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **February 17, 2024**.

**Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) market animal shown per exhibitor.
- Sale Weight: 1100 to 1450 pounds - No top weight.
- Black Colored Market Beef Classification – Solid Black or Black Colored with any White Spots.
- All Other Colored Market Beef Classification – Red, Cream Colored, Smokies, Yellow Roan, Blue Roan, White, Shorthorn, Hereford, etc.
- Color/Division Classifications will be verified and officially determined at the official weigh-in.
- Market Steers and Market Heifers qualify as "Market Beef" and will compete in the same class.
- Only 4-H Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion, Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champions will sell in the Sale of Champions.
- Animals judged market ready must sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction.
- Animals judged NOT MARKET READY are required to be removed from the grounds on Friday, June 21, 2024 by 9 am.

**Slick Shorn Guidelines:**

- All slick shorn market steers must be slick shorn to within 1/4" of growth. (approximately 7 to 10 days prior to arrival at the fair)
- Entire steer must be shorn, excluding the leg area from knee & hock down, tail head, switch and poll. The tailhead and leg hair can be fitted for the show

## BRED & FED MARKET BEEF

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #412** - BRED AND FED MARKET BEEF

**CLASS #1** - BRED AND FED MARKET BEEF

**Premiums Offered:**      First: \$20.00                      Second: \$15.00                      Third: \$10.00

**Awards Offered:**

Champion Bred & Fed Market Beef  
Reserve Champion Bred & Fed Market Beef

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.ysfair.com](http://www.ysfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **February 17, 2024**.

**Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- This award will be given to the exhibitor with a market animal that they bred and fed. They must have owned the dam at the time of the animal's conception and the exhibitor must have provided primary care for the animal from birth through the fair.
- 4-H and FFA will compete together.
- Animals must have been shown in a Market Beef Class.
- All color classifications will show together.
- Must complete the breeder information at the time of online entry.

## CLUB & CHAPTER OF MARKET BEEF

**Entry Fee: None**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #413** - 4-H MARKET BEEF GROUP OF 3

**DIVISION #414** - FFA MARKET BEEF GROUP OF 3

**CLASS #1** – CLUB OR CHAPTER GROUP OF 3 MARKET BEEF

**Awards Offered:**

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Market Beef Group of 3  
FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Market Beef Group of 3

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.ysfair.com](http://www.ysfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.

**Guidelines:**

- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) entry per class per club/chapter.
- Must be pre-entered. Enter by Club or Chapter name.

# BRED REPLACEMENT HEIFERS

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per entry

## Entry # Information:

**DIVISION #415** – 4-H & FFA BRED BEEF REPLACEMENT HEIFER

**CLASS #1** – BRED REPLACEMENT HEIFER Required Calving Date: August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 thru December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Danish System of Judging** - No premiums offered per class

## **Awards Offered:**

- Supreme Champion Replacement Heifer
- Reserve Supreme Champion Replacement Heifer

## **How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.yfair.com](http://www.yfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **February 17, 2024**.

## **Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of one (1) Replacement Heifer shown per exhibitor.
- 4-H & FFA will show together
- Classes will be sorted by weight

## **Member Eligibility**

To be eligible for this Beef Replacement Heifer Project the exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club, FFA Chapter, Grange Chapter in Yuba or Sutter counties, or be a qualified Independent Junior Exhibitor from Yuba or Sutter counties.

## **Heifer Eligibility**

Registered or grade beef replacement heifers are eligible projects. Grade heifers must be without horns. The sire and dam of the heifer must be of a beef breed. If an exhibitor declares that the heifer is registered, the registration papers must be signed off and submitted to the Livestock Office before the heifer will be allowed to sell. Heifers must be bred and purchased from a breeder in Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa, Placer, Nevada, Tehama, Glenn, Yolo or Sacramento County.

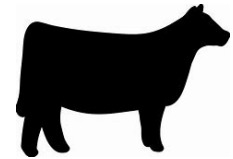
The age limit for a heifer is a minimum of 15 months and a maximum of 30 months on the opening day of the fair. Heifers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at the weigh-in during the fair and be bred to calve between August 1 thru December 31. The exhibitor is required to provide the fair staff at the scales the paperwork confirmed pre-check performed by a vet or professional A.I. Technician within 10 days of the first day of the fair. Those heifers that do not meet criteria will be disqualified from show competition and immediately released from the fairgrounds.

## **Ownership Requirements and Project Agreement**

The project members must have ownership of their heifer no later than 120 days before fair. Heifers must be entered and tagged by the entry deadline date to be eligible. The *original* Bill of Sale and brand inspection must be retained by the exhibitor and presented to the State Brand Inspector at the Fair.

## **Breeding and Project Management**

Heifers must be bred to calve between August 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. Heifers that are not bred within the specified calving times will be disqualified from show competition. Heifers may be bred naturally, or by artificial insemination. They should be bred to bulls with low birth weights in order to reduce difficulty in calving. It is important that members have dates written down as to when the heifer was exposed to that bull and any data



that could be beneficial to the potential buyer.

### **Health**

At the start of the project, members should seek advice from a local veterinarian about preventing diseases such as Leptospirosis, Vibriosis, Anaplasmosis, and Brucellosis. State law requires that beef heifers over twelve (12) months of age show evidence of the calfhood brucellosis vaccination if they are sold within the state of California for breeding purposes. Therefore, it is mandatory that the brucellosis ear tag number (orange metal clip number) and tattoo number be entered on the entry form. All heifers will be checked by the veterinarian upon arrival on the Fairgrounds and those heifers having no tattoo shall be disqualified from show competition.

### **Judging**

The Danish System of Judging will be used at the Fair, giving an exhibitor three (3) possible group placings; Purple, Blue and Red. Heifers awarded purple and blue ribbons in show competition will qualify for the Beef Replacement Heifer sale held during the Fair. Heifers that receive a red ribbon do not qualify for the sale and will not be allowed to sell in the Replacement Heifer Sale. Heifers that qualify for the sale are not required to sell, but the exhibitor must inform the livestock office within one hour following the heifer show in order to be removed from the sale order. The Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion heifers must sell in the Replacement Heifer Sale.

### **Replacement Heifer Sale**

The Bred Replacement Heifers will sell as "live" lots during the Junior Livestock Auction. An exhibitor may exhibit and sell only one (1) beef replacement heifer per year. Replacement Heifer exhibitors will also be allowed to exhibit and sell one (1) market animal at the fair. A commission charge of 5% will be deducted from the sale proceeds of the replacement heifer. If a bred heifer calves during the fair and has qualified for the sale, she will be eligible to be sold with the calf by her side provided that the calf is healthy and the heifer is controllable. The decision will be made by fair management.

### **Release of Replacement Heifers**

The replacement heifers sold in the sale will be released as a "Live Lot" to the buyer on Sunday during the scheduled release time. All Replacement Heifers must be paid in full in order to obtain a release form from the livestock office.

# BREEDING BEEF

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

## Entry # Information:

**DIVISION #417 - REGISTERED BEEF CATTLE – ALL BREEDS**

**DIVISION #419 - GRADE BEEF CATTLE**

### BULLS

<b>CLASS #1</b> - JUNIOR/SENIOR BULL CALF	09/01/23 - 05/01/24
<b>CLASS #2</b> - JUNIOR/SUMMER YEARLING	01/01/23 - 08/31/23
<b>CLASS #3</b> - SENIOR YEARLING	03/01/22 - 12/31/22

### FEMALES

<b>CLASS #4</b> - JUNIOR HEIFER CALF	01/01/24 - 05/01/24
<b>CLASS #5</b> - SENIOR HEIFER CALF	09/01/23 - 12/31/23
<b>CLASS #6</b> - JUNIOR/SUMMER YEARLING	01/01/23 - 08/31/23
<b>CLASS #7</b> - SENIOR YEARLING	03/01/22 - 12/31/22
<b>CLASS #8</b> - COW/CALF PAIR - 2 YEARS	09/01/21 - 08/31/22
<b>CLASS #9</b> - COW/CALF PAIR - MATURE	Prior to 09/01/2021

### GROUPS

**CLASS #10** - PAIR OF FEMALES - Two females owned & exhibited by the exhibitor

**CLASS #11** - YOUNG HERD - One (1) bull, two (2) heifers must be owned and bred by the exhibitor

**Premiums Offered:** First: \$30.00 Second: \$20.00 Third: \$15.00

### **Awards Offered Division Champions:**

Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Heifer	Champion & Reserve Champion Registered Bull
Champion & Reserve Champion Grade Heifer	Champion & Reserve Champion Grade Bull
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Bull	Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

### **How to Enter:**

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- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.

### **Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Limit of Six (6) breeding animals per exhibitor.

# BRED & OWNED BREEDING BEEF

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #420** - BRED AND OWNED BREEDING BEEF

**CLASS #1** - BULL

**CLASS #2** - FEMALE

**Premiums Offered:**      First: \$20.00                      Second: \$15.00                      Third: \$10.00

**Awards Offered:**

Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Breeding Bull  
Champion & Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Breeding Female

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.ysfair.com](http://www.ysfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.

**Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- This award will be given to the exhibitor with a registered animal that they bred and currently own. They must have owned the dam at the time of the animal's conception and the exhibitor must have provided primary care for the animal from birth through the fair.
- 4-H and FFA will compete together.
- Animals must have been shown in a Registered Breeding Class.
- All breeds will show together.
- Must complete the breeder information at the time of online entry.



# BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry**

**Entry # Information:**

**DIVISION #401** - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #402** - 4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #403** - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #404** - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

**DIVISION #405** - FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP

**CLASS #1** – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

**Premiums Offered:**     First: \$35.00     Second: \$25.00     Third: \$15.00

**Awards Offered:**

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showman

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showman

4-H Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Beef Showman

FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Novice Beef Showman

FFA Champion & Reserve Champion Advanced Beef Showman

**How to Enter:**

- Enter online at [www.ysfair.com](http://www.ysfair.com) click ENTER THE FAIR.
- Online Entries close on **May 1, 2024**.
- Showmanship must be pre-entered. No entry available at ringside.

**Guidelines:**

- See Livestock Schedule for receiving/release of livestock and Schedule of Events for the Fair.
- All Local and State Rules apply.
- Competition is open to all Junior Exhibitors that reside in Yuba and Sutter County OR are a member of a Yuba-Sutter 4-H, FFA and Grange program or a registered independent only.

**4-H Showmanship Definitions:**

- Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior Beef Showmanship class at any county, district or state fair. 4-H Spring Fair and/or Primary Showmanship do not qualify as prior showmanship experience. First and second place winners from the Novice class may move to the Junior or Senior class, providing the winner is of the correct age for the class.
- Junior: Those exhibitors thirteen (13) years of age and under as of January 1, 2024. Junior winners do not advance to the Senior division. There is a Junior Master Showmanship Competition for Junior Exhibitors.
- Senior: Those exhibitors fourteen (14) years of age and older as of January 1, 2024.

**FFA Showmanship Definitions:**

Novice: Those exhibitors who have never shown in any prior 4-H or FFA Beef Showmanship class at any other county, district or state fair. The first and second place winner in the Novice showmanship class may compete in the Advanced Showmanship