

# DEPARTMENT 50 – 4-H & FFA BEEF

## 2017 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE



### 4-H & FFA BEEF

#### DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

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#### JUDGE

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#### ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: AUGUST 15, 2017 (After 8/15/17, late fees will apply.)
- Required forms: Hold Harmless Waiver.
- All clubs must enter: herdsmanship and barn decorations.
- All individuals must enter Livestock Judging and are encouraged to enter Educational Exhibits.
- Read Livestock Guide and General Rules & Regulations.
  - <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

#### 4H/FFA JUDGING TIMES

Thursday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Market Steers, 1:00 pm

Beef classes follow Dairy Cattle

Beef Heifers

Beef Bulls

Friday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Livestock Judging Contest, 8:00 am

Livestock Sale, 11:00 am

Saturday of Fair, Bloom Pavilion

Beef Fitting and Showing, 10:30 am

#### 4H & FFA BEEF RULES

1. Current year means 2017 / 1 yr. Previous means 2016 / 2 yrs. previous means 2015.
2. Beef check in: between 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm, in place by 2pm. No animals will be accepted after 2:00 pm, no exceptions. Exhibitors with improper or incomplete paperwork will go to the end of the line.
3. Weigh-in at 2:30 pm

#### DIVISION 50-A .....FITTING AND SHOWING

The top ten exhibitors in each Class will receive a placing ribbon in addition to the Danish placing ribbon.

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 75

Red ..... 60

White ..... 45

#### CLASSES

**01 – Junior, age 8-10**

**02 – Intermediate, age 11-13**

**03 – Senior, age 14-18 and all FFA exhibitors**

**04 - Novice: Open to Juniors and Intermediates who have never shown an animal of any species. All seniors will show in their division.**

#### DIVISION 50-F .....ALL BREEDS

#### PREMIUM POINTS

Blue ..... 60

Red ..... 40

White ..... 20

#### CLASSES

**01 - Senior Bull Calf**

Born October 1 to December 31 of previous year

**02 - Junior Bull Calf**

Born January 1 to September 30

**03 - Aged Cow**

Four years of age as of May 1

**04 - Three-year-old Cow**

Born May 1 to April 30 three years previous

**05 - Two-year-old Heifer**

Born May 1 to April 30, two years previous

**06 - Senior Yearling Heifer**

Born May 1 to December 31, two years previous

**07 - Junior Yearling Heifer**

Born January 1 to April 30 of the previous calendar year

**08 - Summer Yearling Heifer**

Born May 1 to August 31 of the previous calendar year

**09 - Senior Heifer Calf**

Born from September 1 to December 31 of the previous calendar year

**10 - Junior Heifer Calf**

Born after January 1 of the current year

**11 - Cow/Calf Pair**

Calf born in current year

**DIVISION 50-G .....MARKET & FEEDER STEERS**

- All breeds show together
- All market animals not making weight will automatically be entered in a feeder division.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

**Blue** ..... 60  
**Red** ..... 40  
**White** ..... 20

**CLASSES**

**01 - Market Steer**

**02 - Feeder steers**

Born after September 1st of the previous calendar year

**DIVISION 50-H .....TOP 15 MARKET STEERS**

**CLASS 01 - TOP 15 MARKET STEERS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award cash prizes to the Top

15 Market Steers as follows:

- 1st -----\$24.00
- 2nd -----\$22.50
- 3rd -----\$21.00
- 4th -----\$19.50
- 5th -----\$18.00
- 6th -----\$16.50
- 7th -----\$15.00
- 8th -----\$13.50
- 9th -----\$12.00
- 10th -----\$10.50
- 11th thru 15th -- \$ 9.00

**DIVISION 50-I .....BEEF CARCASS**

USDA Grading will be used for Beef carcass evaluation.

**PREMIUM POINTS**

- 1st -----120
- 2nd -----110
- 3rd -----100
- 4th -----90
- 5th -----80
- 6th -----70
- 7th -----60
- 8th -----50
- 9th -----40
- 10th -----30

**CLASS 01 - Beef Carcass**

Carcasses meeting the following specifications will qualify for Steer of Merit. Premium Points: 20

**Requirements for Steer of Merit:**

1. **Hot Carcass Weight** - Must weigh 600 to 900 pounds.
2. **Rib-Eye Area** - Based on carcass weight, the sliding-scale requirement is derived from the USDA Yield Grade equation. The minimum rib-eye requirement using the sliding-scale method would be equal to or greater than (Hot Carcass Weight x .012) + 3.8 for carcasses up to 775 pounds and those carcasses weighing 775 and above will still have the 13.1 requirement.

Hot Carcass Weight	Minimum Rib-Eye Area Requirement
600	11.0
650	11.6
700	12.2
750	12.8
775	13.1
800	13.1

**3 Quality Grade** - Must be low Choice or better

**4 Yield Grade** - Yield grade requirements depend on the quality grade and are shown below. Yield grades are reported to the tenth of a yield grade (the 1/100<sup>th</sup> decimal digit is dropped; for example: a yield grade of 2.99 is reported as a 2.9).

USDA Quality Grade	Max. USDA Yield grade
Low Choice	2.9
Avg./High choice	3.4
Prime	3.9

**5 Average Daily Gain** - Minimum of 2.60 pounds per day, fed a minimum of 100 days before the show.

**FITTING & SHOWING AWARDS**

**Champion and Reserve Champion**

Rosette Ribbon in each class

**Jeff & Valerie Calaway and the**

**Kittitas County Cattlemen's Assoc.**

will sponsor an award to the Senior Grand Champion of Fitting & Showing

**Charlene and Alexis Andrews (C&A Cattle) and the**

**Kittitas County Cattlemen's Assoc.**

will sponsor an award to the Intermediate Grand Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Ryan & Bobette Lyyski and the**

**Kittitas County Cattlemen's Assoc.**

will sponsor an award to the Junior Grand Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Bill & Bernie Haberman**

will sponsor awards to the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Reserve Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Pat & Linda Clerf** will sponsor an award to the Novice Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Steve & Rhonda Burris** will sponsor an award to the Novice Reserve Champion of Fitting & Showing.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Ribbon  
Champion & Reserve Champion Female Ribbon**

**MARKET STEERS AWARDS**

**Grand Champion Rosette  
Reserve Champion Rosette**

**Clem & Smoke Kayser** will sponsor an award to the Grand Champion Market Steer.

**Old Mill Country Store** will sponsor an award to the Reserve Champion Market Steer.

**COUNTY PRIDE AWARD**

A Kittitas County CattleWomen/Cattlemen County Pride Award of \$200 will be presented to the 4-H/FFA exhibitor with the highest placing county born and raised steer in the Market Steer division. An award of \$100 will be presented to the 4-H/FFA exhibitor with the second highest placing county born and raised steer in the Market Steer division.

**JOHN P. BURKE MEMORIAL AWARD**

The permanent John P. Burke Memorial Award, donated by the Ken Hartman Family, and a keeper trophy sponsored by Get Up and Go 4-H Club will be awarded to the Beef exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Livestock Judging, Beef Showmanship, Rate of Gain on a Market Steer, and Placing in class with a Market Steer. If exhibitor exhibits more than one market steer, the steer with the highest combined score -rate of gain and placing- will be used. Each of the four items shall be used as 25% of the total score

**CARCASS AWARDS**

**STEER OF MERIT CARCASS AWARDS**

Additional Steer of Merit carcasses will receive 30 points.

**The Carcass Incentive Committee** will award cash prizes to Top Steer of Merit.

**CHAMPION BEEF CARCASS**

The Kittitas County Fair will award a trophy to the top Steer of Merit

**ALL AROUND CARCASS STEER**

**Kittitas County Farm Bureau** will sponsor a belt buckle to the steer exhibitor who attains the highest combined score in Steer Carcass placing (25%), Market Steer placing (25%), Livestock Judging (25%), and Beef Showmanship (25%). Ties will be broken by steers with the highest placing in the Steer Carcass Contest.

**PHIL BLOOM CARCASS AWARD**

Exhibitors of the top beef, lamb and hog carcasses shall have their names placed on a perpetual plaque displayed in the Extension Office. Donated by the **Kittitas County Cattlemen's Association**.