

## **BEEF -- Department - ZMB**

### **ZMB -- CLASS 1 -- MARKET BEEF**



#### **Lot Number**

- Market Beef  
Grand Champion Market Steer receives a rosette  
Reserve Champion Market Steer receives a rosette

Showmanship shall precede the live animal evaluation. Senior members show first, followed by junior, and then pre-junior show people.

The top two (2) beef animals in each weight division will compete against each other for the Grand and Reserve Champion Market Beef.

The Overall Grand Champion and the Overall Reserve Champion will receive special rosettes.

#### **CARCASS OF MARKET BEEF**

Market Beef going to slaughter are automatically entered in CARCASS. One prize will be awarded to the grand champion.

#### **Northwest Farm Credit Services of Glasgow**

Provide three (3) cash awards to the top three Market Beef

Carcasses: First Place \$50.00  
Second Place \$35.00  
Third Place \$15.00

**The Montana Hereford Auxiliary** will award \$25.00 to the 4-H Top Steer of Merit, if Steer of Merit is sired by a properly registered Hereford Bull and a Champion Carcass.

#### **RED ANGUS MARKET BEEF - "CARCASS AWARD"**

Providing the highest placing and second highest placing Market Beef Carcass, sired by a Red Angus Bull and were red hided, the following awards will be presented:

Highest Placing Jacket By: **Redland Red Angus**  
Bob & Shirley Redland, 88 Redland Ranch Lane,  
Hysham, MT 59038

#### **MONTANA STOCKGROWERS STEER OF MERIT**

A Steer of Merit certificate will be awarded to both the exhibitor and the breeder of all Market Beef which meet the minimum standard for Steer of Merit. MAQA Certification is required. Certificates will be presented at the Valley County 4-H Awards Day.

**PURPOSE OF STEER OF MERIT** - To aid in the production of higher quality beef in Valley County by focusing attention to the end product, the beef carcass.

Although slight modification may be made in the minimum standards, by the Montana Stockgrower's Association, the example below shows what data is necessary.

MT Steer of Merit Criteria – 2011 Beef Carcass Grading		
Criteria	Minimum	Maximum
Hot Carcass Weight	600 lbs.	900 lbs
Dressing %	55%	68%
Ribeye Area		17.5 sq inch or less
Yield Grade	2.99 or lower	
Quality Grade	Choice minus or higher	
% Cutability	51% or higher	
Dark Cutter	None allowed	
MAQA Certification	Yes	
Backfat	.15 inches	.60 inches

#### **BREEDING BEEF - PURE BRED REGISTERED RULES:**

- All animals must be owned by exhibitor at least FOUR MONTHS prior to exhibit time.
- A 4-H member who is: 4-H age **as of October 1, 2010**, may enroll in Breeding Beef and/or Dairy Cattle. If exhibiting at the fair an animal can be shown in the pen or shown at halter. However, the Beef Superintendent has the right to disallow an exhibitor from showing at halter, if it is deemed the exhibitor cannot handle the animal in a safe and satisfactory manner.  
**NOTE: Pre-Junior will be limited to showing at halter a yearling heifer or an either sex calf.**
- Breeding Beef projects will be exhibited only - - they can not be sold at the Valley County 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale.
- Refer to overall livestock exhibit rules, livestock building rules, livestock sale rules, and 4-H Code of Ethics.

#### **ZMB -- Class 3 - Herefords**

#### **ZMB -- Class 4 - Shorthorns**

#### **ZMB -- Class 5 - Black Angus**

#### **ZMB -- Class 6 - Red Angus**

#### **ZMB -- Class 7 - Charolais**

#### **ZMB -- Class 8 - Limousin**

#### **ZMB -- Class 9 - Simmental**

#### **ZMB -- Class 10 - Gelbvich**

#### **ZMB -- Class 11 - Other**

#### **Lot Number**

- Heifer calf, born after August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Yearling Heifer, born after February of the previous year.
- Two year old cow
- Three year old cow
- Four year old cow
- Aged cow - five years and over
- Bull calf, born after August 31<sup>st</sup>
- Yearling bull, born after February of the previous year
- Two year old bull (turned two by June 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Three Year old Bull (turned three by May 1<sup>st</sup>.)
- Four year old bull (turned four by May 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Cow-calf pair, cow any age, calves bred and owned by exhibitor.
- Pair of calves (bull & heifer) one bull and one heifer bred and owned by exhibitor.

The following will receive a Rosette in each class:

GRAND CHAMPION BULL  
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL  
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE  
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

The following will receive a Rosette

OVERALL BREEDS GRAND CHAMPION  
OVERALL BREEDS RESERVE CHAMPION

#### **GRADE OR CROSSBREDS BREEDING BEEF**

#### **ZMB -- Class 16 - Grade Hereford**

#### **ZMB -- Class 17 - Grade Shorthorn**

#### **ZMB -- Class 18 - Grade Black Angus**

#### **ZMB -- Class 19 - Grade Red Angus**

#### **ZMB -- Class 20 - Grade Limousin**

#### **ZMB -- Class 21 - Grade Gelbvich**

#### **ZMB -- Class 22 - Grade Charolais**

#### **ZMB -- Class 23 - Simmental**

#### **ZMB -- Class 24 - Any Other Grade or Crossbred**

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1. \*Female under one year
2. \*Female over one year, under two
3. \*Female over two years
4. \*Cow and calf, any age
5. \*Bulls under one year
6. \*Bulls over one year and under two years
7. \*Pen of three yearling heifers

The following will receive a Rosette in each class:

Grand Champion Bull  
Reserve Champion Bull  
Grand Champion Female  
Reserve Champion Female

A Rosette will be awarded to the following:

Overall Breeds Grand Champion  
Overall Breeds Reserve Champion

**Best Overall Heifer**

**American Breeder Service** - ABS is represented by  
Jeff Hould, Box 1265, Malta, MT 59538,  
Phone 390-1116.

A \$25.00 award will be awarded in the 4-H Division by  
American Breeders Service for the "best overall  
heifer". The heifer needs to be at least one (1) year  
old.

**Blue Ribbons Award - 4-H Breeding Beef**

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Jeff Hould, Malta, MT 59538

\$25.00 will be awarded to the 4-H member receiving the  
"most" blue ribbons in the 4-H breeding beef project at the  
fair.