



Prospect Steer, Market Heifer & Breeding Heifer

Rules and Regulations

Market Prospect Jackpot Class- These classes will be broken into weight divisions. Each class will be set up by the show committee on the day of the show and will be based on the weight of each animal as presented on show day. There will be a scale provided at the show and the weights of all animals will be recorded and used to determine each class. Payouts will be based on entries, and 75% of market entries will be returned in the form of jackpot payouts to prospect steers only. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring two market prospect steers and two market heifers. You may need to have another exhibitor available to show your other animal in case they are in the same weight class.

Market heifer - Market heifers will be broken into weight divisions with the steers. Each class will be set by the show committee on the day of the show and will be based on the weight of each animal as presented on show day. There will be a scale provided at the show, and the weights of all animals will be recorded and used to determine each class. Payouts will be based on entries and 75% of market entries will be returned in the form of jackpot payouts to prospect steers/market heifers only. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring two market prospect steers and two heifers. You may need to have another exhibitor available to show your other animals in case they are in the same weight class. Market Heifers can be shown in the breeding classes as well.

Breeding Heifers - Heifers will be broken down into age if we have enough to make a few classes otherwise may just be one or two classes. Each class will be set up by the show committee on the day of the show. Each exhibitor is allowed to bring two heifers. You may need to have another exhibitor available to show your other heifer in case they are in the same class. Market Heifers can be shown in the breeding class as well. No payouts for breeding heifers. Banners for the top two placings.

General Rules and Regulations: - ALL OUT OF STATE EXHIBITORS MUST PRESENT A CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EACH ANIMAL AT REGISTRATION. NO EXCEPTIONS!! There will be someone on site to verify compliance and visually inspect the conditions of the animal(s). If any animal in the trailer presents with symptoms of any illness, disease or other communicable condition, all animals in the trailer will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed to participate in the show. Please leave any animal in questionable health at home. There are no refunds for animals that are turned away on show day



Rules and Regulations Continued

1. **Vet Check Required:** No animals may be unloaded from trailers until they have passed the required veterinary inspection.
2. **Weigh-In:** Prospect steers and market heifers will be weighed on **July 18, 2026, from 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM** to determine class placement.
3. **Heifer Classes:** Breeding heifer classes will be determined by **age**. Heifers must be **18 months of age or younger**.
4. **Market Heifers:** Market heifers may also compete in the breeding heifer class, but **must be entered in both classes separately**.
5. **Arrival Time:** Animals **may not enter the fairgrounds until the morning of the show (July 18, 2026)**. Animals must go through **vet check first, then proceed to the scale**.
6. **Steer Age Limit:** Steers **over 24 months of age will be disqualified**.
7. **Teeth Rule:** Steers may have **no more than two permanent teeth**.
8. **Animal Behavior:** All steers and heifers **must be halter-broke and properly trained**. Any unruly or unsafe animals may be dismissed from the show **without refund**.
9. **Tying Animals:** Animals must be **tied to exhibitor trailers between classes**. Exhibitors must be able to safely move animals to and from the show ring.
10. **Show Preparation:** Wash racks will be available; however, exhibitors should **prepare animals at their trailers** and bring their own equipment (generators, blowers, etc.).
11. **Entry Limit:** Exhibitors may enter **up to two animals per category**. If both animals are placed in the same class, the exhibitor must arrange for **another exhibitor to show one of the animals**.
12. **Animal Health:** All animals will be inspected at check-in by a veterinarian. Animals showing signs of **pink eye, ringworm, poor health, or other contagious conditions** will be excused from the show, along with any animals traveling on the same trailer. **No refunds will be issued**.
13. **Clean-Up:** Exhibitors are responsible for **cleaning up their area before leaving**. Please remove all **sawdust, straw, hay, grain, manure, and trash**. Leave the area clean and in good condition.



Three Rivers Showdown Schedule

Saturday, July 18

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM | Check-In

- Vet Check
- Registration
- Weigh-In

8:30 AM | Beef Exhibitor Meeting

Location: Indoor Arena

All exhibitors should attend to review the schedule and expectations for the day.

10:30 AM | Beef Show Begins

Order of Events:

1. Showmanship
2. Heifers
3. Prospect Steers / Market Heifers

Showmanship Classes: *Classes may be split depending on the number of exhibitors.*

Age divisions (age as of 4-H age guidelines):

- **Peewee:** 7 & Under
- **Junior:** 8–10 Years
- **Intermediate:** 11–13 Years
- **Senior:** 14–18 Years
- **Adult:** 19 & Over

The **top two exhibitors from each youth division** will receive a **belt buckle** and advance to the **Overall Supreme Champion Showmanship Drive** for banners.

Overall, Supreme Showman will also receive a special prize.

Adult Showmanship (19 & Over):

- Showmanship only
- Adults may **not enter other classes**



Heifer Classes

Heifers will be **divided by age**.

Champion Drive will determine:

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Champion

Prospect Steer / Market Heifer Classes

Classes will be **divided by weight**.

Champion Drive Placings:

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Champion
- 3rd Overall
- 4th Overall
- 5th Overall

Before leaving:

Please **clean up around your trailer** and dispose of any bedding, feed, or trash. Thank you for helping keep the fairgrounds clean, and have a safe trip home!



Please Print: Complete one entry form per exhibitor

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

County: (Please Circle): Bonner County/Boundary County/Kootenai County/Pend Oreille County Latach

All merchandise must be **pre-ordered with your entry payment** and will be available for pickup on show day. Limited extras may be available at the show.

\$20 T-Shirt Size: YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ YXL ___ Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2x ___

\$45 Hoodie Size: YS ___ YM ___ YL ___ YXL ___ Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2x ___

REGISTRATION FORM for BEEF:

\$25 ENTRY FEE PER CLASS/PER ANIMAL: \$35 after May 30th, 2026

- Showmanship Class: Provided exhibitors age as of January 1st, 2026 _____ \$25 _____
- Market Prospect Steer Class: Based on weight: 1st steer----- \$25 _____
- Market Prospect Steer Class: Based on weight: 2nd steer----- \$25 _____
- Market Heifer Class: Based on weight: 1st Heifer (can be cross listed in heifer class) \$25 _____
- Market Heifer Class: Based on weight: 2nd Heifer (can be cross listed in heifer class) \$25 _____
- Heifer Class: 1st Heifer: Birthdate: _____ Breed: _____ \$25 _____
- Heifer Class: 2nd Heifer: Birthdate: _____ Breed: _____ \$25 _____

TOTAL ENTRY FEES _____

Entries Must be postmarked by 6/30/2026, include \$10/PER class late fee after 6/30/26

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

PLEASE MAKE SURE CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO: BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIR

PLEASE SEND BEEF ENTRIES TO:

Boundary County Fair PO Box 3098 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

By signing below, I am stating that I have read and understand all show rules and agree to abide by them. All information on this entry form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I break any rules, disobey any show committee directions, or any information is found to be invalid, I will forfeit my entry fee(s) and will be asked to leave the premises. By signing below, I agree to not hold Boundary County fairground, affiliates, or any of the show volunteers or planning committee members liable for any injury or damage in relation to this event. I acknowledge that any event with live animals carries risk and releases all liability associated with injury or death as related to the show.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____