4-H BEEF SHOW 2017
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Show: Sunday July 30, at 12 Noon
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4-H Representative: Corinna Caron
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207-249-2191

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

NOTE: All registrations must be received and/or postmarked by the 4-H Representative by July 22, 2017

1. Entries are open to all boys and girls in the State of Maine who are enrolled in an approved 4-H Beef Project. Participants must have reached their 9th birthdays, but not have passed their 19th birthdays, as of midnight, December 31, 2016.

2. All participants must submit their embossed copy of the standard Approval Form for 4-H Animal Shows and a copy of their Project Record to the appropriate 4-H Representative on or before the day of the show. Animal Approval Form must be submitted to their County Extension Office no later than June 30, 2017.

3. Grade and registered heifers must show characteristics of a beef breed and be sired by a beef bull. All grade heifers shown must be owned or leased by the participant by June 30, 2017. All registered cattle must be registered in the 4-H member’s name on or before June 30, 2017. **NOTE: Registered cattle may not be shown as grades in the 4-H Beef Show.**

4. Beef steers may be shown. Steers must be born after January 1, 2016, and owned before April 1, 2017.

5. All 4-H beef heifers and steers must be on the Bangor State Fairgrounds not later than 12 Noon, Friday, July 28, 2017.

6. Judging will be held at 12:00 PM, Sunday, July 30, 2017.

7. Limit of two entries per class per member.

8. The following classes 2-8 will be shown by breeds at the discretion of the 4-H Representative. Angus, Charolois, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Belted Galloway, and AOB (all other breeds).

9. Leather or steel-toed shoes or boots will be worn while actively working with animals. Exception is muck boots will be allowed while washing animal. Contestants are required to wear appropriate clean and neat show uniforms for all lots unless the 4-H representative indicates otherwise. The 4-H uniform is a white button down, collared shirt that will remain tucked in as well as a belt to keep the shirt tucked in and pants up. NO colored shirts under the white shirt. Solid colored pants are allowed. No hats or farm and breed advertising are allowed in the 4-H show ring.

   **Beef show contestants may wear a Western style or solid colored shirt with collar that is button down. Shirt remains tucked in to solid colored pants.**

10. Exhibitors shall care for, fit and show their own animals at the Bangor State Fair. An animal and member can be disqualified if someone other than the member constantly cares for or prepares the animal for showing. Other observers may bring this to the attention of the 4-H Representative.

11. All animals exhibited must meet the health and identification requirements of the State of Maine Department of Agriculture as listed in the rules and regulations of the Livestock Department. All exhibitors of animals must follow the Penobscot County 4-H Policy and Guidelines Manual.

12. Failure to comply with any rule will be considered just cause for disqualification and/or forfeiture of all premiums.

13. Bangor State Fair reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and regulations.
FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

There will be two divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years old as of January 1st), and Senior (14 years and over as of January 1st). An Intermediate Division will be added at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.

Fitting and Showmanship classes have been combined to the respect that as soon as Seniors have been judged on fitting, they will be judged on showmanship, followed by Juniors.

Bangor State Fair trophies will be awarded to the winners of the Fitting and Showmanship classes in all divisions.

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CLASS 3 - Senior Heifer Calf - Born between September 1, 2016 to Dec 31, 2016.
CLASS 4 - Summer Yearling - Born between May 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016.
CLASS 5 - Spring Yearling - Born between March 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016.
CLASS 6 - Junior Yearling - Born between January 1, 2016 to February 28, 2016.
CLASS 7 - Senior Yearling - Born between September 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015.
CLASS 8 - 2-year-old Heifer born on or after January 1, 2015.
CLASS 9 - Cow and calf (calf must still be nursing)
CLASS 10 - Overall Heifer - first and second place animals from Classes 2 through 8.
CLASS 11 - Steers

OVERALL HEIFER - $100 & TROPHY

The following Awards will be presented at the Livestock Auction on Friday, August 4, 2017. Only 4-Hers enrolled in Penobscot County are eligible for these awards:

- Kiwanis Agricultural Award for Beef (based upon recommendation from Club Leaders)
- Donald L. Dorr Memorial Award (this Award requires an application process which is available from the Penobscot County Extension Office, 942-7396)
- Azure Dillon Sportsmanship Award (based upon recommendation from Club Leaders)
- Blue Seal Beef Project Record Award—junior, intermediate and senior divisions - Judging will be done by 4-H Staff and Volunteer Team during the fair
STATE 4-H BEEF JUDGING CONTEST
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2. The Judging Contest will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 4:00 pm

3. There will be two divisions: Junior (9 through 13 years old as of January 1st) and Senior (14 years and over as of January 1st). An Intermediate Division will be added at the discretion of the 4-H Representative.

4. Both Juniors and Seniors will be required to do placings, plus written and oral reasons.

5. The winners will be determined by the combined scores of a 4-H member’s placings, written reasons and oral reasons, as determined by the official judge.

6. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

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