
LIVESTOCK (DEPT. 3–16, 103–108 & 204) GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

• **IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

- ALL** animals are required to meet Minnesota ID requirements. Information for approved official identification may be obtained by calling the MN Board of Animal Health at ☎ 651-296-2942 or 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/.
- Livestock competition is limited to Carver and adjoining counties, restriction of entries may be imposed.
 - Livestock exhibitors are responsible for the care of their exhibit.
 - Poultry and rabbit exhibitors will have feed and care provided by Carver County Fair staff.
 - All barns/cages/pens on the premise have been sanitized with approved sanitation methods.
 - A veterinarian is employed by the Carver County Agriculture Society to review animal health, determine if an entry meets all standards required for exhibition. The designated veterinarian has the authority to remove any animal that does not meet requirements of exhibition.
 - Refer to 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us for further information.

BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE (DEPARTMENTS 3, 4 & 204)

Superintendents:
Jim Klein ☎ 612-867-5632
Alex Klaustermeier ☎ 952-217-9352
Joe Yetzer ☎ 952-567-4862

Eligible Entries:

- Cattle with breed-associated registration papers, registered under recorded owner
- Animals shown by a youth in the 4-H/FFA show may be entered, registered or grade
- Animals shown by a youth not in 4-H/FFA, but interested in participating, registered or grade
- Limit two entries per class

📅 Entry Due Date: Wednesday, July 30, 2025

- In-person office entries close at 4:00 p.m. Exhibitor staff is available to assist the week prior.
- Online entries close at midnight.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION FOR 2025:

- Reference 🌐 www.bah.state.mn.us/official-id/ and talk with your veterinarian regarding a **new** requirement for Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) using the Animal Identification Number (AIN) system for animals born after November 5, 2024. Also reference 🌐 www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/ad_t_device_ain.pdf which defines the use of the 840-identification system. **EVERY DAIRY ANIMAL** exhibited at the Carver County Fair is required to have ear tag identification.

Exhibit Notes:

- Stalling arrangements will be designated on Friday, prior to the Fair. Exhibitors may access their exhibit

space following final stall placement, approximately 1:00 p.m.

- Bedding:
 - Beef exhibitors may pre-purchase bedding. Contact superintendent Joe Yetzer at ☎ 952-567-4862.
 - Dairy exhibitors will not be provided with bedding.
- Exhibit Availability:
 - Animals are required to be on exhibit Wednesday, noon, until Sunday, 8:00 p.m. Animals may begin to arrive Tuesday, late afternoon/evening.
 - Early departure will be granted by a superintendent due to concern of an animal's health
 - Unapproved early departures will forfeit premiums
 - All exhibitors with lactating dairy cattle will be assigned to parlor assignment. Specific times may be requested in the exhibitor's office.
- Exhibitor discounted gate passes are available to exhibitors who register, pay fees, and provide documents one week prior to the Fair.
- Large Animal Entry Fees
 - Entry fees are \$2.00 per head for Departments 3 & 4 (Open Class).
 - Entry fees are \$1.00 per head for Departments 103 & 104 (FFA).
 - No fees are required for group classes.
 - 4-H dairy exhibitors are required to register via the 4-H online system. The coordinators of the 4-H/FFA show also ask that 4-H exhibitors register via the Showworks system. See details under Department 204.

Notations:

- Beef Exhibitors: This show combines the open class (Department 3), 4-H (see 4-H online entry) and FFA (Department 103) to expedite the show. When necessary, classes will be held by department, as determined by show coordinators, to establish placings.
- **NEW for 2025:** Dairy judging will be held in one ring.

DEPARTMENT 3: BEEF

Judging: Friday, 3:00 p.m., Judges' Square

📅 Premiums: 8 places pay \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4

Division 2: Commercial
Division 4: Black Angus
Division 5: Red Angus
Division 6: Charolais
Division 7: Gelbvieh
Division 8: Hereford
Division 9: Limousin
Division 10: Maine Anjou
Division 11: Salers
Division 12: Shorthorn

Division 17: Other Registered

Division F: Milking Shorthorn

4-H dairy exhibitors, please provide final registration information for 4-H animals that will be exhibited at the Carver County Fair in our online Showworks system one week prior to the fair. This will help our office prepare for Thursday's 4-H/FFA dairy show. No entry fee is required. 📍 www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit

Division AY: Ayshire
Division BS: Brown Swiss
Division CB: Crossbred
Division GU: Guernsey
Division HG: Holstein, Grade
Division HR: Holstein, Registered
Division JE: Jersey
Division MS: Milking Shorthorn
Division RW: Red and White

Individual Classes

Class Description	Birthdate
1 Spring Calf	3/1/25 or later
2 Winter Calf	12/1/24–2/29/24
3 Fall Calf	9/1/24–11/30/24
4 Summer Yearling	6/1/24–8/31/24
5 Spring Yearling	3/1/24–5/31/24
6 Winter Yearling	12/1/23–2/29/24
7 Fall Yearling	9/1/23–11/30/23
8 🏆 Junior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Jr Champion (Ribbon)	
9 Milking Yearling	After 9/1/23
10 Dry Cow	Before 8/31/22
11 2 Yr Old, Jr	3/1/23–8/31/23
12 2 Yr Old, Sr	9/1/22–2/28/23
13 3 Yr Old	9/1/21–8/31/22
14 4 Yr Old	9/1/20–8/31/21
15 5 Yr Old and Older	Before 9/1/20
16 🏆 Senior Champion (Ribbon)	
🏆 Reserve Sr Champion (Ribbon)	

Group Classes

20 Best Three Females	Three entries, bred and owned by one exhibitor
60 Showmanship	No premium offered