**Department K Beef Cattle**

Superintendent: Keith Taliaferro  
Assistant: Jim Ryser

**Beef Cattle Rules:**

1. Stalls will be assigned to clubs.
2. A 4-H member shall receive only one premium money per class.
3. All females must be registered in 4-H member's name.
4. Class may be made for any beef breed with 2 or more head and must be accompanied with registration papers.
5. Class for market steer will be based upon weight and split by superintendent.
6. All steers will be weighed on Tuesday morning.
7. In case of only one entry in any class, money will be paid according to ribbon placing given by official judge based on type, quality, and conformation.
8. Premium money will be paid on all calves shown and $1.25 per head will be added for all over 30 head in Market steer and Heifers.
9. This will be a Blow and Go show.

**Additional Premium Money:**

- Hinton Body Shop, provides $35 premium money for Bucket Calf.
- Exchange Bank, provides $50 to be used as premiums in the breeding beef department.
- Eileen Wohletz, sponsors $15 premium money to Shorthorn.
- David Royer, In memory of Willard and Ruby Royer, $15 premium money to Hereford.
- The Atchison County Livestock Board provides $150 to the Grand Champion Steer.
- The Atchison County Dairy Board sponsors $50 premium to the Dairy Steer Class.
- David “Spider” Shell, sponsors $50 each for Champion Senior & Champion Junior Beef Fitting & Showing.
- Frontier Farm Credit, donating $50.00 to be divided between bucket calf exhibitors.
- Atchison County Livestock Board provides $10 to each exhibitor in the Bucket Calf Project.

**Class Champion & Reserve Awards:**

- The Atchison County Livestock Board, sponsors a trophy for the Grand Champion Steer.
- Joe Taliaferro & Keith Taliaferro, sponsor $50.00 cash for overall market steer.
- Ida Taliaferro, & Larry Rogers, sponsor a trophy for the Champion Angus Steer.
- Nancy Keith, sponsors $25 for Grand Champion Angus Market Steer.
- The Atchison County Livestock Board provides a trophy for the Champion Home Raised Market Steer.
- Chris Taliaferro Memorial Traveling Trophy sponsored by Jim Ryser, Mike Linscott & Jimmy Hoffman will be awarded to the Supreme Heifer.
- Keith & Mert Taliaferro, sponsor $25 for the Supreme Heifer.
- T Bar T Angus & Moser Family Hereford, sponsor an award to the 4-H Supreme Heifer.
- Mid-Am Genetics & Ryan & Kayla Bodenhausen are sponsoring belt buckles for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Breeding heifer.
- Violet Sinclair, In memory of Bill Sinclair, sponsors an award to Champion Commercial Heifer.
- Nancy Keith, sponsors $25 for Grand Champion Angus Heifer.
- Diane & Tim Crockett, sponsor $50 each to Champion Hereford Steer & Champion Hereford Heifer.
- Ellerman Livestock is sponsoring cash awards to the Hereford Reserve Champion Steer and Hereford Reserve Champion Heifer.

**Special Awards:**

- Joe Taliaferro & Keith Taliaferro sponsor $50.00 cash for overall market steer.
- Ida Taliaferro, Effingham, and Larry Rogers, Horton, sponsor a trophy for the Champion Angus Steer.
- Diane & Tim Crockett, Atchison are sponsoring $50 each for the Champion Hereford Steer and Heifer.
- Ellerman Livestock is sponsoring cash awards to the Hereford Reserve Champion Steer and Hereford Reserve Champion Heifer.
- The Atchison County Livestock Board sponsors a trophy for the Grand Champion Steer.
- In memory of Jack Taliaferro, Marsha Taliaferro-Collins, Valley Center, sponsors $25 for the Champion Shorthorn Steer.
- Lana Schuetz Daycare, sponsors $20 to Reserve Champion Hereford Steer.
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- Don Lewman sponsors an award to Champion & Reserve Champion Hereford Steer.
- Joe Taliaferro Family will sponsor a trophy for the Champion Beginner Showman & the Reserve Champion Beginner Showman.
- Keith & Mert Taliaferro, will sponsor a usable trophy for the Reserve Champion Senior & Reserve Champion Junior in Beef Fitting and Showing.
- David “Spider” Shell, sponsors awards for Champion Senior & Champion Junior Beef Fitting & Showing.
- Art & Laura Young provides trophies for Champion Bucket Calf in Junior & Senior classes.
- Albert Hale, sponsors an award for Reserve Champion Bucket Calf in Junior & Senior classes.

**Section I—Breeding Beef**

Show Wednesday after dairy show  
Blue - $7.00; Red - $5.00; White - $3.00

**Section II—Market Steers/ Market Heifers**

Blue - $7.00; Red - $5.00; White - $3.00

**Rules:**

- Market Heifers cannot be shown in any breeding classes.
- K-201-Market Steer/ Heifer

**Section III—Home Raised Market Steer Special**

**Home Raised Market Steer Rules:**

1. A member of the immediate family must have owned the cow when the calf was born. (Parents, grandparents, uncles/aunts)
2. A club member may receive only one money per class.
3. The highest ranking home raised steers shown in each class of the Market Steer Show will be considered to determine the home raised champion.

**K-301-Home Raised Market Steer**

**Section IV—Showmanship**

Blue - $2.00; Red - $1.50; White - $1.00

**Beef Fitting And Showing Rule:**

1. A beginner, junior and senior division fitting and showing contests will be held. Beginner division is for those age 7 through age 9 as of Jan. 1. Junior division is those age 11 to 13 as of Jan. 1, while senior division will be those 14 and older as of Jan. 1.
2. 4-H members must show a beef animal that is entered in the fair.
3. Bucket calves will not be allowed to participate.

**K-401-Beef Fitting and Showing**

**Section V—Dairy Market Steer Class**

Blue - $15.00; Red - $13.00; White - $11.00
Dairy Steer Rules:
1. Steer must be born after Jan. 1 of the previous year.
2. Steer must be from all dairy breed or a cross of two or more strictly dairy breeds. No beef crosses will be allowed.
3. Class to be judged by beef judge on meat animal merits.
4. Steers are eligible to be sold under the rules of the livestock sale.

K-501-Dairy Steer

Section VI—4-H Bucket Calf Project
Superintendent: Arthur Young, Jr.
Blue - $2.00; Red - $1.50; White - $1.00

Bucket Calf Rules:
1. These calves will not be in the livestock sale.
2. A 4-Her may not exhibit a bucket calf and big cattle the same year. Once a 4-Her has shown a steer or heifer they may not show bucket calves again.
3. Calves must be steers or heifers, no bulls.
This class will be judged by the conference method based on:
A. What 4-H members learned about caring for and raising a calf.
B. Grooming according to either beef or dairy guidelines, with emphasis on how much the 4-H members learned and can do without help.
C. The general health of the calf and knowledge of 4-H member in health-related areas.
D. Dairy or beef quality of calf will not be considered.
E. Completion of record sheet, to best of member's ability.

K-601-Bucket Calves-exhibitor 7-9 years old
K-602-Bucket Calves-exhibitor 10-12 years old