

BEEF CATTLE – Division 6

Convenor: Scott Fraser (250) 709-4443

2017 Exhibition Theme: “Bee Cause Bees Matter”

2017 Colour Challenge: Yellow & Black

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry unless stated otherwise.

Prize Money: See individual Sections.

Register between July 17th and Aug. 26th. Last day to register: August 26th, by 5 pm. To have your cattle listed in the proper classes on the judging sheets, your entry form MUST be received by that date. NO telephone entries. If you are unable to bring in the form, mail it to Cowichan Exhibition, 7380 Trans Canada Hwy, Duncan, BC V9L 6B1.
Post Entries: Will be accepted until noon, Wed., Sept. 6th, \$10 surcharge applies. No alterations after this time.
Arrival Times: 6 pm to 9 pm, Thursday, Sept. 7th. Cattle will also be accepted on Friday, Sept. 8th between 6 and 10 pm. We sincerely request some cattle arrive on Thursday so there will be some Beef on display on the Friday.
Departure Times: after 4 pm, Sunday, Sept. 10th. No trucks will be allowed on the grounds before 4 pm.

Rules:

- Each farm is allowed a maximum of ten (10) exhibits – up to two entries per class may be shown in a maximum of three classes, excluding the Breeder’s Herd and Get of Sire classes. Note: exceptions in the Get of Sire and Breeder’s Herd classes – each breed must be shown separately.
- All exhibits must be owned by or registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- Livestock must be the registered property of the exhibitor for at least 30 days prior to entry.
- For Registered Beef classes (Section 1), calf shown with its dam may also be entered in individual calf classes. If heifer’s dam becomes Champion or Reserve Senior Champion, that heifer calf is ineligible for the calf class (entry fee will be refunded). Cows will be shown as a unit with their calves in group classes, or the calf may be shown alone.
- Calves must be a minimum of 3 months old.
- Registered papers and health certificates must be produced on demand (see Livestock Entries under General Rules & Regulations). Cattle must be Brucellosis-free. All animals must be in good health, free from ringworm, parasites and skin diseases.
- All requests for special stabling are at the discretion of the Beef Convenor. Such requests must be submitted in writing with the entry form.
- Exhibitors may purchase a 3-Day Exhibitor’s Pass for \$15; the regular gate entry fee is \$10/day.
- The Beef Committee is the final authority on all problems not adequately covered by the General Rules & Regulations.**

DEFINITION OF ENTRY

For the Registered Beef Classes, an entry shall be interpreted as follows: All registered animals owned by one or more persons that are maintained on one farm or breeding unit

are considered to be the product of one farm or breeding unit. In each classification where the same or common interests are involved in more than one breeding operation, such operations are considered as one breeding unit.
Note: 4-H animals may be shown in the Open show. Use the Open Livestock Entry Form; entry fees apply.

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

All Registered Beef entries must be weighed at the show prior to showing. The birth date and show weight will be posted on the stall and on the person showing the animal.

<p style="text-align: center;">SCHEDULE Saturday, September 9th, 2017 Starting at 8:30 am (Beef Show Ring) Registered Beef Classes Commercial Beef Classes Group Classes Special Beef Classes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:30 pm \$500 JACKPOT YEARLING HEIFER SHOW</p>

Section 1: Registered Beef Classes

Prize Money: 1st - \$70; 2nd - \$60; 3rd - \$50; 4th - \$40; 5th - \$30
Champions and Reserve – Ribbons only

BREEDS - Add the appropriate letter to the class number: Angus (A), Commercial (C), Hereford (H), Simmental (S), Shorthorn (X), Charolais (Y), and Other Breeds (Z).
Eg. Enter a mature Angus cow in class 6.1.1A.

Class

- Mature Cow. Born prior to 2015 with her 2017 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot.
- Two-Year Old Cow. Born in 2015 with her 2017 natural, purebred, tattooed calf at foot.

Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Female

1st & 2nd from classes 1 and 2 to compete.

Class

- Yearling Heifer. Born April 1 to Dec. 31, 2016.
- Yearling Heifer. Born Jan. 1 to March 31, 2016.
- Female Calf. Born on or after Jan. 1, 2017; must be a minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging.
See Rule ‘d’ regarding Dam becoming Champion or Reserve Senior Champion.

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female

1st & 2nd from classes 3, 4 and 5 to compete.

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Female

Class #

- 6 Bull Calf. Born on or after Jan 1, 2017; must be a minimum of 3 months of age on day of judging. Calf from Cow/Calf pairs (classes 1 & 2) eligible to compete.
- 7 Yearling Bull. Born Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2016.

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull**Class #**

- 8 Senior Bull. Born in 2015.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Junior Bull and Senior Bull Champion & Reserves to compete.

Class #

- 9 Breeder's Herd. A group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented. All must have been shown in previous classes. The exhibitor must own at least one animal. Limit: one entry per exhibitor.

Class #

- 10 Get of Sire. A group of 3 animals from the same sire, both sexes represented. At least one animal to be owned by the exhibitor. All must have been shown in previous classes. Limit: one entry per exhibitor.

Special Note:

If there are fewer than 3 breeding units or farms per breed, then entries in the Registered Beef class will automatically be entered into the Commercial Beef Classes.

Section 2: Commercial Beef Classes

Prize Money: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$35

Class #

- 11 Mature Cow. Born prior to 2015 with her 2017 natural calf at foot.
- 12 Two-Year-Old Cow. Born in 2015 with her 2017 natural calf at foot.

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Female**Class #**

- 13 Yearling Heifer. Born in 2016.
- 14 Female Calf. Born in 2017.
See Rule 'd' about Dam becoming Champion or Reserve Champion.

Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Female**Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female**

Senior Female and Junior Female Champions & Reserves

Class #

- 15 Steer Calf. Born in 2017. Calf from Cow/Calf pair eligible to complete.
- 16 Bull calf. Born in 2017. Calf from Cow/Calf pair eligible to compete.
- 17 Yearling Bull. Born in 2016.

Champion & Reserve Champion Yearling**Class #**

- 18 Bull. Born in 2016.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Male**Section 3: Group Classes**

All animals must have been shown in previous classes.

The exhibitor must own at least one animal.

Limit: one entry per exhibitor. Ribbon only.

Class #

- 19 Breeder's Herd. A group of 4 animals bred by the exhibitor, both sexes represented.
- 20 Get of Sire. 2 animals, any sex, from the same sire.

Section 4: Special Beef Classes**Class #****21 Commercial Steer Class**

Note: This is NOT a slaughter class.

Prize Money: 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$45; 3rd - \$35; 4th - \$25

22 Display Class

Entry fee: \$10.00. Pens provided by the Exhibition.

Prize Money: 1st - \$75; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$30

23 \$500 JACKPOT YEARLING HEIFER SHOW

Open to all beef breeds, including cross breeds.

Entry fee: \$30

Saturday, September 9th, 2017 – 12:30 pm

Prize Money:

Grand Champion - \$250. **Sponsored by Top Shelf.**

Reserve Grand - \$150. **Sponsored by Island Tractor.**

Third - \$100. **Sponsored by Shar-Kare.**

24 Supreme Champion Class

Open to all Grand & Reserve Grand Champions in the Open Beef Cattle Division.

Supreme Champion - \$250

Supreme Reserve Champion - \$150

**\$500 Jackpot
YEARLING HEIFER SHOW**

See class #6.04.23

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