

alpaca area in covered livestock barn.

- 16036 Public Relations (under 18, any sex, 8 obstacles)
- 16037 Public Relations (adult, any sex, 8 obstacles)
- 16038 Youth packer obstacle (up to 30 mos., any sex). Carry empty pack; six obstacles.
- 16039 Packer Obstacle (31 mos. and over, any sex.) Alpacas must carry weighted pack. The class will simulate a trail condition with eight obstacles.
- 16040 Open obstacle, only enter if not entered in Youth Packer or Packer Obstacle. No pack required; 8 obstacles.
- 16041 Obstacle Pack, 2 string pack
- 16042 Obstacle Pack, 3 or more string pack.
- 16043 Grand and Reserve Grand Champion for packers. To be eligible for this award, the alpaca must be entered in a conformation class and either class 9032, 9033, 9034, 9035, 9037, 9038
- 16044 Wool suitable for homespun (up to 14 mos., any sex)
- 16045 Wool suitable for homespun (15-24 mos., any sex)
- 16046 Wool suitable for homespun (over 24 mos., any sex).
- 16047 Costume Class



## BF--BEEF CATTLE



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**ENTRY FEE \$10.00 PER HEAD. All Open Class Livestock Entry registrations must be submitted ONLINE or at the Fair Office by July 2, 2009.**

A Livestock Entry Application is required for each animal you plan to exhibit. Livestock Applications must be submitted through the Exhibit Entry System. Just go to [www.WesternMontanaFair.com](http://www.WesternMontanaFair.com) and click on "Enter Exhibits". Stall placement is on a first come, first served basis, and date and time of online application will serve as official record of application submission time. **In addition to submitting Class Numbers you want to enter, MAKE SURE TO ADD ONE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH ANIMAL YOU ARE ENTERING.** Parent or guardian must sign entry application if exhibitor is under age 18. There will be an electronic signature box for this verification at the Online Entry System screens. For detailed, step-by-step instructions for the Exhibit Entry System, please go to pages 36-37. 4-H/FFA Members must pay entry fees to exhibit in Open Class. Stall facilities will be equally divided among the breeds that have been entered. The intent of this allocation is to give equal representation of breeds to the public.

Judging Day, Wednesday, August 12th **immediately** after the 4-H judging.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Exhibitor must be a bona fide owner in his/her own right.*

*All beef cattle must be registered, and exhibitor must be prepared to show papers.*

*More than one member of a family cannot exhibit unless registration papers show that exhibitor is a separate breeder in his/her own right.*

*All livestock exhibitors winning cumulative premium money exceeding \$600.00 must provide social security number and mailing address to the superintendent before premium checks will be issued. Premiums totaling less than \$600.00 will be paid in cash from the Premium Bank.*

**Exhibit Delivery Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 Noon - 4 p.m.**

Breeds will remain on the grounds until 9:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2009. Any cattle leaving before 9:00 a.m. will forfeit any premium money and may not be allowed to enter next year.

All cattle will enter through the Russell Street gate at the south end of the Hockey Rink and exit through the South Avenue gate at the north end of Building #34, Rabbit/Poultry/Sheep Barn. Right turn only onto South Avenue.

Judging will be **immediately** following the 4-H and FFA judging on Wednesday.

Exhibitors must provide feed and keep stall areas clean. The Fair

will furnish bedding.

No smoking in or around livestock barns.

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED – EVEN ON A LEASH--WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SERVICE DOGS.

TRAILERS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS EXCEPT FOR DELIVERY OR PICKUP OF ANIMALS.

**JUDGE MAY ASK FOR CERTIFICATION OF BREED. BREED MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY APPLICATION. PLEASE HAVE ALL PAPERS AVAILABLE.**

The barns will be patrolled; however, the Fair Management assumes no responsibility for any loss, injury or damage while exhibitor and livestock are on the grounds, or en route to and from the Fairgrounds.

Exhibitors may now purchase a Season Pass anytime through Monday, August 10, 5 p.m.

No overnight camping by exhibitors will be allowed on the Fairgrounds with the exception of the 4-H Livestock Camping area.

No dumping manure on the ground. It must be put in the proper receptacles.

Each individual is responsible for keeping the public walkway clean in front of his or her animals' space.

Livestock gate opens at 6:00 a.m. for feeding only. All other Ticket Sales gates open at 11:00 a.m. Livestock Gate will close at 11 a.m. Gate tickets only will be sold at the Livestock Gate.

No vehicles on Fairgrounds after 10:00 a.m. during Fair Week

Entries must be from counties listed in the Rules and Regulations of the Western Montana Fair (Rule 2, Sec. 3.)

Exhibition cattle have free movement in the State as long as they originate from a brucellosis-free herd. (Livestock and Poultry Rule 5)

4-H and FFA members may enter animals in open class competition if open class regulations have been met.

Cattle being shown in open class beef must be held in the designated Fair counties, listed in the Rules and Regulations, not less than thirty (30) days preceding the Western Montana Fair.

All bulls 1 year and older will be shown with a nose ring.

There will be only one first, second and third place paid in each class number.

**1st Place - \$35.00**

**2nd Place - \$25.00**

**3rd Place \$15.00**

One champion and one reserve champion will be paid if they are different competitors.

**Grand Champion Bull or Cow \$50.00**

**Reserve Champion Bull or Cow \$40.00**

**Overall Grand Champion Bull or Cow \$100.00**

**Overall Reserve Grand Champion Bull or Cow \$75.00**

**Champion Male, Reserve Male Champion judged first.**

**Champion Female, Reserve Female Champion judged second.**

#### **Division 1 – BF--All Breeds**

Classes 2400 and 2411 no more than 4 entries per

exhibitor.

#### **Class No.**

- 2400 Bulls, Junior Calves, calved after January 1, 2009
- 2401 Bulls, Winter Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
- 2402 Bulls, Senior Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008
- 2403 Bulls, Summer Yearlings, calved between May 1 and August 31, 2008
- 2404 Bulls, Spring Yearlings, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2008
- 2405 Bulls, Junior Yearlings, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2008
- 2406 Bulls, Senior Yearlings, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2007
- 2407 Bulls, two years old, calved between March 1 and August 2007
- 2408 Bulls, aged, calved before February 28, 2007
- 2409 Two bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 2411 Three Bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor
- 2414 Heifers, Junior Calves, calved after January 1, 2009
- 2415 Heifer, Winter Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
- 2416 Heifer, Senior Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008
- 2417 Heifer, Summer Yearlings, calved between May 1 and August 31, 2008
- 2418 Heifer, Spring Yearlings, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2008
- 2419 Heifer, Junior Yearlings, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2008
- 2420 Heifer, First Calf with calf at side. Calf must have been previously shown in a class.
- 2421 Cow, any age, with calf at side. Calf must have been previously shown in class.
- 2423 Pair of Calves, One Senior, Winter or Junior Bull Calf, and one Senior, Winter or Junior Heifer Calf, owned by one exhibitor and both animals have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
- 2424 Pair of Yearlings, one Junior, spring or Summer Bull and one Junior, spring or Summer Yearling Heifer, owned by one exhibitor and both animals to have been shown in individual classes to be eligible.
- 2425 Best of Sire, Four animals, both sexes represented, all sired by one bull, all owned by one exhibitor. All animals to have been shown in individual classes to be eligible. Name of sire to be given on entry application.
- 2426 Produce of Dam, Two animals, either sex, any age, from the same dam.