

2025 Green County Fair Beef Show Reminders

Market Animal Performance Class: Sponsored by the Green County Beef Producers

- Performance Class will **again** be “market animals” and can be a Market Steer or Heifer.
- Performance Animals will be scanned at Fair Weigh-in for Carcass Merits and will not be harvested at fair.
- Performance Animals should be washed and dried prior to scanning. If this is not done it may require clipping the hair in a small area by the 12th & 13th rib on the “non-show” side for accurate scanning of carcass merits.
- Performance Animals will be shown live on Tuesday evening, July 15th, 2025 at 6PM at the Fair
- **Exhibitors will be allowed to enter the same steer/heifer in both the Performance and Market Steer/Market Heifer Classes**
- Fair premiums will NOT be awarded for the live show placings in the Performance Class.
- Performance Steers/Heifers will be allowed to exhibit in BOTH the Performance Class and the Market Class steer/heifer show on Friday with the exception of the Grand and Reserve Overall Performance Animals.
- The Grand and Reserve Performance Animals will be required to sell in the Youth Livestock Auction if they meet eligibility requirements.
- **The Overall Performance Champion Animals will be selected according to the following percentages: 30% Rate of Gain; 30% Live Placing and 40% Carcass Placing.**
- Only steers/heifers identified at the Green County weigh-in and having an average daily gain of 2.0 pounds or more between weigh-ins are eligible for performance class competition.
- **All Beef Steers must weigh 1,100 and beef heifers must weigh 1,000** at the final weigh-in to be eligible for the Auction. Performance class is not requiring a final weight to participate.
- Only 1 animal per exhibitor may be entered in the Market Animal Performance Contest.
- Performance Steers/Heifers **MUST** be trained to lead. Animals deemed unsafe may be disqualified.

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All Beef animals must go through the check-in with the fair vets and superintendents from 12:00 -3:00PM in the north end of barn #7 on TUESDAY, July 15th. Beef animals will not be allowed to be unloaded on the fairgrounds prior to 12 PM.

- 2025 Fair Rules will be posted online by January 1, 2025 on the Green County Fair website.
<https://greencountyfair.net/pageserver/fairbook-jr-class>

NEW THIS YEAR!! PLEASE NOTE EARLIER DEADLINE! All Auction Entry Forms & Photo Release Forms are due by 4:30pm, May 22, 2025, to the Extension Green County Office and All Fair Entries **must be entered on-line and are due by 4:30 PM on May 22, 2025.**

- **NEW** this year, Cow/Calf Pair Classes have been added to all breeding lots.
- Exhibitors will NOT be allowed inside the livestock barns from 11 PM- 4 AM.
- Steers/Heifers with permanent teeth or partial horns will not be allowed to be shown.
- All Beef Exhibitors are required to enter showmanship on their fair entry form to participate in the showmanship classes, and **MUST EXHIBIT** their own project animal.
- Exhibitors will be allowed one Alternate entry for beef breeding stock classes only.

YQCA

All junior beef exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and submit their certification number through Fair Entry **by May 22nd at 4:30 pm** to exhibit beef at the Green County Fair. This year, three methods are available for training—1) Web Based Online Training, 2) Test Out, 3) Instructor Led Trainings. All trainings must be registered for by signing up online. To read more about YQCA, visit the website:

<https://green.extension.wisc.edu/2022/12/13/yqca-youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals/>

Registered Steer Classes:

1. Registered Steer Classes will include Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Maine-Anjou Steers, Chianina, and Any Other Breed.
2. **Original registration papers are required. The Exhibitor's name must appear on the breed registration paper and been transferred by May 15th of the exhibit year.**

Eligibility Requirements to Sell Steers/Heifers in the Green County Fair Meat Animal Sale

1. Only steers/heifers identified at the Green County Weigh-in and having an average daily gain of 2.0 pounds or more between weigh-ins are eligible to sell in the auction.
2. All Beef Steers must weigh a minimum of 1,100 & Heifers must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds to participate in the auction.
3. **Auction entry forms are required and must be signed by both the exhibitor and a parent/guardian. The Auction Entry forms & Photo Release Forms must to be turned in to the Green County UW-Extension Office by 4:30 PM, May 22, 2025.**
4. All exhibitors selling animals in the auctions are required **to turn in TWO buyer cards signed by potential buyers to the Green County Extension Office by June 27, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. All Auction Photos need to be sent by email by June 27, 2025 at 4:30pm.** Failure to do so will result in a loss of your eligibility to sell an animal in the auction.
5. All exhibitors selling animals in the auction must have turned in a completed Green County Fair Auction Livestock Financial Record for their animal(s) sold through the prior year. **The Green County Fair Auction Financial Record forms are due to the UW-Extension Office by October 1st by 4:30pm .**
6. Exhibitors who **sell animals in any other Fair Meat Animal Auction** are not eligible to sell at the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auctions that same year. The only exception to this rule would be if their animals are sold through the Governors Auction at the WI State Fair. Youth may also participate in other Youth Fair Auctions where their **animals are not sold** without losing their eligibility to participate in the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction.

This rule summary does not include all of the rules regarding the Green County Fair Beef Show. Make sure to read the final set of rules in the Green County Fair Book and the Green County Fair Youth Animal Auction Rules.

