

# OPEN CLASS BEEF DEPARTMENT 101

## Open Class Beef

Superintendents:

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The **PALOUSE EMPIRE FAIR** supports the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and by exhibition at this fair, all exhibitors agree to be bound by same rules and regulations.

- Cattle to be exhibited are to be entered by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Additional entry blanks may be obtained from the Fair office.
- All cattle are to be on the grounds by 8 p.m. Wednesday. Cattle entries are not to leave the Fairgrounds until 4 p.m. Sunday. This includes any decorations/displays used as part of the exhibit.
- Open Division beef cattle judging will start at 8:30 am Friday.
- The Palouse Empire Fair does not charge a stall fee. The Fair Association will furnish bedding. Each exhibitor is encouraged not to waste bedding material. Exhibitor will furnish his/her own feed.
- All entries must be registered with their respective breed associations and registration papers and tattoos will be checked prior to showing.
- All females over 4 months must be Brucellosis vaccinated prior to the Fair and display proof thereof.
- **NO NURSE COWS PERMITTED**

## Fair Dollars

1<sup>st</sup>- \$12, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$10, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$8, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$5

## DIVISIONS

- 1- ANGUS
- 2- HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD
- 3- SHORTHORN
- 4- CHAROLAIS
- 5- OTHER BREEDS

## DIV 6- PEE WEE COW POKE (FIND ON AT THE BEGINNING OF EXHIBITOR GUIDE BOOK)

### AWARDS

See classes of each section for description of and qualifications for awards offered.

### Classes:

1. Late junior heifer calves, calved on or after March 1.
2. Early junior heifer calves, calved January and February current year.
3. Winter heifer calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, prior year.
4. Senior heifer calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, prior year.  
Heifer calf champion, from classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 **Ribbon**  
Reserve heifer calf champion from same **Ribbon.**
5. Summer yearling heifers, calved between July 1 and August 31, prior year.
6. Late spring yearling heifers, calved between May 1 and June 30, prior year.
7. Early spring yearling heifers, calved between March 1 and April 30, prior year.  
Junior Champion female, from classes 5, 6 & 7 **Ribbon**  
Reserve Champion female from same **Ribbon**
8. Junior yearling heifers, calved between January 1 and February 28, prior year.
9. Senior yearling heifers, calved between September 1 and December 31, prior year.

**NOTE:** FEMALES COMPETING IN CLASS 9 MUST HAVE A NATURAL BORN CALF AT SIDE OR FURNISH A NONOWNER VETERINARIAN'S STATEMENT OF PREGNANCY.



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Senior champion female, from classes 8 & 9

**Ribbon**

Reserve senior champion female from same

**Ribbon**

Grand Champion female

**Rosette**

Reserve Grand Champion female

**Rosette**

**Champion and Reserve Champions from  
classes 1-9 compete for the rosettes**

10. Two females bred & owned by exhibitor.
11. Cow/calf pair
12. Late junior bull calf, calved on or after March 1.
13. Early junior bull calf, calved January and February, current year.
14. Winter bull calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, prior year.
15. Senior bull calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, prior year.  
Bull calf champion from classes 12, 13, 14, & 15  
**Ribbon**  
Reserve bull calf champion from same  
**Ribbon**
16. Summer yearling bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, prior year.
17. Late spring yearling bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, prior year.
18. Early spring yearling bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, prior year.
19. Junior yearling bulls, calved between January 1 and February 28, prior year.  
Junior champion bull, from classes 16, 17, 18 & 19  
**Ribbon**  
Reserve junior champion bull from same  
**Ribbon**
20. Senior yearling bulls calved between July 1 and December 31, prior year.
21. Two year old bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30 Senior champion bull, from classes 20 & 21  
**Ribbon**  
Reserve senior champion bull, from same  
**Ribbon**  
Grand champion bull  
**Rosette**  
Reserve Grand Champion bull  
**Rosette**

**Champions and Reserve Champions from  
classes 12-21 compete for the rosettes.**

22. Two bulls, bred and owned by exhibitor.
23. Three bulls owned by exhibitor
24. Pair of calves. One bull from classes 12, 13, 14, 15 and one female from classes 1, 2, 3, 4: Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
25. Pair of yearlings. One bull from classes 16, 17, 18 and 19 and one female from classes 5, 6, 7 or 8: Must be bred and owned by exhibitor.
26. Produce of dam, 2 animals, either or both sexes represented born to dam, either natural or a result of embryo transfer, bred and owned by exhibitor.
27. Junior Get-of-sire, 3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 and 12, 13, 14, 15 or 16.
28. Get-of-sire, four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes.
29. Best 4 head, owned by exhibitor.

**NOTE: All animals shown in-group classes must have been shown in their respective single age class. There will need to be more than 10 head per breed to award the Division Champion ribbons.**

## DIV 7 - Educational Displays

**Class:**

1. Individual Poster or display  
Points: Blue 25, Red 20, White 15
2. Group Barn display  
Points: Blue 35, Red 25, White 15

