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Beef – Youth Department YBF - Market use Form L / All others use Form B

SUPERINTENDENT

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If you are unable to reach the department superintendent please call the Fair office at 602-252-0717

Department Sponsored By: Gilbert "Shag" Rogers of Rogers Farms

Entry Fee: Enter before 1/06/09 \$15.00 per animal
Enter on 1/06/09 or after \$20 per animal

Pen Fee: \$10 pen fee per exhibitor
Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up ~ Saturday, April 11, 2009, 8:00am - 12:00pm

Entry Deadline: **Market animals:** Noon, January 17, 2009
Breeding, Feeder, Prospect animals: March 1, 2009

Receiving: Tuesday, April 14, 12:00pm - 7:00pm
McDowell Road & 17th Ave. entrance.

Location: Cattle Barn

Release: Sunday, April 19, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Credential Policy: Refer to 2009 Credentials Policy for fair pass information

Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following rules:

General Rules and Regulations Livestock Rules Department Rules

Please read and understand all rules before entering this department

WEIGH-IN: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 ~ 4:00pm-7:00pm

SHOWMANSHIP: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 ~ 10:00am

JUDGING: Thursday, April 16, 2009 ~ 10:00am

BEEF EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

1. All animals must be kept in livestock area. Any exhibitor found with their animal outside livestock area will not be allowed to participate in the auction.
2. Maricopa County Dress Code required. *Refer to Livestock Rules - #25*
3. **No nose rings or nose clamps. Exhibitors must be able to handle animal, alone, with one lead rope, to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. Removal from fairgrounds may be required if animal is so unruly that it constitutes a hazard.**
4. All exhibitors are eligible to enter showmanship at the time entry is submitted, by placing the correct Division & Class numbers in the appropriate space on the Entry Form L.
5. *Maximum four entries per exhibitor: example a combination of - two entries in feeder or two in prospect or two in market.*
6. Prior to receiving at the Fair: hooves must be trimmed and all horned cattle must show evidence that their horns have been cut back to base of skull at an early age.

YOUTH BEEF DEPARTMENT RULES

ENTRY INTO MARKET DIVISION, USE: FORM - L

ENTRY INTO BREEDING, FEEDER, PROSPECT DIVISIONS, USE: FORM - B

All entries for **Market Steers** must be received in the Fair Office **no later than Noon, January 17, 2009** (Postmarks not accepted.) Online entries will be accepted until midnight 1/17/09. Please include: completed **Form L** - nose print - picture: 3/4 front view of steer with exhibitor (up to 4"x5"), copy of Seasonal Pass - ALL signatures and fees! **If an entry is received incomplete, the fair office will return the entry to the exhibitor. The entry will be accepted if completed and received in the fair office ALONG WITH A \$25 PROCESSING FEE within 10 days of request. If not received with the processing fee or received after the 10 days, the entry will not be accepted.** All entries for **Breeding, Feeder, and Prospect Division** must be received in the Fair Office no later than March 1, 2009. Please include: completed **form B** - All signatures and fees! Mail or deliver completed entries to: Maricopa County Fair. 1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007

Special Cash Premiums will be awarded

Overall Grand Champion Female \$100

Overall Reserve Champion Female \$50

Awards are sponsored and paid by:

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BREEDING CATTLE ONLY

There must be three or more of any registered breed, to be shown in a separate breed Division. If not they will be shown in the **Any Other Recognized Breed Division. ALL BREEDING STOCK MUST BE REGISTERED.**

DIVISION 2700: Angus (ANG - Breed Beef)

DIVISION 2701: Hereford (HER - Breed Beef)

DIVISION 2702: Brahma (BRA - Breed Beef)

DIVISION 2703: Limousin (LIM - Breed Beef)

DIVISION 2704: Main-Anjou (MA - Breed Beef)

DIVISION 2705: Shorthorn (SHO - Breed Beef)

DIVISION 2706: Any other recognized breed (AOB - Breed Beef)

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CLASS DESCRIPTION

100	Junior Heifer calf: born July 1, 2008 ~ Dec 31, 2008
101	Senior Heifer calf: born Jan. 1, 2008 ~ June 30, 2008
102	Junior Yearling Heifer: born July 1, 2007 ~ Dec. 31, 2007
103	Senior Yearling Heifer: born Jan 1, 2007 ~ June 30, 2007
104	Cow: born Jan. 1, 2006 ~ June 30, 2006
105	Cow, two yrs old and under three: born July 1, 2006 ~ Dec. 31, 2006
106	Bull: born July 1, 2007 ~ Dec. 31, 2007
107	Bull calf: born Jan. 1, 2008 ~ Dec. 31, 2008

Feeder and Prospect Steers will be shown in breed and weight Divisions.

DIVISION 2707: Feeder Steers - born in 2008

Animals in this Division will not be sold at the Auction. Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed. Each exhibitor is limited to two Feeder Steers. Ownership requirements are as of February 7, 2009. Feeder Steers will be weighed in at the Fair ~ no less than 400 lbs. and not to exceed 699 lbs. ~ ear tagged and divided into weight classes.

DIVISION 2708: Prospect Steers

Animals in this Division will not be sold at auction. Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed. Prospect Steers will be weighed at the Fair ~ no less than 700 lbs. and not to exceed 999 lbs. ~ ear tagged and divided into weight Divisions. Any Feeder Steer too heavy or Market Steer too light will automatically be placed in *Prospect Steer Division*.

MARKET STEERS

DIVISION 2709: Angus (ANG - Mkt)

DIVISION 2710: Hereford (HER - Mkt)

DIVISION 2711: Brahma (BRA - Mkt)

DIVISION 2712: Limousin (LIM - Mkt)

DIVISION 2713: Main-Anjou (MA - Mkt)

DIVISION 2714: Shorthorn (SHO - Mkt)

DIVISION 2715: Any other recognized breed or X-breed (AOB - Mkt)

- Exhibitors must own Market Steers entered, by January 17, 2009. Bring registration papers to weigh in.
- Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed of any *recognized* breed. Market Steers must exhibit beef type characteristics only. These will be determined by a classifier.
- Market Steers will be mouthed at the time of weigh-in.
- Market Steers must be identified by Maricopa County Fair livestock nose print. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Steer entries for the Maricopa County Fair will be nose printed upon arrival, at the fair. If this print does not match the nomination print, or if the nose of the steer has been altered and a legible print cannot be taken, the entry will be disqualified.
- Tattoos and brands must be recorded on your entry form. If there are none, write "none".
- An individual entry form is required for each market steer entered. If brand, tattoo, and nose print do not match, the entry will be disqualified.
- Exhibitors may enter two market beef, **only one is allowed to go through auction.**
- Market Steer maximum weight is unlimited. At the Livestock auction - exhibitors will only be paid on a maximum sale weight of 1250 lbs. Underweight steers will be placed in Prospect Steer Division.
- Market **steer exhibitors are not eligible to exhibit as a member of a partnership. Animals jointly owned by two or more exhibitors are not eligible to enter the show.**

DIVISION 2716: Club or Chapter Pen

Up to 3 entries per club or chapter. Club or Chapter must

submit entry to participate. Notify department Superintendent regarding entries.

Class Description

116	Pen: limited to three animals - must have, at least, three different owners.
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DIVISION 2717: Exhibitor Bred and Fed (Form LI)

\$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Must be exhibitor bred and fed
- Exhibitor must be the owner of the dam at time of breeding
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for Exhibitor Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Premise ID required
- Complete entry form LI

DIVISION 2718: Maricopa County Bred & Fed

\$5 Entry Fee

- All general, livestock and department rules apply
- Animal must be bred in Maricopa County
- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for County Bred and Fed the animal must be your market class entry
- Complete entry form L

DIVISION 9999: Showmanship

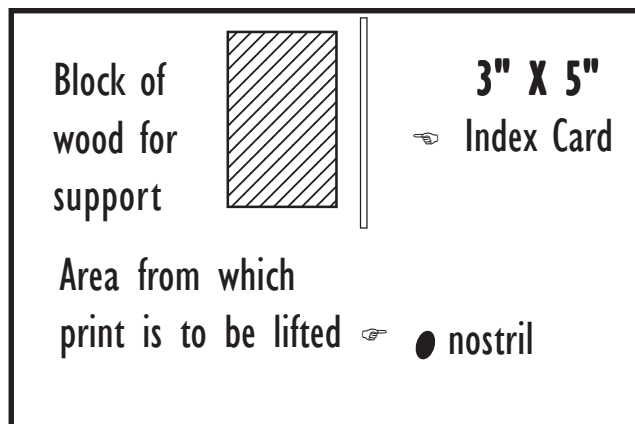
Class Description

100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project*
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member - first year project*
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project*
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2009

Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Beef Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 17, 2009 at 5:00pm.**

~ NOSE PRINT ~

It is extremely important to thoroughly dry the nose prior to applying the ink and to quickly lift the print before perspiration appears. Moisture will cause the ink to run and to fill up the grooves of the nose. This will result in a smeared print, thus a



rejected entry. It is suggested that the tongue be held down with a towel or cloth to keep the steer from licking its' nose. Examples of acceptable and unacceptable nose prints are

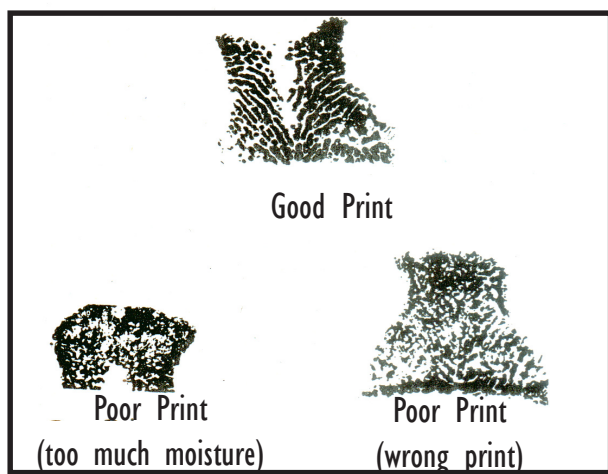
Good Luck to all 4H, FFA and Open Youth Exhibitors! ~ Sherry Pew

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shown as follows. Exhibitors should work with their leaders and advisors to get a readable nose print.

Equipment and materials needed:

- Terry cloth towels.
- Black, fast drying ink stamp pad (regular office supply, 3" x 4 1/2" felt pad OK).
- Head gate or squeeze chute.
- 3" x 5" non-lined, non-glossy standard index cards (slick finished cards will produce a smeared print).
- 1/4" x 4" x 6" wood block or some solid backing support for the card. Place the animal in a head gate or squeeze chute.



Procedure:

1. Stand to the side of the steer's head. Reach over and around steer's neck in order to restrain the head.
2. Use a towel to thoroughly dry the non-hair area of the muzzle.
3. Immediately cover the non-haired areas with black ink. A good procedure is to start the edge of the pad at the lower edge of the upper lip, then roll the pad upward toward the face.
4. Using the block of wood, or the closed ink pad as a support, immediately press the index card against the nose and lift the print. Use the same procedure described for applying ink.
5. If the print is smeared because of movement or moisture from the nose, repeat the sequence.

PHOTOTECHNIQUE:

- **Do not take the quality of your photo lightly.** If your photo does not identify both the exhibitor and the animal, it may result in disqualification of your entry. The picture is as important as your entry card and nose print card. Your picture must be a clear image of both the animal and the exhibitor; not too dark or light. **The exhibitor and the animal need to be seen in detail.**
- Pictures should be taken outside in sunlight to assure a clear, identifiable print. A Polaroid camera is suggested since pictures can be developed and retaken if not acceptable.
- The picture must be of exhibitor **and** steer. The steer must be shown at a 3/4 front view.

- The picture, not to exceed 4"x5", **and** nose print card - for each steer, must be attached to entries.

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