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

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Department Sponsored By: Gilbert “Shag” Rogers of Rogers Farms

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per animal
Pen Fee: \$10 pen fee per exhibitor
Pen fees will be refunded if exhibitor participates with Fair set up ~ Saturday, April 7, 2012, 8:00am - 12:00pm
Entry Deadline: **Market Beef:** Noon, November 12, 2011
Breeding, Feeder, Prospect animals: March 9, 2012
Market Steer Nov. 12, 2011 - 9am to 11:00am behind the cattle barn on the State Fairgrounds
Ear Tagging: Tuesday, April 10, 12:00pm - 7:00pm
Receiving: McDowell Road & 17th Ave. entrance.
Release: Sunday, April 15, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Credential Policy: Refer to 2012 Credentials Policy for fair pass information

YOUTH BEEF DEPARTMENT RULES

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

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

All entries for **Market Beef** must be received no later than 11:00am on November 12, 2011 at tagging - **Entries MUST be delivered to the fair during tagging. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE MAIL.** Online entries will be accepted until midnight but animals must still be at tagging on November 12, 2011. Supporting documents for online entries **WILL** be accepted through the mail. Please include: completed **Form L** - nose print - picture: 3/4 front view of steer with exhibitor (up to 4"x6"), copy of Seasonal Pass - ALL original 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 9, 2012. Please include: completed **form B** - All original signatures and fees! Deliver completed entries to: Maricopa County Fair. 1826

W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85007. **Mailed in entries will not be accepted.**

WEIGH-IN: Tues., April 10, 2012 ~ 5pm to 7pm

SHOWMANSHIP: Thursday, April 12, 2012 ~ 4:00pm

JUDGING: Wednesday, April 11, 2012 ~ 4:00pm

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. Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) market steers but only bring two (2) to the fair. **Note: All market entries must be tagged on November 12, 2011.**
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.
7. **All handling of animals, to include washing and fitting, must only be done by an exhibitor or assisted by another exhibitor entered in the current county fair.**

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, except for Division 2727.**

Division 2700: Angus (ANG - Breed Beef)
Division 2701: Angus Plus (ANP - Breed Beef)
Division 2702: Balancer (BAL - Breed Beef)
Division 2703: Beefmaster (BFM - Breed Beef)
Division 2704: Brangus (BRN - Breed Beef)
Division 2705: Charolais (CHA - Breed Beef)
Division 2706: Chi-Angus (CHIA - Breed Beef)
Division 2707: Chianina (CHI - Breed Beef)
Division 2708: Chi-Maine (CHM - Breed Beef)
Division 2709: Gelbvieh (GEL - Breed Beef)
Division 2710: Gray Brahma (GRA - Breed Beef)
Division 2711: Hereford (HER - Breed Beef)
Division 2712: Limflex (LIF - Breed Beef)
Division 2713: Limousin (LIM - Breed Beef)
Division 2714: Maine-Anjou (MA - Breed Beef)
Division 2715: Maine Tainers (MAT - Breed Beef)
Division 2716: Red Angus (RA - Breed Beef)

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- Division 2717: Red Brahma (RBH - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2718: Red Brangus (RBR - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2719: Red Poll (RED - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2720: Salers (SAL - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2721: Santa Gertrudis (SAN - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2722: Shorthorn (SHO - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2723: Simbrah (SBH - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2724: Simmental (SIM - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2725: Tarentaise (TAR - Breed Beef)**
- Division 2726: Any other recognized breed (AOB)**
- Division 2727: X-bred, Grade (unregistered)**

CLASS DESCRIPTION

100	Junior Heifer calf: born July 1, 2011 ~ Dec 31, 2011
101	Senior Heifer calf: born Jan. 1, 2011 ~ June 30, 2011
102	Junior Yearling Heifer: born July 1, 2010 ~ Dec. 31, 2010
103	Senior Yearling Heifer: born Jan 1, 2010 ~ June 30, 2010
104	Cow: born July 1, 2009 ~ Dec. 31, 2009
105	Cow: born Jan. 1, 2009 ~ June 30, 2009
106	Bull calf: born Jan. 1, 2011 ~ Dec. 31, 2011
107	Bull: born July 1, 2010 ~ Dec. 31, 2010

All Breeding Cattle Champions will participate in Breeding Champion drive, including X-bred, Grade heifers, cows and bulls. Feeder and Prospect Animals will be shown in breed and weight Divisions.

Division 2728: Feeder Animals - born in 2011

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 animals. Ownership requirements are as of February 6, 2012. Feeder Animals will be weighed in at the Fair ~ not to exceed 699 lbs.

Division 2729: Prospect Animals

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

MARKET BEEF - Minimum weight 1000 lbs

Animals can be steers or heifers not entered in the breeding division. 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*.

- Division 2730: Angus (ANG - Mkt)**
- Division 2731: Beefmaster (BFM - Mkt)**
- Division 2732: Brangus (BRN - Mkt)**
- Division 2733: Charolais (CHA - Mkt)**
- Division 2734: Chianina (CHI - Mkt)**
- Division 2735: Gelbvieh (GEL - Mkt)**
- Division 2736: Gray Brahma (GRA - Mkt)**
- Division 2737: Hereford (HER - Mkt)**
- Division 2738: Limousin (LIM - Mkt)**
- Division 2739: Maine - Anjou (MA - Mkt)**
- Division 2740: Red Angus (RA - Mkt)**
- Division 2741: Red Brangus (RBR - Mkt)**
- Division 2742: Red Poll (RED - Mkt)**
- Division 2743: Red Brahma (RBH - Mkt)**
- Division 2744: Salers (SAL - Mkt)**
- Division 2745: Santa Gertrudis (SAN - Mkt)**
- Division 2746: Shorthorn (SHO - Mkt)**
- Division 2747: Simbrah (SBH - Mkt)**
- Division 2748: Simmental (SIM - Mkt)**
- Division 2749: Crossbred (AOC - Mkt)**
- Division 2750: Any other recognized breed (AOB) - Mkt)**

1. Exhibitors must own Market Animals entered, by November 12, 2011. Bring registration papers to weigh in.
2. Open to recognized beef breed or beef crossbreed of any recognized breed. Market Animals must exhibit beef type

- characteristics only. These will be determined by a classifier.
 3. Market Animals will be mouthed at the time of weigh-in.
 4. Market Animals must be identified by Maricopa County Fair livestock nose print. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
 5. Market Animal 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 animal has been altered and a legible print cannot be taken, the entry will be disqualified.
 6. Any animal tagged at a previous Maricopa County Fair is ineligible to show as a market animal.
 7. Tattoos and brands must be recorded on your entry form. If there are none, write "none".
 8. An individual entry form is required for each market animal entered. If brand, tattoo, and nose print do not match, the entry will be disqualified.
 9. Exhibitors may enter 4 market beef and bring only 2 to fair, **only one is allowed to go through auction.**
 10. Market Animal maximum weight is unlimited. At the Live stock auction - exhibitors will only be paid on a maximum sale weight of 1250 lbs. Underweight animals will be placed in Prospect Animal Division.
- 11. Market beef 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 2753: 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

01	Pen: limited to three animals - must have, at least, three different owners and enrolled in the same club.
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Division 2751: 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 2752: Maricopa County Bred & Fed (Form L)

\$ 5 Entry Fee

- Animal must be born and raised in Maricopa County
- In order to qualify for County Bred and Fed the animal

Division 2760: Showmanship

Class Description

100	Junior Novice: Junior member - first year project*
101	Junior: 9yrs -12yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2012
102	Intermediate Novice: Intermediate member - first year project*
103	Intermediate: 13yrs -15yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2012
104	Senior Novice: Senior member - first year project*
105	Senior: 16yrs -18yrs prior to Jan. 1, 2012

Animal can only be Market, feeder, prospect or breeding animal entry under 1 year old.

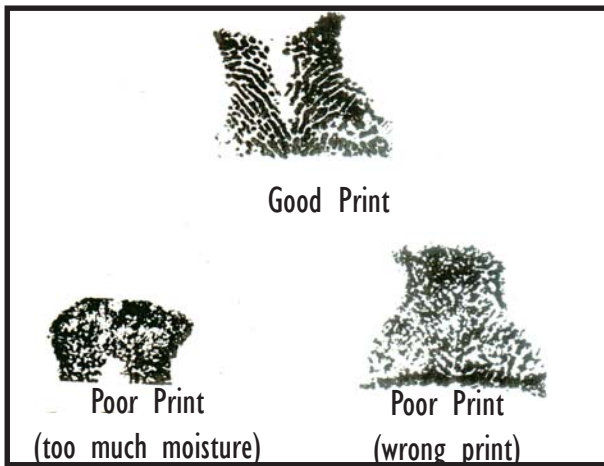
Winners of novice division have the option to show in non-novice division. Winners from class 101, 103, 105 will represent the Beef Department in the **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Friday, April 13, 2012 time TBA.**

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

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~ NOSE PRINT ~

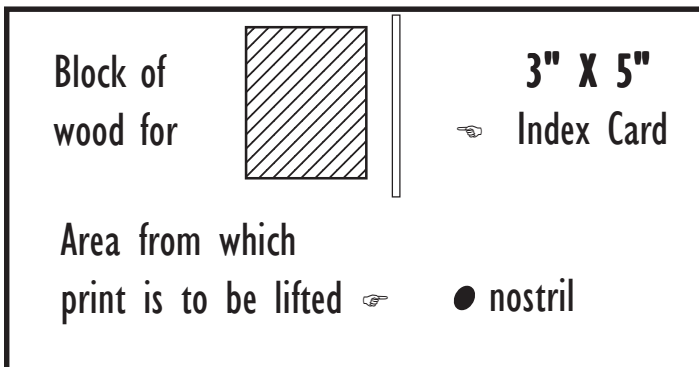
It is extremely important to thoroughly dry the nose prior to applying the ink and to quickly lift the print before perspiration appears. Moisture will cause the ink to run and to fill up the grooves of the nose. This will result in a smeared print, thus a rejected entry. It is suggested that the tongue be held down with a towel or cloth to keep the animal from licking its' nose. Examples of acceptable and unacceptable nose prints are shown as follows. Exhibitors should work with their leaders and advisors to get a readable nose print.



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.

PHOTO TECHNIQUE:

- **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** market beef. The animal must be shown at a 3/4 front view.
- The picture, not to exceed 4"x6", **and** nose print card - for each animal, must be attached to entries.



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 animal's head. Reach over and around animal's neck in order to restrain the head.
2. Use a towel to thoroughly dry the non-hair area of the muzzle.

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