

JUNIOR BEEF HEIFER SHOW

(Rules and Regulations)

- (1) Junior Beef Heifer Show will be on Saturday, September 5, 2026. Check in is from 12-1pm. All animals exhibited in the Junior Beef Heifer Show must be entered under the same exhibitor for the Open Beef Cattle Show.
- (2) Open to exhibitors 21 years of age and under as of January 1, 2026, all of whom must be residents of counties listed or active members of the Catawba Valley Youth Showmanship circuit.
- (3) Heifers must have been born on or after September 1, 2024.
- (4) Exhibitors must have trained and fitted the animal. Ownership by exhibitors is not required. Exhibitors must show animals entered in their name.
- (5) Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. The additional animal must be shown by another junior.
- (6) Heifers must be halter broken. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring.
- (7) **HEALTH** – No Health Certificate required – Livestock may be inspected prior to unloading.
- (8) Heifer classes are as follows:

Section M9-ANGUS

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Angus Heifer
10 -----	Reserve Champion Angus Heifer

Section M11-POLLED HEREFORD

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Polled Hereford Heifer
10 -----	Res. Champion Polled Hereford Heifer

Section M13-CHAROLAIS

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Charolais Heifer
10 -----	Res. Champion Charolais Heifer

Section M10-SIMMENTAL

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Simmental Heifer
10 -----	Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer

Section M12-COMMERCIAL, EXOTIC

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Commercial Heifer
10 -----	Res. Champion Commercial Heifer

Section M14-AOB

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion AOB Heifer
10 -----	Res. Champion AOB Heifer

Section M15-SHORTHORN

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Shorthorn Heifer
10 -----	Res. Champion Shorthorn Heifer

Section M16-PERCENTAGE SIMMENTAL

CLASS	CALVED
01 -----	January 2026 or later
02 -----	November and December 2025
03 -----	September and October 2025
04 -----	July and August 2025
05 -----	May and June 2025
06 -----	March and April 2025
07 -----	January and February 2025
08 -----	September – December 2024
09 -----	Champion Percentage Simmental Heifer
10 -	Res. Champion Percentage Simmental Heifer

SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER - \$40.00 PLUS BANNER

All breed winners will be eligible to compete for Supreme Champion Heifer.

Supreme Champion receives \$40.00 plus a banner. Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer – \$35.00 Plus Rosette.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

Breed Grand Champion- \$30

Reserve Breed Grand Champion- \$25

JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**Entries and Awards**

- (1) The Junior Showmanship Contest is open to all junior exhibitors who participate in the Junior Heifer Show, Junior Market Steer Show, or Junior Feeder Steer Show. Exhibitors must show an animal entered in the fair under their name in showmanship.
- (2) To be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, September 5, 2026.

CLASS	PREMIUM SCHEDULE							
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
PeeWee (6 & Under Years of Age)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Novice (7 & 8 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Junior (9 – 11 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Intermediate (12-14 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Senior (15-18 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Senior Plus (19 – 21 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Junior Champion – Rosette								
Reserve Junior Champion								
Intermediate Champion – Rosette								
Reserve Intermediate Champion								
Senior Champion – Rosette								
Reserve Senior Champion								
Senior Plus Champion								
Reserve Senior Plus Champion								

JUNIOR MARKET STEER SHOW**(Rules and Regulations)**

- (1) Junior Market Steer Show will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2026. Weigh in from 1-2 pm.
- (2) Exhibitors must be 21 years of age or under as of show date and residents of counties listed in the Cattle Department or members of the Catawba Valley Youth Showmanship Circuit.
- (3) If a junior has more than one steer in a class, the other steer must be shown by a junior.

- (4) Each exhibitor is limited to two entries.
- (5) Steers must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring.
- (6) Class size will be determined after weigh in and classes may be broken by 6 or at the discretion of Superintendent.
- (7) Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled on by the Show Superintendent.
- (8) Steer must weigh between 1001 pounds and 1500 pounds. Any steer not making minimum weight will be allowed to show in the feeder calf show. Beef breeds only.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

CLASS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER - \$30.00 plus Rosette.

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER - \$25.00 plus Rosette.

JUNIOR FEEDER CALF SHOW (Rules and regulations)

- (1) The Feeder Calf Show will be held on Saturday afternoon following Showmanship, September 5, 2026. Weigh in from 1-2 pm.
- (2) Each exhibitor is limited to two entries.
- (3) Calves must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring.
- (4) Class size will be limited to 6 head. If the number exceeds 6, the entries will be divided to form additional classes at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
- (5) Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled by the Show Superintendent.
- (6) Calves must be completely healed from castration. Clamped calves will not be allowed.
- (7) Calves must weigh between 300 pounds and 1000 pounds to be eligible to show. Beef breeds only.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$10

GRAND CHAMPION FEEDER CALF - \$30.00 plus Rosette

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEEDER CALF- \$25.00 plus Rosette

Costume Class for Junior Beef and Dairy Steer Project

Any exhibitor in the Junior show may participate. The exhibitor may have the assistance of one other junior age person while in the ring. Exhibitors may use any ideas they wish on how to "dress" or "decorate" their calves to represent any personality, place or thing. Costumes may consist of any material as long as it is not considered harmful to the animal or potentially harmful to other exhibitors. Presence in the show ring constitutes entry in the class. Judging will be based on creativity and attractiveness.

Class Premium Schedule	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Novice (under 9 years of age)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Junior (11 years and under)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16
Intermediate (12-14 years of age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16
Senior (15-19 years of age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16

JUNIOR DAIRY STEER PROJECT SHOW

(Rules and regulations)

- (8) The Dairy Calf Show will be held following Dairy Steer Project Showmanship, September 6, 2026. Weigh in from 1-2 pm.
- (9) Each exhibitor is limited to one entry. Participants must be participating in Catawba 4-H Dairy Steer Project.
- (10) Calves must be halter broken and dehorned. Unruly animals that may endanger the safety of exhibitors may be asked to leave the ring.
- (11) Class size will be limited to 6 head. Classes will be divided by weight. If the number exceeds 6, the entries will be divided to form additional classes at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.
- (12) Any questions not covered by these rules will be ruled by the Show Superintendent.
- (13) Calves must be completely healed from castration. Clamped calves will not be allowed.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15

GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY STEER - \$25.00 plus Rosette

RES. GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY STEER - \$20.00 plus Rosette

JUNIOR DAIRY STEER PROJECT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Entries and Awards

1. The Junior Showmanship Contest is open to all junior exhibitors who participate in the Catawba 4-H Dairy Steer Show. Exhibitors must show an animal entered in the fair under their name in showmanship.
2. To be held at 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 6, 2026.

PREMIUM SCHEDULE

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
Novice/participation (under 8 Years of Age)	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
Junior (9 -11 Years and under)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Intermediate (12-14 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10
Senior (15-18 Years of Age)	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$10

Junior Champion – Rosette

Reserve Junior Champion

Intermediate Champion – Rosette

Reserve Intermediate Champion

Senior Champion – Rosette

Reserve Senior Champion

