

# Spring Youth Fair Beef Department

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

## Southwest Washington Fairgrounds

**Barn Superintendent:** Eric Richardson (360) 520-5577 (Cell) or [springyouthfairbeef@gmail.com](mailto:springyouthfairbeef@gmail.com)

**Eligibility:**

Any youth between the ages of 5 (kindergarten) and 22.

**Entry:**

- A. All entries MUST be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>, however, late entries will be accepted until April 22<sup>nd</sup> for an additional charge. **(Entries not accepted at S.W. W. Fair Office).**

**Include all stall fees with entry form**

- B. **Stall fees are \$25.00 per animal and \$15.00 for Showmanship. Late Entries after April 15<sup>th</sup>: \$50.00 per animal and \$30.00 for Showmanship. Pre-Pewee Showmanship is \$5.00.**

**Enter online at [www.showman.app/shows](http://www.showman.app/shows)**

**Please DO NOT enter 2 children to one animal**

1. Every exhibitor is to check in with the Beef Superintendent's Office upon arrival at the fair, including Jr. Association Exhibitor's.
2. There will be a **NO limit of how many animals an exhibitor may enter**. Heifers, steers and cow/calf pairs only (bull calves must be six months and younger and are only eligible for the cow/calf class).
3. Ownership of cattle is not required unless you are in one of the Jr. Association shows, then you must adhere to their guidelines.
4. Animals are due at the fair on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, between Noon and 9PM. Special accommodations can be made. Please contact superintendent.
5. Animals must be inspected by the veterinarian before entry to barn.
6. If you would like to be stalled with or next to another Exhibitor, please note on your entry form.
7. Stall cards will be furnished if you do not have your own.
8. All tack and exhibits must remain until 5 PM, May 4<sup>th</sup>.
9. Educational Displays are encouraged!
10. If your animal(s) meets the requirements of any of the Jr. Breed Shows, and the additional entry fees are paid, youth exhibitors may enter. Honor all entry dates and fees.

**Contact Jr Breed Rep (Listed on [www.springyouthfair.org](http://www.springyouthfair.org))**

11. Out of state animals must have health & brand papers.
12. **NO DOGS ALLOWED IN BARN OR AT TRAILERS.**

**Herdsmanship**

No sleeping in barns, deposit litter in litter cans. Good housekeeping, including barn, tack, animals, and exhibits is expected by all exhibitors. Please cooperate with management and barn superintendent.

# **Tentative Schedule of Events:**

**\*\*\*Show times are subject to change prior to the fair\*\*\***

## **FRIDAY:**

12 Noon - 9:00 PM      Animals may arrive

## **SATURDAY:**

9:00 AM      Showmanship followed by Type

**Youth Fair Show Supreme Drive**-All Grand & Reserve Grand Heifers AND Grand & Reserve Grand Steers are eligible.

5:00 PM      Dinner & Barn Bingo (Supports the Youth Fair Beef Show)

## **SUNDAY:**

8:30 AM      Washington Jr. Angus Show

10:00 AM      Washington Jr. Hereford Show

Following Jr. Hereford Show  
    Washington Jr. Simmental Show

Following Jr. Simmental Show  
    AOB Jr Show

Following AOB Jr Show  
    Washington Jr. Aberdeen Angus Show

30 Min Following Last Jr Show:  
    **Jr. Show Supreme Drive**-All Grand and Reserve Grand Females from Jr. Shows are eligible

**5:00 PM      Release of Animals & Tack**

## **\*\*\*\*Exciting Opportunity\*\*\*\***

The Beef Department is part of the 509 Show Circuit. If you are a member of the 509 show circuit, you will be eligible for points in not only the youth fair showmanship, but in Jr Breed Show Showmanship as well. Points are accumulated throughout the show season for any sanctioned show and awards are given at the end of the year based off points earned.

If you are looking to become a member of the 509 show circuit or looking for more detail on how it works, please visit <https://www.509showcircuit.com/showmanship>. It is only \$10 per Junior to join and be able to post your placings for any 509 sanctioned show!