

NYBPA Supreme Beef Female Program

One Day Beef Show at New York State Fair

New York State Supreme Champion and Reserve Beef Heifer

New York Supreme Champion and Reserve Beef Cow/Calf pair.

This program is open to all county fairs in New York State. Each county fair Supreme Female will receive a banner and garment bags sponsored by businesses or organizations. **County Fair Beef Superintendents must contact the NYBPA Executive Secretary to request a sponsorship for your county fair open beef show. If the fair does not have an open beef show, then the youth beef show qualifies.** You can contact NYBPA by email at nybeef@nybpa.org. County Fairs that occur after the State Supreme Show date can still be involved in the program. They will receive the awards and recognition for the County Supreme Beef Female but will not be in the show at the NY State Fair.

The Supreme Female of each county fair will be invited to join other county Supreme Champions to compete at the "SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE SHOW" at the New York State Fair, on Beef Day, the first Tuesday of the fair. PURINA ANIMAL NUTRITION sponsors the Supreme Champions and the Reserve Champions. Supreme Champion Heifer and Cow/Calf will receive \$1000.00 each. Reserve Champion Heifer and Cow/Calf will receive \$500.00 each. Champion and reserve champion winners will also be awarded a trophy from NYBPA (Supreme Champions are revolving trophies) and a banner from the New York State Fair.

OFFICIAL RULES:

- **You must be a member of either NYBPA or NYJBPA to participate in the Supreme Show at State Fair. Membership must be paid prior to the Supreme Show. *At the time of winning County Fair Supreme Female, if the winning exhibitor is NOT an NYBPA member, they will need to pay the association membership fee as well as a \$50 show entry fee in order to participate in the Supreme Show at NYS Fair.***
- **Ownership of animals should be dated no later than May 1 of the current year.**
- **Competition is open to all beef breed females, Purebred or Commercial, including cow/calf pairs (calf can be male or female). At the Supreme Show, cow/calf must compete as a pair and calf must nurse in show ring.**
- **County Fair Supreme Champions are invited for competition at The New York State Fair in Syracuse, on Beef Day. Rules are also listed in the NYS Fair Book. All contestants will compete for "THE NEW YORK STATE SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE". The cow/calf show will be held first, followed by the heifer show. PICTURES WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE COW/CALF SHOW AND AGAIN AFTER THE HEIFER SHOW.**
- **This Special Event is a ONE DAY Show. All cattle need to be checked in and on display in the Supreme Show Area of the beef barn by 10:00 AM. **The Supreme Show is scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM in the Beef Show Ring.** Please note the show time change from previous years.**
- **You must participate in the Parade of Champions on Supreme Show Day, or you will be disqualified.**
- **During the NYS Supreme Show, once animals get off the trailer, they cannot get back on the trailer until the conclusion of the show.**
- **IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics will apply.**
- **The rules at participating county fairs will apply when determining their beef female Supreme Champion. For those counties that don't have an open beef show, the youth beef show (including 4-H, FFA or exhibitors under 21 years of age) qualifies for the Supreme Show program. However, only cow/calf pairs with natural calves born in the current year and heifers, 24 months and younger are eligible to participate in the Supreme Show.**
- **The judges' decision will be the final decision. It is suggested that the county fair pick a Reserve Champion Supreme Female. In any case a Supreme can't make the Supreme Show the reserve to the said county fair can represent the county. For county fairs that have both Heifer & Cow/calf Supremes it is up to the county to pick which animal will represent their county at the NYS Supreme Show, the other supreme can then be an alternate.**
- **An individual beef female entry can only represent one (1) county fair (can only win one County Supreme award). In the event the same beef female wins again at another county fair, the judge must pick a Reserve Champion of the show, who will receive the awards and honors to compete at State Fair, representing that county fair in the State Supreme Show.**
- **An exhibitor can have numerous candidates in the State Supreme Show.**

*******Notice to Supreme Winners*******

All supreme winners must submit the Supreme Champion information- Name and contact information of the exhibitor and information on the Supreme Female, including name, DOB, breed, ID/tattoo numbers, RFID number, and a picture to: NYBPA Executive Secretary, nybeef@nybpa.org as soon as possible after the show so we can give out info and passes for getting onto the grounds at state fair. An email will be sent prior to state fair with show and pass info.