

# Honoring Our Youth

## Exhibitors of top beef carcasses recognized

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The commercial beef industry's emphasis on value-based marketing has improved quality of beef products and increased consumer demand. This increased attention to beef carcass traits is recognized by the CBCIA's Carcass of Merit and Gold Seal Program.

For a number of years, the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (CBCIA) has recognized outstanding beef carcasses from youth livestock shows throughout California. To qualify for one of the awards a carcass must meet or exceed certain standards for weight and quality and yield grade. These standards have changed periodically with industry demands.

### Gold Seal Criteria:

- 650 lb. to 850 lb. Hot Carcass Weight;
- USDA Quality Grade, min. of Choice+;
- USDA Yield Grade of 2.5 or lower.

### Carcass of Merit Criteria:

- 600 lb. to 900 lb. Hot Carcass Weight;
- USDA Quality Grade, min. of Select+;
- USDA Yield Grade 3.5 or lower.

In addition, the Tahoe Cattlemen's Association (TCA) modified the Carcass of Merit and Gold Seal criteria for the Placer, Nevada and Gold Country Fairs. The TCA awarded those who qualified for a Gold Seal with a \$50 prize, while Carcass of Merit recipients received a \$25 award.

### TCA Gold Seal Criteria:

- 600 lb. to 750 lb. Hot Carcass Weight;
- USDA Quality Grade, min. of Choice+;
- USDA Yield Grade 2.9 or less;
- Dressing Percentage (min.) 60 percent.

### TCA Carcass of Merit Criteria:

- 600 lb. to 800 lb. Hot Carcass Weight;
- USDA Quality Grade, min. of Select+;
- USDA Yield Grade of 3.9 or less;
- Dressing Percentage (min.) 60 percent.

Certificates from the CBCIA are available to sponsors of carcass shows in California through Cooperative

Extension Livestock Farm Advisors.

These new certificates are Adobe® portable document files (PDF) with fill-in blanks for the name of participant, show, date and carcass parameters, making it easy to acquire and use. As part of the program, carcass show managers are required to submit the names of certificate recipients to the CBCIA.

Eighteen carcass contests were reported in 2008. The CBCIA and the California Cattlemen's Association want to recognize and congratulate the following honorees.

#### AMADOR COUNTY FAIR, PLYMOUTH

Carcass Show Managers – Cathy Jauch, Dan Drake

Gold Seal: Garrett King, Kayla Gregory, Trent Carr, Chelsea Schaefer, Rhonda Chronis.

Carcass of Merit: Paul Gianandrea, Jason Vance, Samantha Chronis, John Boyes, Samantha Meyer, Rene Brown, Nikolas Smith.

#### COLUSA COUNTY FAIR, COLUSA

Carcass Show Manager – Milton Greathouse

Gold Seal: Bryce Perry, Krissy Wilson, Austin Traynham, Derek Mench.

Carcass of Merit: Bryan Evans, Juan Gonzalez, Shayne Meyers, Aaron Wilson, Rafael Munoz, Mackenzie Bressler, Logan Ornbauer, Taylor Perry, Mack Van Fleet, Alyssa Stalley, Kendall Vierra, Jackie Litchfield, Todd Stegall, Mariah Westfall, Josh Lohman, Jillian Barsotti, Joann Cain, Cody Alvernaz, Jessie Otterson, Josh Thomas, Macey Cox, Jess Michel, Morgan Bressler, Ross Miller.

#### DIXON MAY FAIR, DIXON

Carcass Show Managers – Jeff Dittmer, Morgan Doran

Gold Seal: Kathleen Havlin, Chelsea Deussenberry, Keylee Jacobs, Alexis Bedoya, Joel Stark.

Carcass of Merit: J.P. Folsom, Danny Lupercio, Lillian Wahn, Garrett Rassmussen, Mathew Dittmer, Calvin Hearn, Kelsie Aasen, Alex Aiu, Sarah Doolittle.

#### EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR, PLACERVILLE

Carcass Show Manager – Debbie Kent, Dan Sehnert

Gold Seal: Alex Ekelund.

Carcass of Merit: Sean Golden, Courtney Lund, Kaylan Pollard, Carly Scherck, Tiffani Dunlap, K. Armstrong, Ashley Dent, Brandon Beals, Emily Piland, Jordyn Gilmore, A. Peterson, Tatiana Rosenberg, Brooke Beals, Whit Wheelodon, Chris Patterson, Stephanie Bevier.

#### GOLD COUNTRY FAIR, AUBURN

Carcass Show Manager – Roger Ingram

Gold Seal: Laura Tollefson.

Carcass of Merit: Brandon Tollefson, Alyssa Alger, Melanie Benjamin, Nick Consulo, Sophia Del Toro, Emmalee Dornbush, Kimberly Gollmeyer, Shelby Gruber, Ali Hubka, Hailie Ioppolo, Tucker Mowry, Alex Neifer, Steven O'Neil, Paige Riolo, Alyssa Ruiz, Trevor Schmidt, Matt Sinclair, Daniel Stanley, Sierra Wolf.

#### MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR, MONTEREY

Carcass Show Manager – Scott Violini

Gold Seal: Sarah Hoag, Kelsey Phillips, Kenny Jefferson

Carcass of Merit: Cassandra Rodriguez, Erika Bianchi, Lauren Ivey, Leslie Wayman, Lauren Grant, Hanna Bianchi.

#### NEVADA COUNTY FAIR, GRASS VALLEY

Carcass Show Manager – Roger Ingram

Gold Seal: Erika Avera.

Carcass of Merit: Colby Angus, Sanford Ballou, Cassidy Balzer, Clint Bielen, Kyle Bielen, Graham Blagg, Julie Buschman, Kassidy D'Andrade, Victor D'Andrade, John Garner, Clayton Green, Tiffany Hagey, Blake Lane, Clayton Lane, Nathan Mansueti, Kyle Newman, Meghan Oats, Samuel Patton, Sarah Patton, Kiefer Prins, Kim Rounds, Henry Sassman, Katelyn Sweet, Megan Thompson, Megan Volheim, Seth Volheim, Tasha Volheim, Alexandra Whitney.

#### PLACER COUNTY FAIR, ROSEVILLE

Carcass Show Manager – Roger Ingram

Carcass of Merit: Karlee Dornbush, Amanda Hargan-Aldridge, Shannon Snook, Matt Sinclair, Nick Consulo, Lauren Gage, Kimberly Gollmeyer, Jerri Kelly, Paige Riolo, Alyssa Ruiz, Gabriel

Sharp, Daniel Stanley, Brandon Tollefson, Laura Tollefson.

#### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FAIR, SANTA MARIA

Carcass Show Manager – Mark Clement

Gold Seal: Michael Flores, Liz Hurd, Nicole Phelps, Shana Woodward, Costin Allen, Karsen Bennett, Brian Horenberger, Jared Abbatti, Gianna Abbatti, Karlee Kelley, Jacob Dean, Alex Stome, Delaney Lemus, Lyle Pickles.

Carcass of Merit: Raeanna Rees, Tyler Stevenson, Danielle Chambers, Adriana Garza, Melani Teixeira, Lane Carlson, Halle Bedford, Stefani Niesen, Sheridan Trost, Kelley Rodgers, Brittini Tomasini, Chad Maglaya, Hannah Vellekamp, Ryan Bognuma.

#### SOLANO COUNTY FAIR, VALLEJO

Carcass Show Manager – Morgan Doran

Carcass of Merit: Natalie Wahn, Kelsey Mitchell, Jack Cronin, Joel Stark, Annie Hamilton, Matthew Dittmer, J.P. Folsom, Jody Gates.

#### TEHAMA COUNTY FAIR, RED BLUFF

Carcass Show Manager – Josh Davy

Gold Seal: Deena Steinacher, Morgan Weaver, Spencer Ford, Dakoda McFall, Jeff Foster, Seth Gadberry.

Carcass of Merit: Blaine Ragan, Jesse Mason, Brady Carlon, Billie Panziera, Mitch Graham, Emerie Eller, Kayleigh Mueller, Kelsey Dean, Lacey Deleray, Justin Martinson, Nicole Mason, Brooke Endre, Sara Halloway, Ashley Havel, Tucker Carter, Patrick Froome, Chris Wimer, Bailey Brownfield, Bailey Dudley, Zak Stroing, Kiersten Seaman, Justin Ewing, Samantha KcKelvy, Andrew Harmon, Bailey Miller, Jordan Frits, Jennifer Oliver, Trey Carter, Eric Twiford, Stacy Stroing.

#### SISKIYOU GOLDEN FAIR, YREKA

Carcass Show Manager – Dan Drake, Ph.D.

Gold Seal: Preston Munson, Grant Crowley, Ethan Kuck, Bryce Sampson, Mackenzie Allen.

Carcass of Merit: Amber Sandahl, Kayla Stonier, Jessica Sampson, Jessica Eiler, Robert Munson, Dean Autry, Eric Sumner, Dakota Cash, Ty Chase, Ben Besoain, Danci Burch, Macy Ferrari, Justin Burch, Paige Finely, Taylor Pehle-Munson, Dalton Cash, Nick Sumner.

#### YUBA-SUTTER FAIR, YUBA CITY

Carcass Show Manager – Craig Hendy, Bo Tipton, Milton Greathouse

Gold Seal: Dylan Ridgeway, Sean Reed, Fred Adamson, Grant Reed, Sonja Hill, Margaux Fenn, Chaz Williams.

Carcass of Merit: Erika Rolufs, Ashley Shepard, Stacie Kraus, Jerrad Cowan, Karlee Coughlin, Alex Magenheimer, Sidney Reece, Alex Daddow, Brannon Coughlin, Tyler Christopherson, Jake Williams, Kohlby Wilkinson, Andrew Bogdonoff, Javone Cowan, Paul Chiristianio, Kayla Taylor, Houston Bolek.

#### GLENN COUNTY FAIR, ORLAND

Carcass Show Manager – Josh Davy

Gold Seal: Mitchell Sturzen, Megan Sturzen, Grace Mora, Ricky Flores, Layne Embrey, Brandon McCorkle, Tony Landini,

Carcass of Merit: Lee Hofman, Ben Howard, Casey Deltz, Tim Hofman, Cody McCorkle, Judy Mendes, Audrey Mora, Jamie Marron, Andrea Jones, Jake Grotguth, Dalton Day, Jenna Price, Chato Esparza, Frank Howard, Jessekah McCorkle.

#### SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR, SAN JOSE

Carcass Show Manager – Sally Miller, Sheila Barry

Gold Seal: Sarah Martin, Taylor Burback, Augustine Padilla.

Carcass of Merit: Daniel Grattan, Nicholas Alvarado, Jessica Brisendine, Melanie Bright, Jessica Post, Ashley Budde, Alex Salvador, Bryan Gomes, Thomas Burback, William Arnbrister.

#### TULELAKE/BUTTE VALLEY FAIR, TULELAKE

Carcass Show Manager – Dan Drake, Ph.D.

Gold Seal: Kady Porterfield.

Carcass of Merit: Will Schumacher, Colten Struble, Cole Cofer, Lizzie Struble, Nick Bennett, Austen Struble, Kai Braren, Kace Burrier, Taylor Broomell, Taylor Herman.

#### PLUMAS-SIERRA COUNTY FAIR, QUINCY

Carcass Show Managers – Holly George, Veronica Tilton

Gold Seal: David Guidotti, Trinity Strling, Carter Kingdon

Carcass of Merit: Farris Smith, Josh Meyers, Ben Coonrod, Kolbi Tonini, Chase Grandi, Cody Taylor, Thomas Porter, Walker Meyers, Madison Lenhart-Turner, Colton Kingdon, Bethany McHenry, Shawn Adams, Katherine Drybread, Weston Roberti.

#### CALIFORNIA MID-STATE FAIR, PASO ROBLES

Carcass Show Manager – Mark Clement

Gold Seal: Jacob Bedell, Lance Justice, Kiah Twisselman, Haydn Clement, Billy Sprague, Jason Jobe, Elizabeth Vanherweg, Will Clevenger, Ashley Judge, Alexandra Cook, Jocelyn Siason, Bricen Cagliero, Christine Allen, Perry Rennie.

Carcass of Merit: Zane Mumford, Maia Mumford, Callie Twisselman, Kaitlyn Bedell, Samantha Lehnhoff, Taylor Toole, Cody Smith, Conner Medeiros, Arielle Cook, Libby Wirth, Cory Hubbard, Jordan Shawcross, Caleb Langston, Ryan Bedell, Clint Miller, Heather Eade-Remo, Tyler Johnston, Patrick Wagster, Casey Urman, Greg Moxley, Jordan Buchman, Danielle Sprague, Haley Ghezzi, Karley Hardy, Victor Cruz, Lindsey Bridgeman, Alex Beckett, Ross Mello, Kaitlin Fieguth.