

Additional Prize Payout for 2017- \$3,590

We will have additional prize payouts this year. We are planning to award \$200 to the Supreme & \$125 to the Res. Supreme Breeding Heifer; \$200 to the Supreme & \$125 to the Res. Supreme Jr. & Sr. Showmen, \$200 to the Supreme and \$125 to the Res. Supreme Market Animal and \$200 to the Champion and \$125 to the Res. Champion Bred & Owned. We will also payout an additional

\$30, \$20 and \$10 to each Supreme winner (3 places) in all the educational contests for Sr. and Jr. Division on Saturday night at the Awards Banquet. Total jackpot will be \$3,590.

We will also payout an additional \$50 to any youth that completes all of the following contests on Saturday. Speech (Impromptu or Prepared and you only have to do one), Judging, Sales Talk, Herdsman Quiz, Sire Summary, Poster-Graphic Design/Photo (and you only have to do one). These prizes will be awarded on Saturday night at our banquet.

Supreme Selection for 2017

The Supreme animals and junior and senior showmen will be selected by the judges again this year. Bred & Owned Division for 2017

Bred & Owned Division: All breeding heifers will show in one division, and not by breed. They will show after all breeding heifer shows are completed, and directly ahead of the Supreme Breeding Heifer Selection. We will award a prize payout of \$200 for the Champion and \$125 for the Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer. These heifers are not eligible to move on to Supreme Row unless they have won their respective breed show.

Overall Supreme Jr. & Sr. Points Person

There will be a contest that awards the top points person to exhibitors that have participated in all contests on Saturday. We will award this for the top junior and senior. We will also award a reserve junior and a reserve senior. Must compete in <u>all</u> contests on Saturday to be eligible. Speech (Impromptu or Prepared and you only have to do one, but if you do both we'll take the highest score of the two), Judging, Sales Talk, Herdsman Quiz, Sire Summary, Poster/Photo/Graphic Design (and you only have to do all three we'll take the highest score of the three).We will tally the top five places in each contest to arrive at the winners. We hope that you'll consider competing in all contests.

Free Photos for 2017

We have hired a photographer who will be on hand all day and will take any youth's photo with their animal at no charge. The photographer will make the photos available to Diane Duren after the show is over so we can post it on our web site. Everybody will have access to the photos if you want to print them from the web. Although web photos do not have the best print resolution (72 DPI), if you want the original photo, you will be able to request it from Diane Duren and then you can print it on your own printer or take that image to your local Walgreen's or Wal-Mart and have it printed. The photographer will not have a copyright on the photos. This service is compliments of the NE Jr. Beef Expo.

NE Jr. Beef Expo Scholarships!

3- \$500 Scholarships will be awarded! Must be postmarked <u>Friday, May 26th.</u> Application form is available online at www.nesimmental.org/nejrbeefexpo