

Heifer Class

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Placing: 3-2-1-4

Cuts: 3-5-2

I placed the class of heifers 3,2,1,4. I started the class with 3 as she jumps her way right to the top of the class. The black heifer is a well balanced, high quality female that is the combination of structure and volume. She is powerfully constructed and acceptable in her feet and legs. Ideally I would like to make her cleaner upfront but she excels the class as she is the combination female. I realize the Hereford appearing heifer is a big hipped, strong topped female but she needs to have more base width.

In my middle pair, I prefer the red heifer over the white heifer. The number 2 female is a thicker made individual and with more depth of side and flank. Meanwhile the white heifer is a square hipped, longer bodied, but I would loosen her up on her rear legs and soften her up in her flank.

In a close placing in my bottom pair, I prefer the Charolais appearing female over the solid black female. The number 1 heifer is more correct on her rear legs and is a deeper volumed female, having more spring to her fore rib and hind rib. I admit the black heifer is feminine up front but she is shallower made and needs to have more capacity. Additionally she needs to be more structurally correct on her rear legs in comparison to the rest of the class.

Thank You,

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