

## Department 40 BEEF CATTLE

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Amount offered in this Department by State Fair ..... \$27,937.00  
Specials ..... \$ 4,207.93  
Added money ..... \$ 3,070.00  
Total offered in this Department ..... \$33,230.73

### DEDICATION

The 2023 Missouri State Fair Beef Cattle Shows are being dedicated to the Eddie Sydenstricker Family, they are active supporters of the Missouri State Fair in many ways. Please join us at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11 in the Donnelly Arena, as we honor them.

### BEEF CATTLE HERDSMAN AWARD

The Missouri State Fair will award two \$80 awards, plus attractive plaques, to the herdsman in charge of the two most outstanding beef cattle exhibits. A committee will make inspections to determine the winners. The following points will be considered: 1) cleanliness, grooming, and appearance of the exhibits; 2) handling of feed, equipment, etc. and keeping same out of the alleys; and 3) cooperation, courtesy, and sportsmanship in the exhibit area and show ring.

The 2022 Beef Cattle Herdsman award was presented to Rocking F Polled Hereford and Circle S Shorthorn.

### Best-Kept Beef Cattle Exhibit Barn

The Missouri State Fair will award a plaque, to be hung in the Beef Cattle Office, to the breed that has demonstrated and presented its entire exhibit barn and is considered by the committee to be the best-kept barn during the course of the Fair. The following points will be considered: 1) cleanliness, grooming, and appearance of the exhibits; 2) handling of feed, equipment, etc. and keeping same out of the alleys; and 3) cooperation, courtesy, and sportsmanship in the exhibit area and show ring.

The Best-Kept Beef Cattle Exhibit Barn in 2022 was Gelbvieh and Santa Gertrudis.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Note** All exhibitors, except beef cattle, must bring their own bedding during the 2023 Fair. Livestock exhibitors are also expected to bring their own feed – additional feed and bedding will not be available for purchase during the Fair.

Beef cattle exhibitors will be provided Premium Missouri Mulch bedding for \$10 per head to be paid along with entries. No other bedding will be allowed for beef cattle including sawdust, pellets, etc. Dairy cattle exhibitors may continue adding straw to the bedding. All exhibitors should practice good environmental stewardship, keeping the bedding clean and free of glass, plastics, cans and other trash for the purposes of the Fair's recycling agreement.

- Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and animal health requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.

#### Violation of these rules may result in any or all of the following:

- Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
  - Suspension from future exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission. Suspensions can be for any length of time and may be permanent.
  - Probationary exhibiting at the Missouri State Fair for a length of time and under such terms and conditions to be determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
  - Assessment of any other penalty determined by the Missouri State Fair Commission or the Director of the Missouri State Fair on behalf of the Commission.
- All entries must be received by July 3.
  - When there is only one (1) exhibit in a class, the exhibitor will receive half of the premium money for the placing awarded by the judge.
  - The Missouri State Fair does not guarantee premium money, merchandise, prizes or special awards. Because the State Fair Commission is without constitutional or statutory authority to borrow money for its operation, it reserves the right to prorate premium money because of state budget restraints.
  - All group classes** must be pre-entered by July 3 in order to show. Individual animals shown in all of the group and herd classes listed must have been entered and shown in one of the classes for single animals. This includes Junior breeding cattle. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
  - Entry fee for **4-H/FFA Breeding Beef Cattle** will be \$11.00 per head, **DOES NOT** enter the juniors into the Open show; **OPEN Breeding Beef Cattle** will be \$20.00 per head. Entry fee for **4-H/FFA Steers, 4-H/FFA Market Heifers and Crossbred Heifers** will be \$15.00 per head. The Missouri State Fair will provide bedding in the barn for all beef cattle exhibits. Bedding will not be furnished for the tie-out area.

- Any party desiring to make a late entry** will be able to do so by paying \$20 per head for Open Breeding Beef Cattle and \$11 per head for 4-H/FFA Breeding Beef Cattle; and \$25 per head for Open Carcass Steers; and \$15.00 per head for 4-H/FFA Steers, 4-H/FFA Market Heifers and Crossbred Heifers, along with the entry fee. This can be done up to July 25, 2023.
- Any herd owners desiring to come on grounds or set up their stalls before the arrival date, as stated in the catalog, must check with the Beef Cattle Superintendent. If an exhibitor plans to request an "early release" in order to show at another fair, it will be necessary to have a copy of the entry in that fair, or a letter from the fair stating that the exhibitor has made an entry with them.
- Application for entry in purebred classes must show registry numbers of each animal entered. No application will be accepted until this information is received.
- Substitutions will be allowed on the basis of a heifer for a heifer and a bull for a bull, regardless of age within a breed, per exhibitor.
- All display or Exhibit beef breeds will be under the supervision of the Beef Superintendent and must remain on exhibition throughout the entire fair. There will be \$20.00 charge per head.
- All money is offered only in open competition. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than two entries in any one class.
- All livestock exhibitors may purchase exhibitor passes according to the fee schedule in the front of this book. Remittance for passes must be sent with entry.
- Stalls, feed and bedding information may be found in the general rules of this catalog. Superintendents will not require feed releases.
- Any stalls not used by exhibitor but paid for by the exhibitor will be forfeited to be used at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent for stalling of other cattle. Any refund requests must be received prior to July 3.
- Stalls are for cattle only. No feed or tack may be stored in stalls.
- All beef cattle exhibitors should enter GATE 4.
- No trucks or trailers will be permitted to park behind the beef barns except while loading and unloading. After unloading, livestock trailers may park in Restricted Lot A, west of Gate 4. Vehicles found in restricted areas without the proper hang tags are subject to towing at owner's expense.
- Beef tie-out gates will be closed daily at 8 a.m. and opened at 7 p.m. Cattle may be led to tie-out areas after 7:00 p.m. and must be returned to stalls by 8:00 a.m. Any cattle remaining in the tie-out area after 8 a.m. will not be allowed to enter the grounds.
- The tie-out area will open August 6 at noon for Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Simmental and exhibition cattle. No space may be reserved for any other breed, steers, market heifers or crossbred heifers, prior to August 12. Any exhibitor doing so will be disqualified from exhibiting with no refund and will be ineligible to exhibit at the 2023 Missouri State Fair.
- Limited exhibitor camping is available by reservation. The tie-out area will open August 6 at noon.
- All cattle must be in their respective places on the arrival date as stated in catalog.
- All health papers are to be delivered to the Beef Cattle Superintendent at times designated.
- No grooming chutes will be allowed in the show barns except on show day.
- No power washers will be allowed on wash rack.
- Fans:** All fans will be pointed in the direction indicated by arrows on the wall or stall.
- No Port-a-cool units allowed on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Only self-contained misters will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
- No artificial filling of any cattle will be allowed on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. No pumps will be allowed on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action.**
- There are to be no nurse cows on the fairgrounds.
- ALL BULLS 1 YEAR OF AGE AND OLDER MUST SHOW WITH A NOSE LEAD.** Entry into the show ring without one will be an automatic disqualification. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the Beef Cattle Superintendent and Staff.
- There will be no dogs allowed in any barns **whether** on a leash or in a cage. There will be **NO** exceptions.
- Failure to comply with the above regulations will result in the forfeiture of any or all premiums won.
- When 9 or more head entered and checked into any single class, the class shall be split, as determined, by age, by the Beef Cattle Superintendent and staff.

#### Exhibition requirements for cattle, bison, and exotic bovids

- Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
  - No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.
  - All cattle must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
  - Brucellosis – no test or vaccination is required.
  - Tuberculosis – no test is required.
- Interstate (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
  - A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required and all livestock must be individually identified by official ear tag or tattoo and

- individually listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- b. Brucellosis
    - i. Cattle from Brucellosis-Free States
      - 1. All sexually intact cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.
      - 2. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
    - ii. Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states
      - 1. All test eligible animals must be tested negative for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, except
      - 2. Cattle from a certified brucellosis-free herd. The certified herd number and the date of the last test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection;
      - 3. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and
      - 4. Rodeo bulls from a Class A state than must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
  - c. Tuberculosis
    - i. Beef cattle from Tuberculosis-Free states
      - 1. All beef cattle two (2) months of age and over (including steers) may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit.
    - ii. Beef cattle from Tuberculosis Status-less than free states. must meet the following requirements:
      - 1. Must obtain an entry permit.
      - 2. Must have a negative tuberculosis test within sixty (60) days prior to shipment, and the test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
      - 3. Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or
      - 4. Move directly from a herd of origin that has had one (1) complete negative herd test within one (1) year (date of herd test must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection).

The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

There can be no substitutions such as a bull for a heifer or heifer for a bull. However, a bull can be substituted for a bull or heifer for a heifer.

There can be no added entries after entry deadline. This includes group classes. **Be sure to enter group classes.**

Premiums will be awarded on a graduated basis in each class. Group classes subject to change in premium amounts.

**OPEN SHOW  
AMERICAN ANGUS ASSOCIATION®  
SHOW CLASSIFICATION FOR ANGUS**

Any classes listed in this classification, which exceeds 15 head per class, should be broken into smaller classes. This should be accomplished by dividing the class as evenly as possible without splitting animals with the same birth date.

Furthermore, the recommended number of head per class varies per show based on number of head checked in. See recommendations below:

- Shows with less than 100 head: 8 head or less per class
- Shows with 100 – 200 head: 12 head or less per class
- Shows with more than 200 head: 15 head or less per class.

Class breaks will be at the discretion of the American Angus Association staff in attendance.

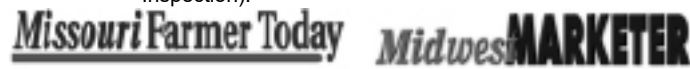
**If there are more than 30 head in a division, the division should be split into Division 1, 2, etc.**

**THIS CLASSIFICATION IS EFFECTIVE FOR SHOWS  
FROM JULY 16, 2023 TO DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Only registered Angus cattle that meet the age requirements listed within this classification are eligible to receive premium participation and be counted in the total number of head shown - Champion and Reserve Champion placings are not counted in number of head shown

**Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.**

- 1 Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born 1/1/2020 through 8/31/2021. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
- 2 Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born 12/31/2019 or earlier Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
  - Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2)
  - Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
  - \*\*Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.**
- 3 Late junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2023 and after
- 4 Early junior heifer calves calved January & February 2023
  - Junior Heifer Calf Champion (3,4)
  - Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion
- 5 Late senior heifer calves calved November & December 2022
- 6 Early senior heifer calves calved September & October 2022
  - Senior Heifer Calf Champion (5,6)
  - Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion
- 7 Late summer yearling heifers calved July & August 2022
- 8 Early summer yearling heifers calved May & June 2022
  - Intermediate Champion Female (7,8)
  - Reserve Intermediate Champion
- 9 Late junior yearling heifers calved March & April 2022
- 10 Early junior yearling heifers calved January & February 2022
  - Junior Champion Female (9,10)
  - Reserve Junior Champion
- 11 Late senior yearling heifers calved November & December 2021
  - Senior Champion Female (11, 12)
  - Reserve Senior Champion Female



Missouri Farmer Today and Midwest Marketer is a sponsor of the Angus Open show on August 11.

**Section A  
Angus**

Amount offered by State Fair.....	<b>\$5,869.50</b>
Amount offered by American Angus Association .....	<b>\$ 475.00</b>
Added Money.....	<b>\$ 645.00</b>
<b>Total amount offered in this section .....</b>	<b>\$6,989.80</b>

**American Angus Association Participation Statement**

The American Angus Association®, 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on championship or any group classes, (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head).

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 810. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).

Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the use of chin straps, covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches.

**Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female  
(champions and reserve champions competing)**

- 13 Late junior bull calves calved March 1, 2023 and after
- 14 Early junior bull calves calved January & February 2023  
Junior Bull Calf Champion (13, 14)  
Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion
- 15 Late senior bull calves calved November & December 2022
- 16 Early senior bull calves calved September & October 2022  
Senior Bull Calf Champion  
Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
- 17 Late summer yearling bulls calved July & August 2022
- 18 Early summer yearling bulls calved May & June 2022  
Intermediate Champion Bull (17, 18)  
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
- 19 Late junior bulls calved March & April 2022
- 20 Early junior bulls calved January & February 2022  
Junior Champion Bull (19, 20)  
Reserve Junior Champion Bull
- 21 Senior yearling bulls calved September through December 2021
- 22 Summer senior yearling bulls calved May through August 2021
- 23 Two-year-old bulls calved January through April 2021  
Senior Champion Bull (21, 22, 23)  
Reserve Senior Champion Bull

**Grand Champion Bull and Reserve Grand Champion Bull  
(champions and reserve champions competing)**

- 24 Junior Get-of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 & 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.
- 14 Get-of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes both sexes represented. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 & 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18
- 15 Breeders' Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animals(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders' six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).