

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.

1. 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:

- A. Withholding or return of payment for the animal or exhibit, premiums and awards.
 - B. 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.
 - C. 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.
 - D. 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.
2. All entries must be received by July 3.
 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.
 4. 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.
 5. **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.**
 6. 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.

7. **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.
8. 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.
9. Application for entry in purebred classes must show registry numbers of each animal entered. No application will be accepted until this information is received.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. All money is offered only in open competition. No exhibitor will be permitted to make more than two entries in any one class.
13. 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.
14. Stalls, feed and bedding information may be found in the general rules of this catalog. Superintendents will not require feed releases.
15. 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.
16. Stalls are for cattle only. No feed or tack may be stored in stalls.
17. All beef cattle exhibitors should enter GATE 4.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Limited exhibitor camping is available by reservation. The tie-out area will open August 6 at noon.
22. All cattle must be in their respective places on the arrival date as stated in catalog.
23. All health papers are to be delivered to the Beef Cattle Superintendent at times designated.
24. No grooming chutes will be allowed in the show barns except on show day.
25. No power washers will be allowed on wash rack.
26. **Fans:** All fans will be pointed in the direction indicated by arrows on the wall or stall.
27. No Port-a-cool units allowed on the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Only self-contained misters will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
28. **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.**
29. There are to be no nurse cows on the fairgrounds.
30. **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.
31. There will be no dogs allowed in any barns **whether** on a leash or in a cage. There will be **NO** exceptions.
32. Failure to comply with the above regulations will result in the forfeiture of any or all premiums won.
33. 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

1. Intrastate (cattle in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required.
 - b. All cattle must be free of clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - c. Brucellosis – no test or vaccination is required.
 - d. Tuberculosis – no test is required.
2. Interstate (cattle from another state entering Missouri for exhibition only).
 - a. 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 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;
 - 2. Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and
 - 3. 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).

- BULLS CLASSES**
- 12 Junior bull calf, calved on or after 3/1/2023
 - 13 Winter bull calf, calved 1/1/2023-2/28/2023
 - 14 Yearling bull calf, calved 7/1/2022-12/31/2022
Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
 - 15 Intermediate bull, calved 1/1/2022-6/30/2022
 - 16 Senior bull, calved before 1/1/2022
Champion Senior Bull - Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Bull - Rosette
Grand Champion Bull - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette
 - 17 Pair of Females; both must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor
 - 18 Pair of Bulls; both must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor
- GROUP CLASSES**
- 19 Pen of Three: limited to one pen per exhibitor
* Animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible for group classes

**Section B
Beefalo
National Western Show**

Total amount offered in this section\$ **0.00**

RULES

- 1. The Beefalo Show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Missouri State Fair.
- 2. All animals' tattoos will be checked for legibility and must match the registration papers for that animal. Animals with illegible tattoos or incorrect papers will not be allowed to show.
- 3. Any animal upon check-in which does not have legible tattoo corresponding to its registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible tattoo, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
- 4. Animals eligible to be shown in group classes must be entered and shown in individual classes.
- 5. All Bull entries must be registered in the exhibitor's or farm name as either Purebred or Full-blood Beefalo.
- 6. All Female entries must be registered in the exhibitor's or farm name with any Beefalo registry.
- 7. Exhibitors do not have to be ABA members.
- 8. All animals must be registered with a Beefalo registry.
- 9. The age grouping of any or all classes may be altered to equalize the numbers of animals exhibited in each class.

FEMALES CLASSES

- 1 Late junior heifer calf, calved on or after 3/1/2023
- 2 Junior heifer calf, calved 1/1/2023-2/28/2023
- 3 Intermediate heifer calf, calved 11/1/2022-12/31/2022
- 4 Senior heifer calf, calved 9/1/2022-10/31/2022
Champion Junior Female - Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Female - Rosette
- 5 Junior yearling heifer, calved 5/1/2022-8/31/2022
- 6 Intermediate yearling heifer, calved 3/1/2022-4/30/2022
- 7 Winter yearling heifer, calved 1/1/2022-2/28/2022
- 8 Senior yearling heifer, calved 10/1/2021-12/31/2021
Champion Yearling Heifer - Rosette
Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer - Rosette
- 9 Cow/Calf Class - Bred cow w/o calf, cow born before 10/1/2021
- 10 Cow/Calf Class - Cow w/ calf at side, cow born 9/1/2019- 9/30/2021; calf born after 1/1/2023
- 11 Cow/Calf Class - Cow w/ calf at side, cow born before 9/1/2019; calf born after 1/1/2023
Champion Senior Female - Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Female - Rosette
Grand Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette