

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
 - 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).

**Section D
Charolais
Class A Roll of Excellence Show**

Amount offered by State Fair.....	\$2,338.70
Amount offered by Charolais Association	\$ 584.68
Added Money.....	\$ 257.00
Total amount offered in this section	\$3,180.38

The American-International Charolais Association will provide 25% of the open Charolais show premiums not to exceed \$2,000. AICA percentage of premium money is paid directly to the show to be included in the exhibitors' premium money check.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
2. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (QF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the parameters of the AICA Color Card.
4. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
5. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
6. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
7. Bulls from classes 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
8. All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow-Calf Class and calves at the side of females calved after September 1, 2021. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after September 1, 2020, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.
9. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
10. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and that all bulls 1 year or age or older must show with a nose lead.
11. All exhibits of Charolais Breeding Cattle shall be governed by the

- AICA rules and regulation, Article XV, titled exhibition of animals, the inspection of exhibit cattle is specified in article XV, paragraph C, of the association rules and regulations and non-compliance of exhibit inspection is specified in paragraph D of the same article XV.
12. ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH B, POINT 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."
 13. Effective October 22, 2004, at any American-International Charolais Association (AICA) sanctioned show (including shows receiving AICA premium funding and/or qualifying as a Roll of Excellence Show), the use of a coloring agent, flock and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal at such show.
 14. Where circumstances exist and / or allow, AICA reserves the right to split large individual classes after the check-in procedure is complete.

PERCENTAGE CHAROLAIS HEIFER SHOW

Females must be composed of at least 50% and no more than 15/16 Charolais parentage. Females must have a RF and FP Certificate of Recordation with AICA.

Calf at the side of a Cow, entered in the Cow-Calf Class must have a Certificate of Recordation or Registration. Calf must be the cow's natural calf and is not eligible to compete in an individual class.

All AICA Special Rules and all other rules of the Missouri State Fair apply.

FEMALES - Percentage

Class

- 1 Junior Heifer Calves, calved after 1/1/2023
- 2 Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1-12/31/2022
- 3 Summer Yearling Calves, calved 5/1-8/31/2022
- 4 Junior Yearling Females, calved 1/1-4/30/2022
- 5 Senior Yearling Females, calved 9/1 to 12/31/2021
- 6 Cow-Calf (calf no more than 250 days of age by day of show)
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

In this section money will be distributed on a prorated basis.

FEMALES - Purebred

Class

- 15 Spring Heifer Calves, calved after 3/1/2023
- 16 Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Junior Calf Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Female - Rosette
- 17 Winter Heifer Calves, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 18 Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
Senior Calf Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female - Rosette
- 19 Late Summer Yearling Female, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 20 Summer Yearling Female, calved 5/1-6/30/2022
Intermediate Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - Rosette
- 21 Late Spring Yearling Female, calved 4/1-4/30/2022
- 22 Early Spring Yearling Female, calved 3/1-3/31/2022
Junior Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Female - Rosette
- 23 Junior Yearling Female, calved 1/1-2/28/2022
- 24 Senior Yearling Female, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
Senior Champion Female - Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female - Rosette
- 25 Cow-Calf Class - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as individuals, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
Grand Champion Female - Rosette & Plaque
Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette

BULLS

- 26 Spring Bull Calves, calved after 3/1/2023
- 27 Junior Bull Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Junior Calf Champion Bull - Rosette
Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull - Rosette
- 28 Winter Bull Calves, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 29 Senior Bull Calves, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
Senior Calf Champion Bull - Rosette
Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull - Rosette
- 30 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 31 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1-6/30/2022
Intermediate Champion Bull - Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull - Rosette

- 32 Spring Yearling Bulls, calved 3/1-4/30/2022
- 33 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 1/1-2/28/2022
 - Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
 - Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
- 34 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
- 35 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1-8/31/2021
- 36 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved 1/1-4/30/2021
 - Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
 - Reserve Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
 - Grand Champion Bull - Rosette & Plaque
 - Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette

GROUP CLASSES

- 37 Produce of Dam - Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
- 38 Junior Get of Sire - Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 26, 27, 28 or 29. Females from classes 15, 16, 17 or 18.
- 39 Get of Sire - Three animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible. This get must have a minimum of two animals born before September 1, 2022.
- 40 Breeders' Herd - Four animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible.
- 41 Group of Five Head - Five animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from: the Calf Classes, Junior Classes, the Senior Classes or a combination of these.