

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).

**Section E
Gelbvieh
RING OF GOLD GELBVIEH POINT SHOW**

Amount offered by State Fair	\$1,310.40
Amount offered by HAGA	\$ 500.00
Amount offered by HAGA (for Balancer classes)	\$ 500.00
Added Money	\$ 144.00
Total amount offered in this section	\$2,454.40

Determination of classes will be made at the show after all animals are checked in. Individual classes will be divided into as nearly equal numbers as possible, depending on natural age breaks of entries and the final number of animals to be exhibited. The classes will be determined by the Beef Cattle Superintendent and staff.

The Minor, Major or Super Show status has been eliminated and replaced with a five-tier point system based solely on the number of head exhibited. Points will be based on number of head shown within the Gelbvieh division and Balancer division separately, not on number entered and not on a total of Gelbvieh and Balancers shown.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors of Gelbvieh cattle will be required to pay a \$15.00 per head processing fee to the Heart of America Gelbvieh Association, to be paid at check-in of entries.
2. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each animal to the show. Percentage and purebred Gelbvieh females (75% to 100%) will show together. Gelbvieh bulls (75% to 100%) will show together.
3. A 75% female or bull that qualifies to show either as a Gelbvieh or Balancer, can only be entered and exhibited in one division at a show. Exhibitors must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as "breed" at the time of entry - NO changes will be allowed after entries are received.
4. A 75% female, eligible to show either as a Gelbvieh or Balancer could earn points throughout the year in both the Gelbvieh and Balancer divisions, depending on how it was entered and exhibited. These points will NOT be combined. The AGA allows 25%-75% Gelbvieh, 25-75% Angus or Red Angus, with up to 1/8th other or unknown ancestry as a Balancer. To be eligible to win a Ring of Gold Champion title, an animal must have earned ROG points from a minimum of two AGA ROG shows. There must be a minimum of 20 head within the separate division to qualify for AGA ROG points.
5. Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi-ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
6. All animals must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show at the discretion of the show management. If the tattoo is illegible or does not correspond to registration certificate, the

animal is ineligible to show or may be re-tattooed by the exhibitor and rechecked at the end for processing at the discretion of the show management.

7. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation from the health requirements will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.
8. This is a partial fit show. Animals will show in a clean and clipped conditioned. Adhesives allowed only on topline. Show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color. False tailheads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances are prohibited.
9. All yearling heifers born before March 1, 2022 must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of "safe in calf" will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the current year, as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian.
10. All females shown in cow/calf classes with a calf over 150 days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous 12 months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian. Show management will be responsible for checking the health papers.
11. Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed 240 days as of date of the show.
12. The divisions are standard for all Ring of Gold Shows. Classes will be split within those divisions.
13. Heifers born 9/1/21 to 12/31/21 may show with natural calf at side.
14. The Missouri Bred and Owned Show will be held in conjunction with the open show. Balancer heifers and bulls will have Bred and Owned awards. Eligible B/O entries are bred and owned by the same Missouri residents, as indicated by registration certification. All B/O entries must be designated to show committee at time of check in. No premiums paid in this Missouri Bred and Owned Show. There will be a Champion B/O chosen from each division in the heifer and bull classes. No B/O awards given in cow/calf division. Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion B/O Heifer and the Grand Champion B/O Bull. These awards are sponsored by various Gelbvieh breeders.

BALANCER HEIFER CLASSES

25% to 75% Gelbvieh, 25% to 75% black or red Angus, with up to 1/8th other or unknown ancestry

- 1 Balancer Spring Heifer Calf, calved 3/1-6/30/2023
- 2 Balancer Winter Heifer Calf, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Balancer Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
- 3 Balancer Senior Heifer Calf, calved 9/1-12/31/2022
Balancer Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
- 4 Balancer Intermediate Heifer, calved 5/1-8/31/2022
Balancer Intermediate Heifer Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion - Rosette
- 5 Balancer Junior Yearling Heifer, calved 1/1-4/30/2022
Balancer Junior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Junior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
- 6 Balancer Senior Yearling Heifer, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
Balancer Senior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Senior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette

GELBVIEH HEIFER CLASSES

Percentage & Purebred (75% to 100%) Gelbvieh Blood

In this section, money will be paid on a graduated basis through fourth place.

- 15 Spring Heifer Calf, calved 3/1-6/30/2023
- 16 Winter Heifer Calf, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
B/O Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
- 17 Senior Heifer Calf, calved 9/1-12/31/2022
Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
B/O Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
- 18 Intermediate Heifers, calved 5/1-8/31/2022
Intermediate Heifer Champion - Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion - Rosette
B/O Intermediate Heifer Champion - Rosette
- 19 Junior Yearling Heifer, calved 1/1-4/30/2022
Junior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
Reserve Junior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
B/O Junior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
- 20 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
Senior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
Reserve Senior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
B/O Senior Yearling Heifer Champion - Rosette
Grand Champion Heifer - Rosette & Plaque
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Rosette
B/O Grand Champion Heifer - Rosette

BALANCER COW/CALF CLASS

25% to 75% Gelbvieh, 25% to 75% black or red Angus,
with up to 1/8th other or unknown ancestry

- 28 Cow/Calf Class - Balancer Cow/Natural Calf, Cow born - 8/31/2020
& Prior

Maximum age of calf, 240 days of age. Calf must be at side of cow and nurse. Cow with calf 150 days of age and older, must be bred back or be in embryo transfer program since this calf was born, and be certified in writing by a licensed veterinarian. Cow may not enter in any other division and is not eligible for Grand Champion Female. Calf must be eligible to show in calf division and may enter if applicable fees are paid by deadline.

GELBIEH COW/CALF CLASSES

75% to 100% Gelbvieh Blood

In this section, money will be paid on a graduated basis through fourth place.

- 29 Cow/Calf Class - Two-Year-Old Cow/Natural Calf. Cow born
1/1/2021 -8/31/2021

30 Cow/Calf Class - Aged Cow/Natural Calf. Cow born prior to 1/1/2021
Maximum age of calf, 240 days of age. Calf must be at side of cow and nurse. Cow with calf 150 days of age and older, must be bred back or be in embryo transfer program since this calf was born, and be certified in writing by a licensed veterinarian. Cow may not enter in any other division and is not eligible for Grand Champion Female. Calf must be eligible to show in calf division and may enter if applicable fees are paid by deadline.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf - Rosette & Plaques

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf - Rosette

BALANCER BULL CLASSES

25% to 75% Gelbvieh, 25% to 75% black or red Angus,
with up to 1/8th other or unknown ancestry

- 35 Balancer Spring Bull Calf, calved 3/1-6/30/2023
36 Balancer Winter Bull Calf, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Balancer Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
37 Balancer Senior Bull Calf, calved 9/1-12/31/2022
Balancer Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
38 Balancer Intermediate Bulls calved, 5/1-8/31/2022
Balancer Intermediate Bull Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Intermediate Bull Champion - Rosette
39 Balancer Junior Bulls, calved 1/1-4/30/2022
Balancer Junior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Junior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
40 Balancer Senior Bulls, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
Balancer Senior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Senior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
Balancer Grand Champion Bull - Rosette
Balancer Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette

GELBIEH BULL CLASSES

Purebred, Full-blood & Percentage (75% to 100%) Gelbvieh

In this section, money will be paid on a graduated basis through third place.

- 45 Spring Bull Calf, calved 3/1-6/30/2023
46 Winter Bull Calf, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
B/O Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
47 Senior Bull Calf, calved 9/1-12/31/2022
Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
B/O Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
48 Intermediate Bulls calved, 5/1-8/31/2022
Intermediate Bull Champion - Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Bull Champion - Rosette
B/O Intermediate Bull Champion - Rosette
49 Junior Bulls, calved 1/1-4/30/2022
Junior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
Reserve Junior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
B/O Junior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
50 Senior Bulls, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
Senior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
Reserve Senior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
B/O Senior Yearling Bull Champion - Rosette
Grand Champion Bull - Rosette & Plaque
Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette
B/O Grand Champion Bull - Rosette & Directors Chair

GROUP CLASSES

All entries must have shown in individual classes. In this section, money will be paid on a graduated basis through third place.

- 53 Pair of Calves - Same sire; both sexes represented; owned or co-owned by exhibitor; born after 9/1/2022
54 Produce of Dam - Two or more offspring; either sex; from junior, intermediate, or senior division; no ownership requirements.
55 Get of Sire - Three head; both sexes represented; from junior or senior division; no ownership requirements.