

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).

- B. Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates
 - Percentage, fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
- 3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
- 4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificate. If an animal's tattoo is not legible and cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
- 5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - A. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or any other substances; animals may be subject to white towel test;
 - B. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tailheads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
 - C. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue as an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
 - D. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method.

EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the state veterinarian with the approval of the Livestock Superintendent.
- 6. Bulls one (1) year of age and older must show with a nose lead. The show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable
- 7. The NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
- 8. The NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
- 9. Class size shall be to the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent and staff, and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
- 10. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division are eligible to show as individuals and must be registered.
- 11. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, except birth marks.



Missouri Farmer Today and Midwest Marketer is a sponsor of the Limousin Open show on August 19.

**Section G
Limousin
LIMOUSIN AND LIM-FLEX will be shown together.**

State Medal of Excellence Show

Amount offered by State Fair.....	\$1,274.00
Amount offered by Missouri Limousin Association.....	\$ 152.88
Added Money.....	\$ 140.00
Total amount offered in this section	\$1,566.88

The Missouri Limousin Association's 12 percent of the total premiums paid; is paid directly to the show to be included in the exhibitors' premium money check. Exhibitor must be a Missouri Limousin Breeder by June 15, 2023, to receive the Association's percentage of the premium.

All entries must abide by the rules established by the North American Limousin Foundation titled Standard Rules and Regulations for the Exhibition of Limousin Cattle for Level II/III Shows.

All entries must be accompanied by registration certificate to enter the show. All paper work will be checked by the Beef Cattle Office. Should registration papers or applications not be available, the animal will not be allowed to show. All registration papers and tattoos will be checked by the MLBA show committee at 4:00 p.m. on the day of arrival on all cattle eligible to show.

Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from the show.

Missouri Bred-and-Owned

This special class is sponsored by the Missouri Limousin Breeders Association and is open to all current adult and junior members residing in Missouri. All cattle eligible for this class will originate from herds within the state of Missouri. All cattle must meet guidelines set forth by the Missouri State Fair.

Prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion bulls and females. This class will be held in conjunction with the Open Limousin Show. Bulls and females, including cow-calf pairs, placing highest in an open class and meeting all other requirements will be eligible for this special class. Division champions will not be selected for this show.

NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN FOUNDATION

Standard Rules and Regulations
for the Exhibition of Limousin Cattle
Level II/III

- 1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
- 2. All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be:
 - A. 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates OR

Other Requirements to Receive Points at Medal of Excellence Events

Performance Requirements:

The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by December 1 to receive MOE points:

- a) Birth weight (bulls and heifers)
- b) Weaning weight (bulls and heifers)
- c) Yearling weight (bulls and heifers)
- d) Yearling scrotal circumference
- e) Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days of season's end)
- f) Breed soundness exam and semen test (bulls older than 400 days)

NOTE: Failure to have performance data on file at NALF will result in disqualification from the MOE program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special request from NALF.

Credibility Requirement:

In order to maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors will be expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle. In addition, adhering to any other rules or regulations of particular shows, fairs or exhibitions.

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE POINT DISTRIBUTION

The new point distribution for Medal of Excellence shows will depend on the number of head shown at each MOE approved show other than the 4 national shows.

Female Show Premiums: Money will be awarded on a prorated basis through sixth place.

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LIMOUSIN FEMALE SHOW CLASSES

- 1 Spring Heifer Calf, calved after 3/1/2023
- 2 Junior Heifer Calf, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
 - Division I Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
- 3 Winter Heifer Calf, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 4 Senior Heifer Calf, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
 - Division II Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
- 5 Late Summer Yearling Female, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 6 Summer Yearling Female, calved 5/1-6/30/2022
 - Division III Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
- 7 April Junior Yearling Female, calved 4/1-3/31/2022
- 9 Junior Yearling Female, calved 1/1-2/28/2022
 - Division IV Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
- 10 Late Yearling Female, calved between 11/1-12/31/2021
- 11 Fall Yearling Female, calved between 9/1-10/31/2021
- 12 Summer Senior Yearling Female, calved between 7/1-8/31/2021
 - Division V Champion Female & Reserve Champion Female - Rosette
 - Grand Champion Female - Rosette & Plaque

Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette
(Division I, II, III, IV, V Champions & Reserve competing)

- 13 Cow-Calf Class - Cow must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side.
Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Class may be broken into 2 or more classes at the discretion of the show staff.

Bull Show Premiums: Money will be awarded on a prorated basis through sixth place.

LIMOUSIN BULL SHOW

- 15 Spring Bull Calf, calved after 3/1/2023
16 Junior Bull Calf, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Division I Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull - Rosette
17 Winter Bull Calf, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
18 Senior Bull Calf, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
Division II Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull - Rosette
19 Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
20 Summer Yearling Bull, calved 5/1-6/30/2022
Division III Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull - Rosette
21 Spring Yearling Bull, calved 3/1-4/30/2022
22 Junior Yearling Bull, calved 1/1-2/28/2022
Division IV Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull - Rosette
23 Senior Yearling Bull, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
24 Summer Senior Yearling Bull, calved 5/1-8/31/2021
25 Two-Year-Old Bull, calved 1/1-4/30/2021
Division V Champion Bull & Reserve Champion Bull - Rosette
Grand Champion Bull - Rosette & Plaque
Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette
(Division I, II, III, IV & V Champion & Reserve competing)
In the Group classes premiums will be paid on 3 places

GROUP CLASSES

- 26 Produce of Dam: Two head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes represented.
27 Junior Get of Sire: Three head shown in individual classes calved on or after 9/1/2020. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
28 Senior Get of Sire: Four head shown in individual classes, any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
29 Breeders Best 5 Head: Five head shown in individual classes any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.