

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
- Cattle from Brucellosis-Free States
 - All sexually intact cattle may enter without a brucellosis test.
 - Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
 - Sexually intact cattle from brucellosis Class A states
 - 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;
 - Steers. No brucellosis test required but must be individually identified and listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; and
 - Rodeo bulls from a Class A state than must have a negative brucellosis test within twelve (12) months prior to exhibition.
- c. Tuberculosis
- Beef cattle from Tuberculosis-Free states
 - All beef cattle two (2) months of age and over (including steers) may enter without additional testing requirements or entry permit.
 - Beef cattle from Tuberculosis Status-less than free states. must meet the following requirements:
 - Must obtain an entry permit.
 - 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
 - Move from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd (herd test date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection); or
 - 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 I
Miniature Hereford
RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors must comply with all general rules and regulations and animal health requirements for exhibitors in this premium book.
- All entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association. Animals with "Pending" or "Applied for" registrations at the date of the show are not eligible to compete.
- Exhibitor must be listed as an owner or co-owner on the animals AHA registration papers.
- All entries (including Cow/Calf pairs) will be measured, with no exceptions. Maximum height allowed to be shown in these classes is 45" on females and 48" on bulls and steers. Measurements and weight will be at 12:30 p.m. on "in-place" day at the scale. Failure to show will result in disqualification.
- Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.
- All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
- The Missouri State Fair Beef Cattle superintendent reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in class.
- Any animal without the correct, legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.
- One exhibitor per animal is allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors with disabilities must communicate their needs to the Missouri State Fair Beef Cattle Superintendent prior to show and will be pre-approved for limited assistance in the show ring.
- Classes will not be held for late exhibitor arrivals.
- Exhibitors or cattle that disrupt the class will be removed.
- Use of hemp hair, removed hair, or other hair-like materials added to the animal's body will not be allowed.
- No artificial filling (pumping/drenching) of animals will be allowed unless under the advice of a licensed, non-owner veterinarian. Exhibitors found in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
- If an animal's registration has been obtained through misrepresentation or fraud, or if the date of birth, tattoo number, sire, dam or service information, or any other fact regarding the animal has been intentionally misrepresented, the entry and exhibitor will be disqualified from the event in its entirety and will not be allowed back for a period of two calendar years. This applies to all of the exhibitors' entries at that show.
- All exhibitors must adhere to the Code of conduct and Liability statement.

Cow/Calf Pair Rules:

- Cow/Calf Pair's must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
- There is no maximum age for cows.
- Cow must be measured for height and not exceed 45" at the hip.
- Calf must be natural calf, no more than 270 days in age as of the day of the show.
- Polled and horned pairs will be combined in one cow/calf show.
- Calves on the side of cow-calf pairs MUST BE the cow's natural calf
- Calves at the side of cow-calf pairs must be shown in separate heifer, bull, or steer classes if classes are offered by the venue.
- All calves on the side of the cow-calf pairs must be registered and tattooed.
- All general rules will apply to the cow/calf show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

Bull Rules:

- Bulls must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
- A bull one year of age and older is required to have a nose lead (permanent or removable).
- All general rules will apply to the bull show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

Steer Rules:

- Prospect steers will not have exceeded one (1) year of age as of the day of the show exhibiting.
- Market Steers must exceed one (1) year of age and not exceed twenty four (24) months as of the day of the show exhibiting.
- All steers must be registered with the American Hereford Association. The registration paper must state Steer and be issued in the name of the exhibitor. No steer certificates will be accepted, only registration papers.
- All Steers may be no greater than 48" at the hip.
- Steer classes may be sub-divided by weight. Classes will be determined after check in, weights, and height measurements.
- All general rules will apply to the steer show i.e. ownership, participant age, fitting, etc.

FEMALE CLASSES

The Missouri State Fair Beef Cattle superintendent reserves the right to combine or split classes depending upon total entries in class. Classes will be divided after all entries are weighed and measured. Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be chosen from the respective class winner and runner-up to the winner in classes.

Class

- Cow/Calf Class - Any female older than 2 years of age with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 days of age on day of the show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf must be natural calf. Calf eligible for individual classes, but must be entered in the appropriate class. Cow/Calf does not compete for overall Grand Champion Female
- Spring Heifer Calves, calved after 3/1/2023
- Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Champion Junior Heifer Calf
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- Winter Heifer Calves, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
Champion Fall Heifer Calf
Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf
- Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 5/1-6/31/2022
Champion Intermediate Heifer
Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
- Spring Yearling Heifers, calved 3/1-4/30/2022
- Junior Yearling Heifers, calved 1/1-2/28/2022
Champion Yearling Heifer
Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
- Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULLS

- Spring Bull Calves, calved after 3/1/2023
- Junior Bull Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
Champion Junior Bull Calf
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- Winter Bull Calves, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- Senior Bull Calves, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
Champion Fall Bull Calf
Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf
- Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1-8/31/2022
- Spring Yearling Bulls, calved 3/1-4/30/2022
- Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 1/1-2/28/2022
Champion Yearling Bull
Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
- Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
- 2-Year-Old Bulls, calved 1/1-8/31/2021
Champion Senior Bull
Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion Bull
Reserve Grand Champion Bull

OPEN STEER CLASSES

Open show prospect and market steer divisions. Classes may be divided according to weight after weigh-in.

- Prospect Steers, (prospect steers must have not reached 12 months of age on the day of the show)
Champion and Reserve Champion Prospect Steer
- Market Steers, (market steers are over 12 months of age but no more than 24 months of age on the day of the show)
Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer

GROUP CLASSES

- Get of Sire - (Owned by exhibitor. Three animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and to be the progeny of one sire)
- Pair of Females - two females, bred & owned by the exhibitor. Both must have been entered and shown in individual classes.
- Pair of Bulls - two bulls, bred and owned by the exhibitor. Both must have been entered and shown in their individual classes.
- Showmanship (Open only)

