

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 K
Red Angus**

Amount offered by State Fair	\$1,747.20
Added Money	\$ 192.00
Total amount offered in this section	\$1,939.20

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Red Angus Show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Missouri State Fair.
2. Females: Only registered Red Angus females in Category 1A (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. Category 1A and 1B cattle will show together in the same class.
3. Bulls: Only registered Red Angus bulls in Category 1A (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. Category 1A and 1B cattle will show together in the same class.
4. Cow/Calf Pair Class: Cows with natural calf at side. Calf must not be more than 250 days old on the date of show. Your calf at the side of your cow must be registered.
5. Cattle entered in this show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association herd- book, in the Herd-book of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herd-book recognized by the Red Angus Association of America. The original registration certificate is required at check-in.
6. All animals entered must conform to all show eligibility requirements.
7. The Beef Superintendent reserves the right to confirm breed parentage on any animal in the show.

PERCENTAGE HEIFERS

1. Females must be registered with the RAAA and either Category II (Equal to or greater than 87% with one or more disqualifying characteristics) or Category III (at least 50% but less than 87% Red Angus).
2. The sire or the dam must be a registered Red Angus.
3. Animal must be predominantly red hided or reddish yellow and may include red baldy cattle. No black, gray, or smoke colored cattle allowed.
4. All females must be under 2 years of age and will be shown as individuals.
5. A scurred animal is considered polled if you choose not to remove the scurs, if you surgically or mechanically remove the scurry you will be disqualified.
6. Pairs will not be allowed in the show.
7. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that matches the registration paper from the RAAA

PERCENTAGE FEMALES CLASSES

- 1 Percentage May Heifer Calf, 5/1/2023 & after
- 2 Percentage April Heifer Calf, 4/1-30/2023
- 3 Percentage March Heifer Calf, 3/1-31/2023
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
- 4 Percentage February Heifer Calf, 2/1-28/2023
- 5 Percentage January Heifer Calf, 1/1-31/2023
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 6 Percentage Winter Heifer Calf, 11/1-12/31/2022
- 7 Percentage Senior Heifer Calf, 9/1-10/31/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf
- 8 Percentage Late Summer Yearling Heifer, 7/1-8/31/2022

- 9 Percentage Summer Yearling Heifer, 5/1-6/30/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
- 10 Percentage April Spring Yearling Heifer, 4/1-30/2022
- 11 Percentage March Yearling Heifer, 3/1-31/2022
- 12 Percentage February Yearling Heifer, 2/1-28/2022
- 13 Percentage January Yearling Heifer, 1/1-31/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 14 Percentage Senior Yearling Heifer, 9/1-12/31/2021
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female

FEMALES CLASSES

- 20 May Heifer Calf, 5/1/2023 & after
- 21 April Heifer Calf, 4/1-30/2023
- 22 March Heifer Calf, 3/1-31/2023
Champion & Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
- 24 February Heifer Calf, 2/1-28/2023
- 25 January Heifer Calf, 1/1-31/2023
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf
- 26 Winter Heifer Calf, 11/1-12/31/2022
- 27 Senior Heifer Calf, 9/1-10/31/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Heifer Calf
- 28 Late Summer Yearling Heifer, 7/1-8/31/2022
- 29 Summer Yearling Heifer, 5/1-6/30/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer
- 30 April Spring Yearling Heifer, 4/1-30/2022
- 31 March Yearling Heifer, 3/1-31/2022
- 32 February Yearling Heifer, 2/1-28/2022
- 33 January Yearling Heifer, 1/1-31/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
- 34 Senior Yearling Heifer, 9/1-12/31/2021
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Heifer
- 35 Two-Year Old Female with Calf, Cow must be born after 1/2021. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
- 36 Mature Cow with Calf, Cow must be born before 1/2021. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.
Champion & Reserve Champion Cow/Calf
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULLS CLASSES

- 37 May Bull Calf -- 5/1/2023 & after
- 38 April Bull Calf -- 4/1-30/2023
- 39 March Bull Calf, 3/1-31/2023
Champion & Reserve Spring Bull Calf
- 40 February Bull Calf, 2/1-28/2023
- 41 January Bull Calf, 1/1-31/2023
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf
- 42 Winter Bull Calf, 11/1-12/31/2022
- 43 Senior Bull Calf, 9/1-10/31/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Fall Bull Calf
- 44 Late Summer Yearling Bull, 7/1-8/31/2022
- 45 Summer Yearling Bull, 5/1-6/30/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull
- 46 April Spring Yearling Bull, 4/1-30/2022
- 47 March Yearling Bull, 3/1-31/2022
- 48 February Yearling Bull, 2/1-28/2022
- 49 January Junior Yearling Bull, 1/1-31/2022
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Bull
- 50 Senior Yearling Bull, 9/1-12/31/2021
- 51 Summer Senior Yearling Bull, 5/1-8/31/2021
- 52 Two-Year Old Bull, 1/1-4/30/2021
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull
- 53 Senior Get of Sire: Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
- 54 Junior Get of Sire: Three animal by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after 9/1/2022. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.
- 55 Produce of Dam: Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.