

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).

All ShorthornPlus animals with less than 50% Shorthorn blood concentration must be sired by a 1/2 blood or higher registered Shorthorn bull to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows. Starting with the 2012/2013 show session, ShorthornPlus and Durham Red animals are only eligible to show at designated ShorthornPlus shows and are not eligible for PACE points. All ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows.

Shorthorn Plus animals will not show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion over-all.

Premiums: premium money will be awarded on a prorated basis.

ShorthornPlus and Durham Red FEMALE CLASSES

- 1 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved after 5/1/2023
- 2 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved 3/1-4/30/2023
- 3 ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calves - calved 1/1-2/28/2023
 - ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
- 4 ShorthornPlus Winter Heifer Calves - calved - 11/1-12/31/2022
- 5 ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calves - calved 9/1-10/31/2022
 - ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
- 6 ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Females - calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 7 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Females - calved 5/1-6/30/2022
 - ShorthornPlus Intermediate Champion Female - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - Rosette
- 8 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Females - calved 3/1-4/30/2022
 - ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Female - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Reserve Junior Champion Female - Rosette
- 9 ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Females - calved 1/1-2/28/2022
- 10 ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Females - calved 9/1-12/31/2021
 - ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Female - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Reserve Senior Champion Female - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Female - Rosette
 - ShorthornPlus Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette
- 11 ShorthornPlus Cow/Calf Class - Calf at side. Calves can be shown in individual calf classes and must be her natural born calf of cow being shown. Class will be broken by Association Rules upon arrival at the Fair.

SHORTHORN FEMALE CLASSES

- Champion - chosen from 1st place winners.
- Reserve Champion - chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners.
- Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.
- 15 Late Spring Heifer Calves - calved after 5/1/2023
- 16 Early Spring Heifer Calves - calved 3/1-4/30/2023
- 17 Junior Heifer Calves - calved 1/1-2/28/2023
 - Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
 - Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
- 18 Winter Heifer Calves - calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 19 Senior Heifer Calves - calved 9/1-10/31/2022
 - Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
 - Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
- 20 Summer Yearling Females - calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 21 Late Spring Yearling Females - calved 5/1-6/30/2022
 - Intermediate Champion Female - Rosette
 - Reserve Intermediate Champion Female - Rosette
- 22 Early Spring Yearling Females - calved 3/1-4/30/2022
 - Junior Champion Female - Rosette
 - Reserve Junior Champion Female - Rosette
- 23 Junior Yearling Females - calved 1/1 to 2/28/2022
- 24 Senior Yearling Females - calved 9/1 to 12/31/2021
 - Senior Champion Female - Rosette
 - Reserve Senior Champion Female - Rosette
 - Grand Champion Female - (chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Champion Females) - Rosette & Plaque
 - Reserve Grand Champion Female - (chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior & Senior Champion & Reserve Champion Females) - Rosette
- 25 Cow/Calf Class - Calf at side. Calves can be shown in individual calf classes and must be her natural born calf of cow being shown. Class will be broken by Association Rules upon arrival at the Fair.
- 28 Group of two females, bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor).

Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for Exhibitors at all Open Shows:

Any senior/junior yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the PACE show must have a registered purebred natural calf at side and must be shown with calf. If purebred Senior/Junior Yearling has a ShorthornPlus calf at side, it is not eligible for the PACE Show, however it is eligible for the ShorthornPlus show if such show is available. All females 20 months of age on or before the date of the PACE show need to have a 60 day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the PACE show. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific PACE show.



Missouri Farmer Today and Midwest Marketer is a sponsor of the Shorthorn Show on August 19.

**Section N
American Shorthorn
Regional Point Show**

Amount offered by State Fair	\$2,457.00
Added Money	\$ 270.00
Total amount offered in this section	\$2,727.00

American Shorthorn Association (ASA), 8288 Hascall Street, Omaha, NE 68124.

Will use the Standard Show Classification Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns Show Season: April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024.

- 1. All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (no copies or faxes accepted) to be eligible to show.
- 2. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (ie. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, Senior) are not flexible.
- 3. In order for an exhibitor to be eligible to receive the ASA share of the premiums, the member must be in good standing, owner's entire herd must be enrolled in the WHR program by July 3 of the given year, and each animal shown must have individual SPR records in order to receive ASA financial support. The ASA portion of the show premiums will be given as a credit to the member account.
- 4. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
- 5. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show.
- 6. Individual animals shown in any of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners.
- 7. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
- 8. All Shows held on or after October 1st of the show year must have Late and Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships, and seven Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards. Contact the ASA for division specifications if your show date falls after October 1.
- 9. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
- 10. ShorthornPlus and Durham Red animals are only eligible to show at designated ShorthornPlus shows and are not eligible for PACE points. 2

ShorthornPlus and Durham Red BULL CLASSES

- 32 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Bull Calves - calved after 5/1/2023 33
 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Bull Calves - calved 3/1 to 4/30/2023
 34 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calves - calved 1/1 to 2/28/2023
 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
 35 ShorthornPlus Winter Bull Calves - calved 11/1 to 12/31/2022
 36 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calves - calved 9/1 to 10/31/2022
 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
 37 ShorthornPlus Summer Yearling Bulls - calved 7/1 to 8/31/2022
 38 ShorthornPlus Late Spring Yearling Bulls - calved 5/1 to 6/30/2022
 ShorthornPlus Intermediate Champion Bull - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull - Rosette
 39 ShorthornPlus Early Spring Yearling Bulls - calved 3/1 to 4/30/2022
 40 ShorthornPlus Junior Yearling Bulls - calved - 1/1 to 2/28/2022
 ShorthornPlus Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
 41 ShorthornPlus Senior Yearling Bull - calved - 7/1 to 12/31/2021
 42 ShorthornPlus Two-Year-Old Bulls - calved - 1/1 to 6/30/2021
 ShorthornPlus Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Reserve Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Grand Champion Bull - Rosette
 ShorthornPlus Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette

SHORTHORN BULL CLASSES

Champion - chosen from 1st place winners.

Reserve Champion - chosen from 1st & 2nd place winners.

Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

- 46 Late Spring Bull Calves - calved after 5/1/2023
 47 Early Spring Bull Calves - calved 3/1 to 4/30/2023
 48 Junior Bull Calves - calved - 1/1 to 2/28/2023
 Junior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
 Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
 49 Winter Bull Calves - calved - 11/1 to 12/31/2022
 50 Senior Bull Calves - calved - 9/1 to 10/31/2022
 Senior Bull Calf Champion - Rosette
 Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion - Rosette
 51 Summer Yearling Bulls - calved - 7/1 to 8/31/2022
 52 Late Spring Yearling Bulls - calved - 5/1 to 6/30/2022
 Intermediate Champion Bull - Rosette
 Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull - Rosette
 53 Early Spring Yearling Bulls - calved - 3/1 to 4/30/2022
 54 Junior Yearling Bulls - calved - 1/1 to 2/28/2022
 Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
 Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
 55 Senior Yearling Bull - calved - 7/1 to 12/31/2021
 56 Two-Year-Old Bulls - calved - 1/1 to 6/30/2021
 Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
 Reserve Senior Champion Bull - Rosette
 Grand Champion Bull - chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, & Senior Champion bulls - Rosette & Plaque
 Reserve Grand Champion Bull - chosen from Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, & Senior Champion and Reserve Champion bulls - Rosette
 57 Group of Two Bulls – bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)
 58 Super Cow Class - class should consist of two offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one pair from each cow can win a prize in the class.
 59 Get-Of-Sire Class - class should consist of four offspring of either or same sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one group from each sire can win a prize in the class.
 60 Best Six Head - Owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.