

## 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
    - 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).

- Foundation Champion Spring Heifer Calf
- Foundation Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
- 3 Foundation Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 4 Foundation Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
- Foundation Champion Senior Heifer Calf - Rosette
- Foundation Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf - Rosette
- 5 Foundation Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 6 Foundation Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 5/1-6/30/2022
- 7 Foundation April Yearling Heifers, 2022
- Foundation Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- Foundation Reserve Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- 8 Foundation March Yearling Heifers, 2022
- 9 Foundation Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved in Feb. 2022
- 10 Foundation Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved in Jan. 2022
- 11 Foundation Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
- Foundation Senior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- Foundation Reserve Senior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- Foundation Champion Heifer - Rosette (calf, junior, senior champions competing)
- Foundation Reserve Champion Heifer - Rosette (remaining champions and reserve champions to champion competing)
- 12 **Cow-Calf Class - Foundation Female Simmental Cow-Calf Class**  
- Must have calf at side born after 1/1/2023. Calves can be shown in individual calf classes and must be her natural born calf.

**SIMMENTAL FEMALE CLASSES  
(Must be 87.5% and higher)**

- 15 Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved 3/1/2023 or after
- 16 Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
- Champion Spring Heifer Calf
- Reserve Champion Spring Heifer Calf
- 17 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 18 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
- Champion Senior Heifer Calf - Rosette
- Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf - Rosette
- 19 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 20 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved 5/1-6/30/2022
- 21 April Yearling Heifers, 2022
- Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- Reserve Junior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- 22 March Yearling Heifers, 2022
- 23 Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved in Feb. 2022
- 24 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved in Jan. 2022
- 25 Senior Yearling Heifers, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
- Senior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- Reserve Senior Champion Heifer - Rosette
- Champion Heifer - Rosette (calf, junior, senior champions competing)
- Reserve Champion Heifer - Rosette (remaining champions and reserve champions to champion competing)
- 26 Cow-Calf Class - 2-Year-Old Cow calved after 1/1/2021. Must have calf at side born after 1/1/2023. Calves can be shown in individual calf classes and must be her natural born calf.
- 27 Cow-Calf Class - 3 or 4-Year-Old Cow calved 1/1/2019 to 12/31/2020. Must have calf at side born after 1/1/2022. Can be shown in individual class and must be the natural born calf of the cow being shown.
- 28 Cow-Calf Class - Mature Cow must be born prior to 1/1/2019. Calf at side born after 1/1/2022. Calf can be shown in individual class and must be natural born calf of cow being shown.
- Champion Cow-Calf - Rosette (classes 26, 27, 28 competing)
- Reserve Champion Cow-Calf - Rosette (classes 26, 27, 28 competing)
- Grand Champion Female - Rosette & Plaque (champion heifer & cow-calf champion competing)
- Reserve Grand Champion Female - Rosette (champion heifer & cow-calf champion competing)

**Special Rules for Percentage Simmental Bull Classes**

- 1. Percentage bulls will compete in a special class and will not compete with the purebred bulls.
- 2. Percentage bulls will be 50% up to but not including purebreds.
- 3. Percentage bulls must have a registration paper from the American Simmental Association.
- 4. This will be a PTP class and all other rules and processing fees apply.
- 5. Dependent upon the number of entries the class may be broken at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent and staff.
- 6. The Missouri State Fair will provide ribbons for the percentage bull classes, any other awards will be sponsored by the Missouri Simmental Association.
- 35 Percentage Simmental Late Junior Bull Calves, calved 3/1/2023 or after
- 36 Percentage Simmental Early Junior Bull Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023
- Percentage Simmental Champion Spring Bull Calf
- Percentage Simmental Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
- 37 Percentage Simmental Winter Bull Calf, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 38 Percentage Simmental Senior Bull Calf, calved 9/1-10/31/2022
- Percentage Simmental Champion Senior Bull Calf - Rosette
- Percentage Simmental Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf - Rosette
- 39 Percentage Simmental Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 40 Percentage Simmental Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1-6/31/2022



Missouri Farmer Today and Midwest Marketer is a sponsor of the Simmental Open Show on August 12.

**Section O  
Simmental**

Amount offered by State Fair.....	<b>\$4,513.60</b>
Amount offered by Mo. Simmental Association.....	<b>\$ 655.37</b>
Added Money.....	<b>\$ 496.00</b>
<b>Total amount offered in this section .....</b>	<b>\$5,664.97</b>

**Alternate PTP show or a PTP show.**

The Missouri Simmental Association will pay 14.52% of all premiums offered in the Simmental Show, is paid directly to the show, to be included in exhibitor's premium money checks.

All animals showing in the open Simmental Show will be required to pay \$5.00 per entry directly to the Missouri Simmental Association in order to have the entry processed. Payment is to be made at the time of processing. Failure to process the entry will eliminate it from competition.

All animals showing will be required to have an official registration certificate from the American Simmental Association. All animals must be registered, no exceptions, and tattoos must match registration papers as stated in PTP rules. Failure to meet the above requirements will eliminate the animal from competition.

Registration papers and performance pedigrees must be presented to the Show Committee when the animals are checked in.

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

The Missouri Simmental Association reserves the right to confirm DNA parentage of any animal exhibited.

At the discretion of Beef Cattle Superintendent and Staff, large classes may be broken.

The Reserve Champion Plaques will be provided by the Missouri Simmental Association.

In this section, money will be distributed on a pro-rated through 8th place

**Special Rules for Foundation Female Simmental Classes**

- 1. Foundation females will compete in a special class and will not compete with the open show females.
- 2. Foundation females will be 50% up to but not including purebreds.
- 3. Foundation females must have a registration paper from the American Simmental Association.
- 4. This will be a PTP class and all other rules and processing fees apply.
- 5. Dependent upon the number of entries the class may be broken at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent and staff.
- 6. The Missouri State Fair will provide ribbons for the foundation female classes, any other awards will be sponsored by the Missouri Simmental Association.

**Foundation Female Simmental Class**

- 1 Foundation Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved 3/1/2023 or after
- 2 Foundation Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023

- 41 Percentage Simmental Late Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 3/1-4/30/2022
- 42 Percentage Simmental Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 1/1-2/28/2022  
Percentage Simmental Junior Champion Bull - Rosette  
Percentage Simmental Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
- 43 Percentage Simmental Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
- 44 Percentage Simmental Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved 1/1-8/31/2021  
Percentage Simmental Senior Champion Bull - Rosette  
Percentage Simmental Reserve Senior Champion Bull - Rosette  
Percentage Simmental Grand Champion Bull - Rosette  
Percentage Simmental Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette

**SIMMENTAL BULL CLASSES**

**(Must be 87.5% and higher)**

Bull Show Premiums will be on a pro-rated through 4th place

- 45 Late Junior Bull Calves, calved 3/1/2023 or after
- 46 Early Junior Bull Calves, calved 1/1-2/28/2023  
Champion Spring Bull Calf  
Reserve Champion Spring Bull Calf
- 47 Winter Bull Calf, calved 11/1-12/31/2022
- 48 Senior Bull Calf, calved 9/1-10/31/2022  
Champion Senior Bull Calf - Rosette  
Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf - Rosette
- 49 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 7/1-8/31/2022
- 50 Summer Yearling Bulls, calved 5/1-6/31/2022
- 51 Late Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 3/1-4/30/2022
- 52 Junior Yearling Bulls, calved 1/1-2/28/2022  
Junior Champion Bull - Rosette  
Reserve Junior Champion Bull - Rosette
- 53 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved 9/1-12/31/2021
- 54 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved 1/1-8/31/2021  
Senior Champion Bull - Rosette  
Reserve Senior Champion Bull - Rosette  
Grand Champion Bull - Rosette & Plaque  
Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosette

**GROUP SHOW**

Group Premiums will be awarded on a prorated basis.

- 85 Get of Sire - either or both sexes represented, can be owned by more than one exhibitor. Three head.
- 86 Produce of Dam - Two animals, either sex, can be owned by more than one exhibitor.
- 87 Breeders Group - Four head, both sexes represented, bred and owned by exhibitor. The exhibitor's name must appear as breeder and as owner. Can have co-ownership but the owner must be the breeder. The breeder must be the exhibitor. Cow-calf defined as one animal, all must have been shown in individual classes.