

Department 3 – Beef Cattle

August 31 through September 4

- Entries close August 1, 2017 –
Online entries ONLY close August 5, 2017

Beef Cattle Superintendent: Tom Klink (906) 644-7148

Judges: Youth Showmanship and Youth Breeding Beef Cattle – TBD
Open Breeding Beef Cattle – TBD

2017 Health Requirements for Livestock Exhibited in Michigan

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdard/2017_Fairs_and_Exhibitions_Requirements_548261_7.pdf

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Beginning Tuesday, August 29th 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Wednesday, August 30th 9:00 am – 9:00 pm (or check with superintendent if you need a different time)
Ending Thursday, August 31st 6:00 am – 9:00 am

All Beef must be in place by 9:00 am on Friday, August 31st – NO LATE ARRIVALS

DEPARTURE TIMES:

All beef cattle depart on Monday, September 5th after 3:00 pm

Beef Judging Schedule

OPEN AND YOUTH BREED SHOWS

12:00 pm	Friday	September 1	Youth Showmanship followed by Youth Show
10:00 am	Saturday	September 2	Angus AOR Chianina Red Angus Hereford/Polled Hereford Limousin Maine Anjou Shorthorn Simmental Highland
6:30 pm	Sunday	September 3	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes
10:00 am	Monday	September 4	Youth Livestock Judging Contest

FEES:

Exhibitor: \$12.00 (required) admits one person. Extra passes are available for \$12.00.

Parking: \$10.00 for weekend

Per Head \$15.00 (open classes only)

YOUTH pays exhibitor fee \$12.00 only.

If a youth enters in the open classes – open fee and per head fee apply.

BREED REGISTRATION

An animal is eligible to enter and compete at the Michigan State Fair LLC in only one breed Classification regardless if the animal is registered in more than one breed association or registry.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SHOW – OPEN & YOUTH

1. Exhibitor form, Animal Entry form and Current W-9 (or Canadian) must be filled out and returned. **Entries must include fees.**
2. **OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR.**
3. The beef show will be for breeding cattle only and will be open to adult and youth exhibitors.
4. Youth Exhibitors that will be competing in the junior division of the show must show their own animal unless species chairpersons grant special permission. In the event that a substitute showperson is approved, the substitute showperson must be a registered junior exhibitor in this show. Bulls must be born on September 1, 2016 or after in order for youth to exhibit bulls. Proper identification of junior exhibitor may be required, at the discretion of the show committee.
5. **Each Exhibitor or Family Unit is limited to eight (8) head per breed in the Open Show. Each Youth Exhibitor is limited to four (4) head per breed in the Youth Show. Youth Show is open to Michigan youth.**
6. All entries must be made in accordance with general livestock terms and conditions. Please go to: www.MichiganStateFairLLC.com and enter online or mail to: MSFLLC, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374 by August 1, 2017. There is a mandatory \$5.00 processing fee for all mail in entries. **LATE ENTRIES AFTER AUGUST 1, 2017. Online entries ONLY due by August 5th, 2017, without penalty.**
7. If you choose to enter via mail, the entry must be post marked (no metered mail) by the above stated deadlines. Make check or money order payable to the **"Michigan State Fair LLC"** or complete valid credit card information and signature.
8. Each breed must have an average of five (5) or more cattle for three consecutive years in order to maintain an individual breed show. For individual breeds not listed below, that breed must have an average of five (5) or more cattle for three consecutive years in order to have an individual breed show.
9. In addition, all other breeds are welcome to participate in the **All Other Registered Breeds (AOR)** division. In the future, if there are sufficient numbers of cattle entered within a specific breed not listed below, a separate breed show may be held (see Rule #8 above). For heifers and bulls that have a registration certificate but do not satisfy the criteria listed below, those cattle will show in the **AOR** division. Shorthorn Plus animals show in AOR division.
10. There will be classes in the open show for bulls born on or after January 1, 2015, classes in the junior show for bulls born on or after September 1, 2016, heifers born on or after September 1, 2015, and cow/calf pairs. In the cow/calf classes, the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and must have been born on or after September 1, 2016. Cow/calf pairs will count as one entry fee unless the calf will also be shown in a class as an individual. In this case, two entry fees must be submitted.
11. The name listed on the entry form as exhibitor must also be listed on the animal's registration certificate as "owner".
12. Ownership Deadlines: Beef cattle exhibitor entries must be owned by the exhibitor by August 1 of current year.
13. All junior, exhibitor owned cattle must be registered solely in the name of the youth exhibitor.
14. An exhibitor may substitute an animal within the same class as entered at no charge. The exhibitor will be charged a fee of \$5.00 to substitute an animal into a different class.
15. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in group classes. An exhibitor may show a maximum of two head per individual class. Only first place winners are eligible for Champion prizes; Second place animals may compete for Reserve Championships.
16. Pair of heifers is two (2) heifers, any age (no cows), owned by one exhibitor or family.
17. Pair of bulls is two (2) bulls, any age, owned by one exhibitor or family.
18. **The floor in the livestock area is polished concrete. Hay, shavings and straw are available from a feed source. Michigan State Fair provides bark for pre-bedding stalls before arrival.**
19. Grooming Regulations: Use of false tail heads or adding of hair or hemp is prohibited. No coloring agents may be used anywhere on the animal. This includes colored show foams (black, red, etc.). Use of powders is prohibited. No forced administration or pumping of fluids to create gut fill will be allowed. **Violation of any of these rules will result in the disqualification of the entry and/or exhibitor, and the exhibitor and/or their representatives, including family members, fitters, managers, etc., may be banned from future shows.**
20. Each breed association will receive a 10' x 10' booth space for breed promotional material, at no charge, if space available. **Please contact Superintendent by August 5, 2017.**

21. **Original registration papers** must be presented at check-in time for all cattle that will be shown in a breed division. Registration applications will not be accepted.
22. Cattle that do not have tattoos, tattoos that do not match the registration papers, or are not legible will not be permitted to show.
23. Fans and other cooling devices will not be allowed in the aisles unless suspended overhead (**no fans mounted on carts in the aisles**). A maximum of one (1) fan per three head of cattle, owned by the same family or group requesting to be stalled together, will be permitted.
24. All bulls more than one year of age must be secured with a nose ring or nose lead secured to the satisfaction of the superintendent/s, or the bull will not be allowed to stay on the grounds. All cattle must be secured by neck ties and halters.
25. No tie out gates will be provided, but cattle may be tied to trailers in designated areas. All cattle must be in stall by 9:00am.
26. No grooming chutes allowed in aisles. Chute areas must be kept clean.

27. DOG NOTICE (Exhibitors Only):

- **NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS/BUILDINGS/TENTS, EXCEPT LEADER DOGS. Dogs are allowed in the camping area ONLY and must be kept on a leash at all times.**

28. Premier Michigan Breeder – The breeder winning the most points, not to exceed six animals in the open single classes exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors shall be designated the Premier Breeder. The point system for determining Premier Breeder is as follows:

<u>POINTS</u>	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Bulls / Heifers	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
			Grand Champion	30				Reserve Grand Champion		20
			Division Champion	20				Reserve Division Champion		10

Champion points will break ties from above.

29. **Michigan Angus Association Celebrating 103 Years.**
30. **Michigan Angus Association is sponsoring the Champion Angus Heifer and Bull banners.**
31. **Midwest Association Show for Highland (MASH).**
32. The Michigan Shorthorn Association is designating this show as: **Bill Hale Memorial Junior Shorthorn Show and Bill Hale Memorial Shorthorn Show.**
33. **Hale Farms and Family are sponsoring all Champion banners except as noted above.**

BREED REQUIREMENTS

In order to exhibit in a specific breed, cattle must conform to the following requirements for registration certificates:

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Breeding Cattle</u>
Angus	Purebred
Chianina	Percentage
Red Angus	Purebred
Hereford / Polled Hereford	Purebred
Highland	Purebred
Limousin	Percentage
Maine Anjou	Percentage
Shorthorn	Purebred
Simmental	Percentage (50% or above)
All Other Registered Breeds (AOR)	Refer to Rule #9

Beef Breeding Classes

Use tables below for Section and Class #

(Example – a Chianina Late Summer Yearling Heifer would be Section CH Class 5)

<u>BREED</u>	<u>Open Section #</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>Open Section #</u>
Angus	AG	Limousin	LM
Any Other Registered Breed	AOR	Maine-Anjou	MA
Chianina	CH	Red Angus	RA
Hereford/Polled Hereford	HF	Shorthorn	SH
Highland	HI	Simmental	SM

BEEF PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$60	\$50	\$45	\$35	\$25

- 1 Late Junior Heifer Calf – calved March 1 – April 30, 2017
- 2 Early Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
- 3 Winter Heifer Calf – calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016
- 4 Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016
- 5 Late Summer Yearling Heifer – calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2016
- 6 Early Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
- 7 Late Junior Yearling Heifer – calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
- 8 Early Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2016
- 9 Senior Yearling Heifer – calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2015
- 10 Cow & Last Calf – calf born after September 1, 2016

- 20 Late Junior Bull Calf – calved March 1 – April 30, 2017
- 21 Early Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
- 22 Winter Bull Calf – calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016
- 23 Senior Bull Calf – calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016
- 24 Late Summer Yearling Bull – calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2016
- 25 Early Summer Yearling Bull – calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
- 26 Late Junior Yearling Bull – calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
- 27 Early Junior Yearling Bull – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2016
- 28 Senior Yearling Bull – calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2015
- 29 Aged Bull – calved January 1 – August 31, 2015

GROUP CLASS PREMIUMS

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$35	\$27	\$25	\$22	\$20

- 11 Calf Champion Female (classes 1, 2, 3 & 4)
Reserve Calf Champion Female (classes 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- 12 Yearling Champion Female (classes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9)
Reserve Yearling Champion Female (classes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9)
- 13 Champion Cow – Calf (class 10)
Reserve Champion Cow – Calf (class 10)
- 14 Grand Champion Female (classes 11, 12 & 13)
Reserve Champion Female (classes 11, 12 & 13 or Reserve winner)
- 15 Pair of Females

- 30 Calf Champion Bull (classes 20, 21, 22 & 23)
Reserve Calf Champion Bull (classes 20, 21, 22 & 23)
- 31 Yearling Champion Bull (classes 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28)
Reserve Yearling Champion Bull (classes 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28)
- 32 Champion Aged Bull (class 29)
Reserve Champion Aged Bull (class 29)
- 33 Grand Champion Bull (classes 30, 31 & 32)
Reserve Champion Bull (classes 30, 31 & 32 or Reserve winner)
- 34 Pair of Bulls
- 35 Pair of Calves (1 Bull and 1 Heifer)
- 36 Pair of Yearlings (1 Bull and 1 Heifer)

Supreme Champion – Section 1

Class	Description
1	Supreme Overall Champion Bull – Banner / \$200
2	Supreme Overall Champion Female – Banner / \$200

Special Contests – See Department 39

Educational Contest

Department 4 – Youth Beef Cattle

Youth Beef Breeding Classes

Use tables below for Section and Class #

(Example – a Red Angus Early Junior Yearling Heifer would be Section YRA Class 8)

<u>BREED</u>	<u>Youth Section #</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>Youth Section #</u>
Angus	YAG	Limousin	YLM
Any Other Registered Breed	YAO	Maime Anjou	YMA
Chianina	YCH	Red Angus	YRA
Hereford/Polled Hereford	YHF	Shorthorn	YHI
Highland	YHI	Simmental	YSM

BEEF PREMIUMS

1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15 4th \$12 5th \$10

- 1 Late Junior Heifer Calf – calved March 1 – April 30, 2017
- 2 Early Junior Heifer Calf – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
- 3 Winter Heifer Calf – calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016
- 4 Senior Heifer Calf – calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016
- 5 Late Summer Yearling Heifer – calved July 1 – Aug. 31, 2016
- 6 Early Summer Yearling Heifer – calved May 1 – June 30, 2016
- 7 Late Junior Yearling Heifer – calved March 1 – April 30, 2016
- 8 Early Junior Yearling Heifer – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2016
- 9 Senior Yearling Heifer – calved Sept. 1 – Dec. 31, 2015
- 10 Cow & Last Calf – calf born after September 1, 2016

Heifers

- 11 Calf Champion Female (classes 1, 2, 3 & 4)
Reserve Calf Champion Female (classes 1, 2, 3 & 4)
- 12 Yearling Champion Female (classes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9)
Reserve Yearling Champion Female (classes 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9)
- 13 Champion Cow – Calf (class 10)
Reserve Champion Cow – Calf (class 10)
- 14 Grand Champion Female (classes 11, 12 & 13)
Reserve Champion Female (classes 11, 12 & 13 or Reserve winner)

- 15 Late Junior Bull Calf – calved March 1 – April 30, 2017
- 16 Early Junior Bull Calf – calved Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2017
- 17 Winter Bull Calf – calved Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016
- 18 Senior Bull Calf – calved Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2016

Bulls

- 19 Calf Champion Bull (classes 15, 16, 17 & 18)
Reserve Calf Champion Bull (classes 15, 16, 17 & 18)

Supreme Champion – Section Y1

Class Description

- 1 Supreme Overall Champion Bull – Banner / \$100
- 2 Supreme Overall Champion Female – Banner / \$100

Youth Beef Showmanship – Section Y2

Entries in this section will be accepted up to show time.

PREMIUM SCALE

1st \$10 2nd \$9 3rd \$8 4th \$7 5th \$6 6th \$5 7th \$5 8th \$5 9th \$5 10th \$5

CLASSES

Class

- 1 8 through 11 years of age
- 2 12 through 15 years of age
- 3 16 through 20 years of age
- 4 **Champion and Reserve Champion Showman**

RULES

1. There will be three age divisions for Beef Showmanship: 8 – 11, 12 – 15, and 16 – 20 (Age as of January 1, of the current year). No entry fee is required. Showmanship is open to all junior beef exhibitors at this show. Please include junior exhibitor birthdate on entry form.

Special Contests – See Department 39

Educational Contest

Youth Scholarship

Youth Livestock Judging Contest

Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes