

# Beef Cattle

## Schedule & Rules

### Open Department 3 - Youth Department 4

August 27 through August 30  
—Entries Close July 15—  
Must be postmarked by July 15  
Entries accepted July 16 through August 1 with late fee.  
No entries accepted after postmarked date of August 1.

Superintendent Breeding Beef: Stuart Conklin  
Superintendent Market Beef: Craig Schrader

Judges:  
Breeding Beef &  
Market Steers & Showmanship— Shane Lindsey, Prairie City- Iowa

**All Cattle-** Must be identified with an RFID tag.

\*Please see Health Requirements for 2009 MSF in the Ag Rules & Scholarship Information section located online.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** may arrive after 8 a.m. Tuesday August 25  
must be in place by 6 p.m.- Wednesday August 26  
**CHECK IN TIMES-** Wednesday August 26 - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### DEPARTURE TIMES:

If you choose to leave earlier than departure times listed below you will forfeit premiums and the right to exhibit the following year unless preapproved by the beef committee.

Youth Breeding/Market Cattle: not being shipped on market truck  
12:00 noon. Saturday, August 29  
Steers & Market Heifers being shipped to market will load out Thursday after selection of sale animals on truck arranged by Beef Superintendent.  
All Other Beef: After 6:00 P.M. Sunday, August 30.

### Beef Schedule

WEDNESDAY August 26 @ 7 P.M. YOUTH BEEF EXHIBITOR MEETING

Thursday— August 27  
9:00A.M.

10:00 A.M. North Arena  
12:00 P.M. North Arena

Declaration of Weight for  
Market Beef  
Beef Judging Contest & Quiz  
Youth Showmanship followed by  
Champion Showman Drive  
Youth Breeding Show  
Angus  
Chianina  
Dexters  
Hereford  
Limousin  
Maine Anjou  
Shorthorn  
Simmental  
Any Other Registered Breed  
followed by Supreme Champion Selection

5:00 P.M.. -Coliseum

Youth Market Beef Show  
Champion & Reserve Market Beef  
Pair of Market Beef  
Selection of Sale Animals  
Bred & Owned Market Beef

Friday— August 28  
9:00 A.M.. until completed  
North Show Arena

Open Beef Show  
Open Angus  
Open Chianina  
Open Dexter  
Open Hereford

Open Limousin  
Open Maine-Anjou  
Open Shorthorn  
Open Simmental  
Any Other Registered Breed  
Feeder Class

Sunday— August 30  
9:00 A.M. Hog Show Ring

Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes

Wednesday— September 2—Governors Luncheon/Livestock Auction

Thursday— September 3— 2:00 P.M. Gold Ribbon

#### FEES:

Office Fee \$10.00 (required)  
Exhibitor Fee- \$ 9.00 youth  
Exhibitor Fee- \$10.00 open  
Open Per Head Fee \$ 8.00 per head  
Tack Stall \$ 8.00 4 ft. stall (optional)  
Parking \$ 4.00 per day (Every vehicle entering grounds must have a pass)

YOUTH pays exhibitor fee & office fee- \$19.00, no per head fee.

If youth enters open classes the \$10 open fee and \$8.00 per head must also be paid.

#### Breed Registration

An animal is eligible to enter and compete at the Michigan State Fair 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

Violation of the rules will result in Disqualification.

Youth Exhibitor must not be 8 years of age but not over 20 years of age as of January 1 of current year to participate in any youth animal class.

For classes under the Youth Educational or Demonstration categories where premiums apply, exhibitors are limited to youth who are 6 years of age but not over 19 year of age as of January 1 of current year.

Date of birth must be on entry form.

Open Exhibitor must be 9 years of age unless otherwise stated.

1. Both Exhibitor form, and Current W-9 (or W-8 Canadian) must be filled out and returned. Entries must include entry fees.

Include copy of registration papers.

Exhibitors name must match the name on registration papers.

OWNER IS THE EXHIBITOR-Animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only.

2. Open exhibitors must own animals entered and complete Open section of entry blanks and submit all Open fees with the entry.
3. Youth exhibitor's must own animals entered and complete Youth section of entry form and submit all Youth fees. Youth exhibitors entering Open classes must complete Open section and pay all open fees.
4. Purebred animals must be registered in their respective registers and records, and recorded under the ownership of the exhibitor by July 1 of current year for breeding cattle and March 1 of current year for market animals. It shall be the duty of each exhibitor to include copies of his certificates of registration and transfers for all entries with entry form. Transfers must be signed by secretaries of registry associations and must show date transfers were made. The herd books and records recognized by the Fair Management include all American herd books and records of their respective breeds and all Canadian and European herd books and records that are recognized by the American Record Association for the same breeds. All cattle must be tattooed before arriving and all tattoos must be legible.
5. Tampering and/or misrepresentation as to breeding, age, ownership or any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor may be forfeited. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
  6. The following Grooming Practices are PROHIBITED-
    - a. Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the cattle, including cattle's hair, hide or hooves.
    - b. Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the cattle, including by way of example, but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp and powders.
    - c. Pigmented grooming aides or materials.

ANY PRODUCT WHICH CHANGES, ENHANCES OR ALTERS THE NATURAL

COLOR OF AN ANIMAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. (Including but not limited to paints, dye, powder, non clear adhesive and foam or shoe polish.)

- d. Any attempt to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal.
  - e. Any products administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal (e.g. steroids and growth stimulants) are prohibited.  
No forced administration of fluids are allowed.
  7. Should fraud or deception be discovered after market steers have shown or prior to the sale such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. Should a violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal or carcass shall be returned to the exhibitor.
  8. Youth exhibitors may enter up to three steers with a maximum of two in any one class, if the three steers fall into one class, the heaviest steer will be placed in the next higher class.
  9. A Substitute Showman must be requested in writing and approved by the Superintendent 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Substitute showman must be another youth exhibitor within that species at the Michigan State Fair. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other species or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the superintendent. Failure to be excused from a job and or participation in a sporting event, sports practice, or any school activity will not result in a substitute showman being granted.  
All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
  10. The youth exhibitor who qualifies his animal for the Livestock Auction must present that animal at the Livestock Auction for sale. Substitute presenter will only be granted for medical emergencies or extenuating circumstances deemed unavoidable by the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee.  
All appeals of this rule must be made to the Livestock Coordinator and his decision is final.
  11. An exhibitor may not receive more than one award in group classes, except in the breeding classes, get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and produce-of-dam groups, where an exhibitor may receive two awards if the groups are sired by different sires, and the sire is named, or in the case of produce of dam the produces are from different dams. Only first prize winners are eligible for champion prizes, but second prize animals may compete for reserve championships. Exhibitors may not receive more than two premiums in any individual class.
  12. All bulls more than one year old must be secured by a ring in the nose or otherwise secured to the satisfaction of the superintendent, or they will be barred from the grounds.
  13. Only suspended fans are allowed and no more than one fan per two head. No cart fans. Fans must be 60" from the floor.
  14. Generators are allowed only on show day in designated areas only.
  15. Only animals to be shown may use stalls or tie-outs. Tie-out time will be 9:00 P.M. through 9:00 A.M. Neckties are required at tie-outs. All cattle must remain in barn at all other times except when in washrack or showing. Any exceptions must be pre-approved by the superintendent. Neckties are required at tie-outs.
  16. Out of State Health papers and TB papers must be presented before unloading cattle.
  17. Cow/calf pairs: Calf must be born after January 1 and before May 31, current year. If the calf is younger than May 31 neither the cow nor the calf can show. On show day the cow must show evidence of nursing calf. The cow can be shown in group classes without calf. No embryo transplant calves are permitted. Group classes show last. Nursing Calves can be shown in individual classes and group classes.
  18. Feeder calf class. Class will be divided by weight. Feeder calves do not need to be registered to show in the feeder calf class. Feeder calves may show in the cow calf class if they are natural calves and are registered in the same breed as their dams. If a feeder calf is not registered in the same breed as its dam the dam will be considered a nurse cow and is not permitted on the grounds.
  19. If you have not received your premium money by Nov 1 current year contact the entry office, as the fair will honor NO claims after Dec 1.
1. Cattle shown in group classes must have been exhibited in individual classes within the same breed section and will include bulls and females
  2. Best two Females - Owned by exhibitor, or family member. A cow/calf pair may not show as pair of females.
  3. Best two Bulls any age - Owned by exhibitor, or family member.
  4. Get-of-Sire—Four animals of any age, by one sire, both sexes represented.
  5. Junior-Get-of-Sire – Three animals from July of the previous year and younger both sexes represented.
  6. Pair-of-Calves – One bull, one heifer from class prior to Calf Champion division. Owned by the exhibitor or family member.
  7. Pair-of-Yearlings – One bull, one heifer from classes January 1 through August 31 of the previous year. Owned by exhibitor or family member.
  8. Produce-of-Dam two animals either sex from one dam, at least one owned by exhibitor. Dam must be named.
  9. Breeders Herd-Four Head—any age, owned by exhibitor may be shown from a family herd where cattle are owned individually or jointly by immediate family members and kept in one home herd.
  10. The Michigan breeder winning the most points but not to exceed five animals in the open single classes, including those bred by himself and those bred by him but exhibited by other shall be designated Premier Michigan Breeder In a family herd where cattle owned individually or jointly by family members are kept in one home herd, such family cattle may be counted together in computing the Premier Michigan Breeder as determined by a scale of points adopted by the show management.
  11. The Premier Exhibitor shall be the exhibitor who wins the most points on the top five animals in open classes except as otherwise specified- another exhibitor or a family member. In cases where cattle owned individually or jointly by family members are kept in one home herd, such family cattle may be counted together in computing the Premier Exhibitor Award.
 

Grand Champion	30
Reserve Grand Champion	20
Division Champion	20
Reserve Division Champion	10
Champion Cow/Calf	20
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	10
- Total number of points will break ties in Champion Sale

## Department 3

### Open Beef Cattle

PREMIUM SCALE-		RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE							
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10
\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

Calf Champion– Rosette/\$10 - Reserve– Rosette/\$5  
 Junior Champion– Rosette/\$10 - Reserve–Rosette/\$5  
 Intermediate Champion- Rosette/\$10 - Reserve-Rosette/\$5  
 Senior Champion– Rosette/\$10 - Reserve- Rosett/\$5  
 Cow/Calf Champion– Rosette/\$10 - Reserve- Rosette/\$5

Grand Champion – Rosette/\$25  
 Reserve Grand Champion – Rosette/\$15

Supreme Champion Beef Bull – Banner  
 (only Breed Grand & Reserve Champions eligible)

Supreme Champion Beef Heifer – Banner  
 (only Breed Grand & Reserve Champions eligible)

Supreme Champion Cow/Calf Pair- Banner  
 (only Breed Grand & Reserve Champions eligible)

Premier Breeder -- Rosette  
 Premier Exhibitor -- Rosette

Office Use

## THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM

One Exhibitor per Entry

Deadline July 15 - postmarked

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Birthday \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor **MUST** complete and include a W-9 (W-8 Canadian) TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS

**MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions:** It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

**ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT:** I certify that all my animal projects are drug free by FFDA standards. I have followed all withdraw periods for animal health products and substances used, practiced good animal husbandry, and my project has been ethically and humanely cared for. I acknowledge and accept the fact that my animals may be subject to drug and residue testing. Upon a positive confirmation forfeiture of all prize money, sale and/or market value, premiums and trophies will be the penalty. My parents/guardians assume equal responsibility for following these and other prescribed guidelines set by the fair for these projects.

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Qty.	EXHIBITOR FEES	FEE	TOTAL
1	Office Fee- required	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Open Exhibitor Fee	\$10.00	
	Youth Exhibitor Fee	\$9.00	
	EXHIBITORS THAT SHOW IN YOUTH & OPEN CLASSES MUST PAY BOTH FEES	\$19.00	
	Additional Gate passes- Everyone entering the gate must have a pass	\$10.00	
	C-Lot Parking Permit- Required - Limit 2 _____ Days Arriving _____ All vehicles entering the grounds MUST have a C-Lot Parking pass Passes are not required prior to starting date of the fair.	\$4.00 Per Day	
	<b>SITE RENTAL BEGINS THE DAY CAMPER ARRIVES</b> Camping Permit with electricity Camping Permit without electricity Length of Camper _____ Nights Arriving _____	\$25.00 \$15.00 Per Night	
	# _____ of Open Head- per head fee	\$8.00 each	
	# _____ of Youth Head- no per head fee.	\$0.00	
	Tack Stall- 4 foot	\$8.00	
	Late Fee	\$40.00	
PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.		GRAND TOTAL	

Make checks payable to - State of Michigan -  
U.S. funds only.

Mail entry to:  
Michigan State Fair Entry Office  
1120 W. State Fair Avenue  
Detroit Michigan 48203  
Phone: 313-369-8290  
Fax: 313-369-8293

Enter classes on following page.

Discover      Master Card      Visa  
Experation Date \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for theabove entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_





## Department 4—Youth Beef Cattle

### FEES:

Youth pays exhibitor fee \$9.00 & office fee of \$10.00 no per head fee.

If youth enters open classes the \$10 open fee plus per head fee must also be paid.

### PREMIUM FOR YOUTH BEEF BREEDING CLASSES - RIBBONS TO THIRD PLACE

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$10

\$5.00 added to 1st & 2nd place in the Youth Angus Heifer classes from the American Angus Association.

Calf Champion—Rosette	Calf Reserve Champion—Rosette
Junior Champion—Rosette	Junior Reserve Champion—Rosette
Senior Champion—Rosette	Senior Reserve Champion—Rosette
Grand Champion—Rosette and \$25	Reserve Grand Champion—Rosette and \$15
Supreme Champion Bull—Banner	Supreme Champion Heifer—Banner

## Breeding Beef

### FEMALE CLASSES

Use table below for Class #. Example Simmental - January & February Heifers of current year would be Class #1851.

Do Not make entries in the Champion Classes

#### BREED SECTION NUMBERS

	1 Angus	2 Chianina	3 Dexter	4 Hereford	5 Limousin	6 Maine-Anjou	8 Shorthorn	9 Simmental	10 Any Other Registered Breed
March – May Heifers of 2009	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1750	1850	1950
January & February Heifers of 2009	1051	1151	1251	1351	1451	1551	1751	1851	1951
November & December Heifers of 2008	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1552	1752	1852	1952
September & October Heifers of 2008	1053	1153	1253	1353	1453	1553	1753	1853	1953
Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion	1054	1154	1254	1354	1454	1554	1754	1854	1954
July & August Heifers of 2008	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1755	1855	1955
May & June Heifers of 2008	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1556	1756	1856	1956
March & April Heifers 2008	1057	1157	1257	1357	1457	1557	1757	1857	1957
Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion	1058	1158	1258	1358	1458	1558	1758	1858	1958
January & February Heifers of 2008	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	1559	1759	1859	1959
November & December Heifers of 2007	1060	1160	1260	1360	1460	1560	1760	1860	1960
September & October Heifers of 2007	1061	1161	1261	1361	1461	1561	1761	1861	1961
Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion	1062	1162	1262	1362	1462	1562	1762	1862	1962
Gr. Champion Heifer & Reserve Gr. Champion Heifer	1063	1163	1263	1363	1463	1563	1763	1863	1963
Supreme Champion Beef Heifer <a href="#">(Section 11)</a>									1964

#### BULL CLASSES

March - May Bull Calves of 2009	1065	1165	1265	1365	1465	1565	1765	1865	1965
January & February Bull Calves of 2009	1066	1166	1266	1366	1466	1566	1766	1866	1966
Gr. Champion Calf & Reserve Gr.Champion Calf	1067	1167	1267	1367	1467	1567	1767	1867	1967
Supreme Champion Beef Bull <a href="#">(Section 11)</a>									1968

## Beef Showmanship– Section 14

### PREMIUM SCALE

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$14	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Champion - Belt Buckle - Rosette  
Reserve Champion - Rosette  
Rosettes to six places in each age group

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

### RULES

- Exhibitors who own and show a beef animal in youth breeding or market class are eligible for the showmanship class using one of their own animals that are entered and will be shown.
- Exhibitors are eligible to compete in showmanship in each species exhibited by the exhibitor. The animal used by an exhibitor must be one used in a regular market or breeding class.

- The class winners in each species will compete for champion showman in that species. The date for computing the age of showmen will be January, 1 of current year.
- All beef junior exhibitors at the Michigan State Fair are eligible for the Showmanship Contest. Post entries will be accepted up to show time in all species classes.
- No fitting is needed on showmanship animals. Fitting will not be considered by the judge.

Section	Beef Dept. Class
9 through 11 years	1976
12 through 14 years	1977
15 through 17 years	1978
18 through 21 years	1979
Champion and Reserve Showman	1980

## Market Beef– Section 12

### PREMIUM YOUTH MARKET

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
\$62	\$56	\$52	\$43	\$36	\$32	\$30	\$27	\$25	\$22

Champion and Reserve—Rosettes

Grand Champion—Banner/\$100

Reserve Grand Champion—Banner/\$50

Banners provided by the MSF Livestock Auction Committee

**\*\*SEE FITTING RULES IN BEEF GENERAL RULE SECTION\*\***

Open to any permanent youth Michigan resident as May 1 current year.

- \* Youth Market Beef must be fed and housed at the Michigan address listed on the Michigan State fair tagging form at the time of tagging. The Michigan State Fair Auction or Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee and/or their representative(s) reserve the right to verify the location of any animal(s) tagged to be entered or exhibited at the Michigan State Fair. If the visited animal(s) is not at the listed address or if the Michigan State Fair Auction Committee, or the Michigan State Fair Livestock Committee deems the housing address/facility not appropriate, the animal(s) will not be eligible for participation/exhibition in the Youth Market Classes at the Michigan State Fair. If at any time, the animal(s) housing location changes the exhibitor is required to notify the Michigan State Fair entry office at 313-369-8290.
- All market beef animals must be owned by a permanent Michigan resident as of May 1, current year and are required to be ear tagged and have DNA collected by April 5, 2009. Cattle will be tagged with one visual tag and one RFID tag. If animal already has an RFID tag, the current tag will be read and used as the RFID identification.  
NO LATE TAGGING WILL BE ALLOWED.  
Immediate family members (sisters & brothers living at the same address) may tag market animals as a family. Electronic tags will be used to tag market animals at a cost of \$10.00 per animal.  
Additional information contact Craig Schrader @ 517-290-4016.
- The exhibitor must have owned market steers by March 1 and heifers by July 1, current year and be in the continuous possession of and on feed thereafter until the show and not offered for sale after that date. Ownership will be considered lost if the animal has been consigned or sold through an auction or any other transaction, even if the exhibitor buys back his/her animal.
- \* Market animals may have blood and/or urine samples taken immediately after judging to check for foreign substances. NO DRUGS WILL BE TOLERATED. This includes aspirin, acetaminophen or any over the counter products. Any premiums, trophies, awards or sale money won by such exhibitor may be forfeited and privilege of showing at Michigan State Fair may be lost.
- The weighing and entering procedure will be as follows: There will be no official weigh-in. Market beef will be shown by declared weight. Weight will be put on the card by the exhibitor and turned into the superintendent by 9:00 A.M. Thursday August 27. The scales will be open at all times for the exhibitors to use. All first and second place animals will be reweighed at the time of judging and will be allowed a 5% (percent) variance from the declared weight. Animals exceeding that variance will be ineligible to continue showing and will forfeit the entry fee and premiums. Pair of market beef will also be subject to a reweigh and if either animal exceeds the 5% the pair is not eligible to receive awards. All champion and reserve champions will be subject to an additional reweigh immediately prior to showing for champion market animal. \*Steers must weigh at least 1000 lb. to qualify for awards. Sale animals will be selected at time of judging.
- Market animals with a broken mouth may not be shown, meaning that a full set of baby teeth is required.
- Number of people in the show makeup ring. In what will be called the makeup ring there will only be allowed one person besides the exhibitor (the person on the halter and one groomer).
- The exhibitor and parent or legal guardian must sign the following statement:
  - Selection of Sale Animals selected by the judge from the following: Grand, Reserve, 1st Alternate and 2nd Alternate from the following divisions: Angus, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Shorthorn, Simmental, Light Weight Crossbred, Medium Weight Crossbred, Heavy Weight Crossbred, Market Heifers, AOB British Breed, AOB Continental Breed and Market Heifer.  
If there are not enough animals left in this group to select eight spotlight animals for the sale, the superintendent will call back animals according to class placing.
  - Market heifers must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs.
  - Breed steers entered in a breed market class must be registered with their respective National Breed Association. Registration certificates must be presented at check-in time. Registration applications will not be accepted.
  - All breed steers must be tattooed and tattoos must correspond to registration papers. All breed steers must be registered solely in the youth exhibitor's name. If current registration or transfer is not in order animal will be shown as a crossbred.
  - Premiums are paid on the scale for Youth Market Steers  
Pair of market beef: Two animals, steer or heifer, owned by an individual or immediate family member (brother or sister). Do not need to be from the same weight class or breed. Both animals in the pair class must be shown in the individual classes.
  - Any market animal being named Grand Champion or Reserve Grand Champion individual is no longer eligible to compete in the pair class.
  - A Youth exhibitor may sell only one lot per specie in the livestock auction unless they exhibit a Grand Champion and a Reserve Grand Champion in that specie.
  - \* Trucking of All sale animals after sale is the responsibility of the Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee.

ABSOLUTELY NO SELF TRUCKING.

### YOUTH MARKET BEEF CLASSES

DECLARED WEIGHTS TURNED IN BY THURSDAY 9 A.M.

Market beef will be shown by breed with no more than 10 in any one class. Breed classes that would contain more than ten head will be divided by weight. Weight breaks will be determined, in the superintendents best judgement.

ENTER CLASSES WITH ASTERICK \*

Animals will be placed in proper class after weigh in.

Weight break classes are limited to the number of classes listed.

**Breed classes must have a minimum of 6 head entered to show as a breed. Breed classes that have less than 6 head entered will be moved to one of the following AOB classes.**

**AOB- British Breeds:** Angus, Herefords, Red Angus & Shorthorn  
**AOB- Continental Breeds:** Chianina, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Appendix Shorthorn & Red Angus 1/2 Blood.

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- 8000\* Angus Steers - must be purebred (enter this class only)  
 8001 Angus Steers Weight Class  
 8002 Angus Steers Weight Class  
 8003 Champion & Reserve Champion Angus – Rosette  
 8004\* Hereford Steers - must be purebred (enter this class only)  
 8005 Hereford Steers Weight Class  
 8006 Hereford Steers Weight Class  
 8007 Champion & Reserve Champion Hereford – Rosette  
 8008\* Shorthorn Steers - must be purebred (enter this class only)  
 8009 Shorthorn Steers Weight Class  
 8010 Shorthorn Steers Weight Class  
 8011 Champion & Reserve Champion Shorthorn – Rosette  
 8012\* Chianina Steers (enter this class only)  
 8013 Chianina Steers Weight Class  
 8014 Chianina Steers Weight Class  
 8015 Chianina Steers Weight Class  
 8016 Champion & Reserve Champion Chianina – Rosette  
 8017\* Limousin Steers - (enter this class only)  
 8018 Limousin Steers Weight Class  
 8019 Limousin Steers Weight Class  
 8020 Champion & Reserve Champion Limousin – Rosette  
 8021\* Simmental Steers - (enter this class only)  
 8022 Simmental Steers Weight Class  
 8023 Simmental Steers Weight Class  
 8024 Simmental Steers Weight Class  
 8025 Champion & Reserve Champion Simmental – Rosette  
 8026\* Maine Anjou Steers - (enter this class only)  
 8027 Maine Anjou Steers Weight Class  
 8028 Maine Anjou Steers Weight Class  
 8029 Champion & Reserve Maine – Anjou – Rosette  
 8030\* Any Other Britttish Breed - (enter this class only)  
 8031 British Breeds Weight Class  
 8032 British Breeds Weight Class  
 8033 British Breeds Weight Class  
 8034 British Breeds Weight Class  
 8035 Champion & Reserve AOB-British Breeds – Rosette  
 8036\* Any Other Continental Breeds- (enter this class only)  
 8037 Continental Breeds Weight Class  
 8038 Continental Breeds Weight Class  
 8039 Continental Breeds Weight Class  
 8040 Continental Breeds Weight Class  
 8041 Champion & Res. AOB-Continental Breeds – Rosette  
 8042\* Crossbred Steers - (All cross breeds enter this class only)  
 8043 Lightweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8044 Lightweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8045 Lightweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8046 Champion & Reserve Light Weight Crossbred – Rosette  
 8047 Mediumweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8048 Mediumweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8049 Mediumweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8050 Champion & Res. Medium Weight Crossbred -Rosette  
 8051 Heavyweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8052 Heavyweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8053 Heavyweight Crossbred Steers Weight Class  
 8054 Champion & Res. Heavyweight Crossbred – Rosette  
 8055\* Market Heifers - (enter this class only)  
 8056 Market Heifers Weight Class  
 8057 Market Heifers Weight Class  
 8058 Champion & Reserve Market Heifers – Rosette  
 8059\* Pair of Market Beef - (enter this class only)  
 8060 Pair of Market Beef Weight Class  
 8061 Gr. Champion & Res. Pair of Market Beef -Banner  
 8062 Gr. Champion & Res. Market Animal – Banner

8063 Michigan Bred and Owned Market Beef  
 sponsored by Howard & Doris King

Animals entered must have been bred and continuously owned by the exhibitor or an immediate family member (parent or sibling).

This will be a non-premium class.

A trophy will be awarded to the Champion in this division.

If an animal is to be shown in this Bred and Owned class it must be on your entry form and declared when weight declarations are made.

Upon completion of the Market Beef Show the highest ranking Bred and Owned animals from each division will be called back for the selection of the Champion.

## Premier Beef Educational Awards

Market Livestock Auction Committee and

Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund

The Market Livestock Auction Committee and the Michigan Youth Livestock Scholarship Fund will give Educational Awards at the Michigan State Fair. The award will be in either a Savings Bond or deposited into the Michigan Educational Savings Program.

The "Premier Beef Educational" Award program is open to all youth exhibiting beef. Exhibitors may participate in the 5 categories listed below. Top four scores will be counted.

The Beef Knowledge Quiz is mandatory and is an automatic part of score

- 1.) Beef Knowledge Quiz.
- 2.) Showmanship
- 3.) Top Placing in Market Class.
- 4.) Top Placing in Market or Breeding Class.
- 5.) Judging Contest (Beef Section)

The owners of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion market beef and the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion pair of market beef will not be eligible for these awards.

There will be fourteen awards given in a junior and fourteen in a senior division. The junior division is age 9 through 14, the senior division is age 15 through 21.

One \$500 award for the overall winner.

One award for each Junior and Senior at	\$350
Two awards each	\$300
Three awards each	\$250
Three awards each	\$200
Five awards each	\$150

Fourteen \$100 awards given to the next highest scores, either Junior or Senior division.

# Youth Special Contests

## Beef Livestock Judging Contest Department 18 - Section 2

Thursday, August 27, 2009  
Entry deadline is July 15

Check-in at 9:30 A.M. Contest begins at 10 A.M.  
North Arena

Coordinator: Nancy Thelen

1. Entry deadline is July 15. Contestants enter class number listed below on your livestock entry form. Contestants not entered by July 15 may enter up to 1 hour before the contest starts with a \$5.00 late fee.
2. There will be four age divisions which will be 9 through 11, 12 through 14, 15 through 17, and 18 through 21 years of age. Exhibitors must be 8 to 20 years old as of January 1 current year.
3. All participants will compete within their age group only.
4. Both market and breeding animals may be judged. Questions may be asked in each class.
5. Contestants will be divided into equal-sized groups prior to the start of the contest. Contestants will be given 12 minutes to place each class. Each group will be supervised by an adult leader, who will collect the placing cards when time is called on each class.
6. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or any other type of communication between contestants or coaches. If a contestant has a question once the contest begins, please direct that question to the contest coordinator.
7. Violation of any of the rules will result in disqualification of the contestants.
8. The results of the contest will be available at a time announced the day of the contest.
9. Scores will be based on a possible of 50 points for each placing class.
10. In case of ties, the highest award shall go to the individuals as follows:
  - a) If tied for individual award, contestant having the highest question score shall be listed first.
  - b) If contestants are still tied from (a) the contestant with the most perfect scores shall be listed first.

### AWARDS

Rosettes will be presented to the top five individuals in each age division. Pins will be awarded to all contestants.

Class	<u>2008 WINNERS</u>
<u>Classes must be on entry form.</u>	
8400 Beef Judging Contest Ages 9 through 11	Kyle Ruggles- Kingston, Michigan
8401 Beef Judging Contest Ages 12 through 14	Dylan Kennedy- Nashville, Michigan
8402 Beef Judging Contest Ages 15 through 17	Quinn Gmitter- Charlotte, Michigan
	Tie Patti Vaasen- AnnArbor, Michigan
8403 Beef Judging Contest Ages 18 through 21	Erika Boehmer- Charoltte, Michigan

## Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes– Department 18 - Section 3

Sponsored by  
Michigan State Fair Livestock Auction Committee  
Sunday, August 30, 2009 - Time- 9 a.m.  
Hog Show Ring

Class	Description
8415	Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes

\$100 to be awarded to the Overall Champion by the Livestock Auction Committee.

Awards to the Overall Champion and Reserve Champion winners.

Champion and Reserve Champion Youth Showman for Beef Sheep, and Swine will compete for Youth Showmanship Sweepstakes. The contest will consist of the exhibitors ability to show livestock along with their knowledge of the livestock industry.

## *American Angus Association*

**NEW-** Date of ownership after July 1, is process date, prior to July 1 will be issue date for junior Angus cattle.

1. The American Angus Association 3201 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown (2008- jrs., 24 head \$100). The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to offset show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.  
A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer class to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.  
Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.
2. To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the Junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.  
Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.
4. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Electronically stored registration certificates are NOT accepted - only the original certificates issued by the American Angus Association.
5. Any animal upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-brand marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and rechecked at the show.
6. Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be registered by show date and have original registration certificate at check in.  
Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800 - 811. These rules can be found at [www.angus.org](http://www.angus.org).
7. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
8. Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.
9. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitor, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners as such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.
10. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.  
Authorized representatives of the American Angus Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

PREMIUM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE: BASED ON PARTICIPATION OF PREVIOUS YEAR NUMBER OF HEAD SHOWN.

Junior Shows-	15 - 24 head	\$100
	25 - 50 head	\$300
	51 - 75 head	\$375
	76 - 100 head	\$450
	101 - 125 head	\$600
	126 or more head	\$1,000

## *Michigan Angus Association*

The Michigan Angus Association, Southeastern Michigan Angus Association have provided permanent traveling awards to the exhibitors of the Grand Champion Bull, Heifer, Steer and Best Six Head. Lutchka Angus of Grass Lake along with the previous mentioned associations provide the following savings bonds:

\$200.00 Savings Bond for Grand Champion Angus Steer  
\$100.00 Savings Bond for Reserve Grand Champion Angus Steer

For information please contact Pam Bryson- 269-763-2130

## ***Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn***

### OPEN & YOUTH SHOW

ENTRY IN THIS SHOW BINDS THE EXHIBITOR TO ALL REGULATIONS PERTAINING THERETO:

1. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class
2. All animals must be Registered or Purebreds and the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn association as of the date prior to the opening of the Fair or Show.
3. Individual animals shown in all 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.
4. 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
5. All shows held after October 15th of the show season year will have junior Calf Championship added to the Championship Classes and Four Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards.
6. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the Association. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the American Shorthorn Association and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
7. REVISION OF THE SENIOR, JUNIOR YEARLING PREGANCY RULE FOR EXHIBITORS IN OPEN SHOW:  
Any Senior/Junior Yearling female 28 months of age or older on or after the date of the P.A.C.E. show must have a natural calf at side and must be shown with such. All females 20 months of age or older on or after the date of the P.A.C.E. show must have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited nonowner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the P.A.C.E. show. If a 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 individual for that specific P.A.C.E. Show

## ***Hereford and Polled Hereford***

All Hereford entries must be registered in the American Hereford Association Record. Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the Association's special rule on class qualifications and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at Show Time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

### Group Classes

Get of Sire- Four animals shown in a single entry class with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire.

It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair for the Get of Sire. Get of Sire may be comprised of animals from one or more owners.

Best Six Head- Owned by Exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by exhibitor or by a member of his/her family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head in the Best Six Head class.

## ***Michigan Polled Hereford Association***

The Michigan Polled Hereford Association will add a \$100.00 premium to the Champion Polled Hereford Steer and add a \$50.00 premium to the Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Steer.

## ***Chianina***

Chianina entries must be registered or have applied for registration in the American or Canadian Chianina Association Herd book.

All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the fair.

For more information contact:

The Michigan Chianina Association, President Phil Hutchinson- 5854 W. Bellevue Hwy., Onondaga Michigan 49264. Phone 517-628-2433

## ***Maine-Anjou Show***

### SHOW REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitors are subject to rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association. When entry is made, he/she is agreeing to abide with the rules and regulations established by the A.M.A.A. as well as the rule of the show management. Any person guilty of misrepresentation or not abiding by the show rules will be disqualified.
2. Open & Youth Show is open to any Maine Anjou or Mainetainer cattle that is registered with the AMAA.
3. Tattoos will be checked. MUST BE LEGIBLE AND CORRESPOND EXACTLY WITH THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.
4. The attempted surgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation.
5. The use of false tailheads or adding hair or other materials to any part of the animal's body is prohibited.
6. No artificial filling (pumping).
7. All horned cattle over 7 months of age must be dehorned.
8. Any and all cattle must be made available to have blood drawn or hair pulled for parentage verification, detection of foreign substances or the presence of altering. If recorded parent is excluded as a result of DNA typing, the owner can, at his expense, request the AMAA to determine actual parentage. Failure to determine parentage will result in disqualification of that animal from the AMAA herdbook.
9. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian.