

BEEF CATTLE - Department 1

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EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 23, 2010

Beef Cattle Entry Fees: \$5.00 per class (including group classes)

Jackpot Steer Show: \$10.00 per entry

Late Entry Fee (Postmarked 7/24/2010 or after): \$15.00 per class (including group classes)

(the late fee is instead of the \$5 early entry fee, not in addition to)

Beef Schedule

Arrival: Can begin to arrive Tuesday, August 10th but must be in place no later than 10:00 PM, Wednesday, August 11th
Check-in: Thursday, August 12th at 9 AM. Exhibitors (with animal registration papers) must be by their animals
Show: Friday, August 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM – Livestock Arena
Judge: Mr. Cody Helms - New Enterprise, PA
Release: 7:00 PM, Sunday, August 15, 2010

Release Schedule

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will **only be allowed** into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for (only 3 exhibitors will have the same increment). The exhibitor's that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitor's best interest to help each other load animals and tack. *Any exhibitor driving over 100 miles in one direction will be allowed to leave after 9:00 PM on Saturday, August 14th or before 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 15th.* **Arrangements must be made with show management prior to show day.**

GENERAL CATTLE RULES

1. All exhibitors must purchase either a \$50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership or \$15.00 Exhibitor's wristband (you may only purchase one). Each owner of a farm is considered an exhibitor. If your animals do not come, you do not get your exhibitor wristbands.
2. If more passes are needed for your help, \$5.00 one-day passes can be purchased.
3. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
4. Entries in this department will be accepted only from bona fide owners of the cattle. All cattle must be owned by the individuals or farms exhibiting same and have been owned for 30 days before day of show. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family, residing on one farm where the herd is a unit, all entries may be considered as a single exhibitor.
5. The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are entries accepted.
6. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal (except commercial). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
7. All bulls over one (1) year old must be ringed.
8. Any calf under 4 months of age may not be entered in any class for competition (except Class 14 in all Beef Breeds).
9. Proof of ownership of beef calves under 8 months of age and registration papers for any animal over 8 months of age will be required (except when showing in the commercial section).
10. Initial bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if exhibitors wish to have shavings or straw they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
11. No changes in barn layouts unless approved by Show Management. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible.
12. Show Management will grant permission only for late arrival of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Fair management has granted permission to release animals.
13. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.
14. Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to the beef exhibitors. Recipients of these awards will be judged daily by management, but not announced until the end of the stay. 1st place: \$50.00 and a banner, 2nd place: \$30.00, 3rd place: \$15.00.

The following criteria will be considered for Herdsmanship judging:

- Cleanliness of animals, well groomed, neat, attractively arranged and properly spaced
- Adequate packed bedding, clean & dry
- Aisles clean & neat, adequate width for visitors & feed, equipment clean and stored neatly, manure storage not overflowing, trash picked up
- Appearance & attitude of exhibitor, knowledgeable, courteous, friendly.
- Clothes & person neat & clean

Endowment Fund Award:

This award will be presented to a Holstein, Color Breed or Beef exhibitor. The award will be given to the exhibitor that best promotes the industry, through educational displays and communication with the public. The Endowment Fund Award will be judged by an anonymous person chosen by Show Management. Please note; this award is separate from the Herdsman Award.

Show order for the 2010 Fair is as follows: Breed Show, Showmanship, Steers

Breed Order: Other Breeds, Commercial, Red Angus, Limousin, Simmental, Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Hereford

A **Premier Exhibitor** Banner will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals exhibited by him and shown in the individual classes. (Up to, but not to exceed 8 animals, no minimum number of head). Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. Results will be verified by Show Management.

A **Premier Breeder** Banner will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him and shown in the individual classes. (Up to, but not to exceed 8 animals, no minimum number of head). Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. Results will be verified by Show Management.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder shall be calculated as follows: 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place, and 1 point for 3rd place. Also 3 points will be awarded for Grand Champion and 2 points will be awarded for Reserve Grand Champion. No points will be awarded for Divisional Champions or Reserve Champions. In the event of a tie the exhibitor with the points won by animals bred & owned in individual classes will be the winner.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder (Herefords) shall be calculated as follows: 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4th place and 1 point for 5th place. No points will be awarded for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Breeder's Special for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder (Simmentals) shall be calculated as follows: One point shall be given for each animal individual placed above up to a maximum of 9 points to 1st place, 8 points to 2nd place and 7 points to 3rd place. (For example, a first place winner in a class of six animals shall receive 5 points.) Points shall be awarded to only the first three places in the class. Grand Champion shall receive 5 pts., Reserve Grand Champion, 4 pts., Division Champions, 3 pts., and Reserve Divisional Champions, 2 pts. In the event of a tie, the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.

Beef Cattle Premium Schedule

# of Entries in Class	Placings														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	\$43.75														
2	\$46.25	38.75													
3	\$48.75	41.25	33.75												
4	\$50.00	42.50	25.00	27.50											
5	\$55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	25.00										
6	\$60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	22.50									
7	\$65.00	57.50	50.00	42.50	35.00	27.50	20.00								
8	\$66.25	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	25.00	17.50							
9	\$75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	22.50	17.50						
10	\$77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	23.75	20.00	17.50					
11	\$80.00	72.50	65.00	57.50	50.00	42.50	35.00	25.00	22.50	20.00	17.50				
12	\$82.50	75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	25.00	21.25	20.00	17.50			
13	\$85.00	77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	25.00	22.50	21.25	20.00	17.50		
14	\$86.25	78.75	71.25	63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	25.00	22.50	21.25	20.00	17.50	
15	\$87.50	80.00	72.50	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	25.00	22.50	21.25	20.00	18.75	17.50

SECTION A - ABERDEEN ANGUS
SECTION B - HEREFORD
SECTION C - LIMOUSIN
SECTION D - RED ANGUS

SECTION E - SHORTHORN
SECTION F - SIMMENTAL
SECTION G - OTHER REGISTERED BEEF BREEDS
SECTION H - COMMERCIAL

All breeds in Section G will show together. However, in the event there is enough of a particular breed to warrant a breed show, breed classes will be created at that time. This will be at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent. All breeds will show under the same rules, classes and premiums. Animals must be registered with their National Breed Association, see rule #9 (except section H & L). Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.

*If there are 2 or less exhibitors in any breed or less than 10 animals in that same breed regardless of the number of exhibitors, that breed will show in Section G Other Registered Beef Breeds.

Class #

1. **Junior Heifers** – born between 1/1/2010 and over 4 months of age
2. **Senior Heifers** – born between 9/1/09 and 12/31/09
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
5. **Late Summer Yearling Heifers** – born between 7/1/09 and 8/31/09
6. **Summer Yearling Heifers** – born between 5/1/09 and 6/30/09
7. **Spring Yearling Heifers** – born between 3/1/09 and 4/30/09
8. **Junior Yearling Heifers** – born between 1/1/09 and 2/28/09
9. **Senior Yearling Heifers** – born between 9/1/08 to 12/31/08
*Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female*
14. **Cow and Calf** - calf born in 2010
Champion and Reserve Champion Cow & Calf
17. **Junior Bulls** – born between 1/1/2010 and over 4 months of age
18. **Senior Bulls** – born between 9/1/09 and 12/31/09
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull
21. **Late Summer Yearling Bulls** – born between 7/1/09 and 8/31/09
22. **Summer Yearling Bulls** – born between 5/1/09 and 6/30/09
23. **Spring Yearling Bulls** – born between 3/1/09 and 4/30/09
24. **Junior Yearling Bulls** – born between 1/1/09 and 2/28/09
25. **Senior Yearling Bulls** – born between 9/1/08 and 12/31/08
Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
28. **2 Year Old Bulls** – born between 1/1/08 and 8/31/08
*Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull*
33. **Breeder's Special** - 2 head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor
34. **Erie County Fair Special** – 3 head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, all bred, 1 owned
35. **Get-of-Sire** - 3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in above classes
36. **Produce of Dam** – 2 head, any age, either sex, progeny of one dam

Grand Champion Females from each section (breed) will be asked to come back into the ring to compete for the title of Supreme Champion Female.

Grand Champion Bulls from each section (breed) will be asked to come back into the ring to compete for the title of Supreme Champion Bull.

Champion Cow & Calf pairs from each section (breed) will be asked to come back into the ring to compete for the title of Grand Champion Cow & Calf Pair.

The Clayton C. Taylor Memorial Award will be awarded to the 1st place Senior or Junior Get-of-Sire in the Aberdeen Angus breed. In the event that there is no competition in the class, the award will be given to the Champion Bull in the Aberdeen Angus breed.

SECTION L- JACKPOT STEER SHOW

Class #

1. **Jackpot Steer Show**- Entry Fee \$10 Per Entry
Premiums: Champion- \$150 / Reserve - \$100
Shown by hip height

Junior Showmanship

There will be a Junior (21 years old & younger) Showmanship Show after the breed show. Juniors can sign up at the Fair. There will be no entry fee charged or premiums awarded.

A Grand & Reserve Champion will be chosen & given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Senior Showman – 17 - 21 years old
- Junior Showman – 9 – 12 years old
- Intermediate Showman – 13 – 16 years old
- Pee Wee Showman – 8 years old and younger