

DEPARTMENT B - BEEF CATTLE

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AOB Sunday, August 30 th – 9 AM Mr. Bob Goble – Alto, MI	ANGUS Sunday, August 30 th , 2009 – 9 AM Mr. Brad McCurry – Mount Hope, KS
SHORTHORN Sunday, August 30 th – 10:30 AM Mr. Bob Goble – Alto, MI	SIMMENTAL Sunday, August 30 th – 11:30 AM Mr. Brad McCurry – Mount Hope, KS
HEREFORD Sunday, August 30 th – 12:30 PM Mr. Bob Goble – Alto, MI	CHAROLAIS Sunday, August 30 th – 1:30 PM Mr. Brad McCurry – Mount Hope, KS

NOTE: The Grand Champion Heifer, Bull and Cow-Calf of each beef breed are expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Sunday, August 30th, 2009 at 4 PM.

SPECIAL RULES DEPARTMENT B – BEEF CATTLE

1. No exhibitors, individuals, assisting exhibitors, or member owners shall be allowed to use any artificial color or coloring agents on any animals exhibited. The Fair may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers are allowed in designated makeup areas. Fitting of animals must be done in the housing areas (the area/stalls/aisle) that are assigned upon arrival to the Maryland State Fairgrounds. **No fitting will be allowed in the makeup area, around the makeup area, or outside of the Cow Palace.**
2. All animals in order to be eligible for group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
3. Facilities to wash animals are located outside the cattle building at the north and southwest sides. No animals may be washed inside the building or any location except these designated wash areas. Animals may not be tied to the spigot rails of the wash racks.
4. Trimming, blocking or squeeze chutes are to be used in areas designated by the Livestock General Superintendent, Dave Brauning. No other areas may be used.
5. **Tie outs are allowed only in the areas designated by the Superintendent.**
6. Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available anytime during the fair. Certificates will be checked prior to show day. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
7. Cattle will be accepted for housing under the following schedule:

Stalls will be available on **Thursday, August 27th at 8 AM**
Cattle must be in place and registration papers verified by **Friday, August 28th at 5 PM**
Cattle will be released on **Sunday, August 30th at 6 PM**

EXHIBITORS MAY NOT DISMANTLE THEIR EXHIBITS UNTIL ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE TIME.

8. Nurse cows are not permitted.
9. **No animals will be permitted outside the show ring except in the designated aisles leading to and from the show ring.**
10. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent.
11. Exhibitors will be provided educational exhibit space based on the number of animals brought, not entered. Space will be provided when available to those exhibitors who exhibit 4 or more animals and make a request on their entry forms. Space will not be provided for exhibitors with less than 4 animals exhibited.
12. All exhibitors must abide by the following code of ethics:

BEEF CATTLE SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the show ring of registered beef cattle and steers.

1. Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
2. Treating the animal, internally or externally, with an irritant or counterirritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
3. Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body.
4. Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
5. Excessive manipulation of hair.
6. Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
7. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen.
8. Improper fitting practices.

Practices that will be encouraged to enhance the image of the show are:

1. Uniformity of attire for exhibitors in the show ring.
2. Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn.
3. Ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to disciplinary actions to include not awarding any premium or ribbons and expulsion from the show ring.

Beef Breeds / Sections

Angus – Section 1 Charolais – 2	All Other Breeds (purebred) - 3 Hereford – Section 4	Shorthorn – Section 6 Simmental – Section 7
B1 Cow-Calf (classes will be split based on age of cow)	B34 Senior Bull Calf Champion	B34 Senior Bull Calf Champion
B2 Champion Cow-Calf	B35 Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion	B35 Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
B3 Reserve Champion Cow-Calf	B36 Late Summer Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and August 31, 2008)	B36 Late Summer Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and August 31, 2008)
B4 Spring Heifer Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)	B37 Early Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008)	B37 Early Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008)
B5 Junior Heifer Calves, (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28 of current year)	B38 Intermediate Champion Bull	B38 Intermediate Champion Bull
B6 Junior Heifer Calf Champion	B39 Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull	B39 Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
B7 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion	B40 April Yearling Bull (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2008)	B40 April Yearling Bull (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2008)
B8 Late Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2008)	B41 March Yearling Bull (calved between March 1 and March 31, 2008)	B41 March Yearling Bull (calved between March 1 and March 31, 2008)
B9 Early Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2008)	B42 Early Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29, 2008)	B42 Early Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29, 2008)
B10 Senior Heifer Calf Champion	B43 Junior Champion Bull	B43 Junior Champion Bull
B11 Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	B44 Reserve Junior Champion Bull	B44 Reserve Junior Champion Bull
B12 Late Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between July 1 and Aug 31, 2008)	B45 Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2007)	B45 Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2007)
B13 Early Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008)	B46 Summer Senior Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2007)	B46 Summer Senior Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2007)
B14 Intermediate Champion Heifer	B47 Two Year Old Bull (calved between Jan 1, 2006 and Apr 30, 2007)	B47 Two Year Old Bull (calved between Jan 1, 2006 and Apr 30, 2007)
B15 Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	B48 Senior Champion Bull	B48 Senior Champion Bull
B16 April Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2008)	B49 Reserve Senior Champion Bull	B49 Reserve Senior Champion Bull
B17 March Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Mar 1 and Mar 31, 2008)	B50 Grand Champion Bull	B50 Grand Champion Bull
B18 Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2008)	B51 Reserve Grand Champion Bull	B51 Reserve Grand Champion Bull
B19 Junior Champion Heifer	B52 Group of Two Bulls (Any age, bred and owned by exhibitor)	B52 Group of Two Bulls (Any age, bred and owned by exhibitor)
B20 Reserve Junior Champion Heifer	B53 Pair of Calves (One heifer from classes 4, 5, 8, 9 & one bull from classes 28,29,32,33)	B53 Pair of Calves (One heifer from classes 4, 5, 8, 9 & one bull from classes 28,29,32,33)
B21 Late Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2007)	B54 Sr Get of Sire (Four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes)	B54 Sr Get of Sire (Four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes)
B22 Early Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2007)	B55 Jr Get of Sire (Three animals by one sire from classes 4, 5, 8, 9, 28,29,32,33)	B55 Jr Get of Sire (Three animals by one sire from classes 4, 5, 8, 9, 28,29,32,33)
B23 Senior Champion Heifer	B56 Produce of Dam (Two animals of either sex, the produce of one dam)	B56 Produce of Dam (Two animals of either sex, the produce of one dam)
B24 Reserve Senior Champion Heifer	B57 Breeders Best 5 Head (Five head shown in individual classes. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented)	B57 Breeders Best 5 Head (Five head shown in individual classes. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented)
B25 Grand Champion Heifer	B65 Small Herdsman Contest	B65 Small Herdsman Contest
B26 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	B66 Large Herdsman Contest	B66 Large Herdsman Contest
B27 Group of Two Females (any age, but no cows, bred & owned by exhibitor)	B67 Supreme Heifer	B67 Supreme Heifer
B28 Spring Bull Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)	B68 Supreme Bull	B68 Supreme Bull
B29 Junior Bull Calves (calved between January 1 and Feb 28 of current year)	B69 Supreme Cow-Calf	B69 Supreme Cow-Calf
B30 Junior Bull Calf Champion		
B31 Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion		
B32 Late Senior Bull Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2008)		
B33 Early Senior Bull Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2008)		

BEEF CATTLE PREMIUMS

BEEF CLASSES

The first place animal in all breeds will be paid \$100.00. All other animals shown will receive \$70.00 regardless of placing.

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes will pay three (5) places only. \$100 for 1st, \$80 for 2nd, \$60.00 for 3rd and \$40.00 for 4th & 5th. Group classes include B27, B52-B57.

SUPREME CHAMPIONS

The Grand Champion Heifer, Bull and Cow-Calf of each breed will compete. The Maryland State Fair will offer a Special Premium of \$500.00 to the Supreme Champion Beef Heifer, Beef Bull and Cow-Calf. The Cashman Family will present a traveling trophy to the Supreme Champion Beef Female. R. H. Mullinix & Sons will present a traveling trophy to the Supreme Champion Bull. A traveling trophy will be presented to the Supreme Champion Cow-Calf.

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD

This award to be made to breeder of a maximum of five animals accumulating the most points in open classes, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others. (No limit on numbers exhibited but award automatically figured on top five placing animals winning the most points) Ties to be broken on group and champion classes. Each breed must have 40 animals shown in order to qualify for the Premier Breeder Award.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed five animals shown and exhibited in the open single classes, including Cow-Calf class B1 (No limit on number of exhibited but award automatically figured on the top five animals winning the most points.) Ties to be broken on group and champion classes. If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family (i.e. Husband/Wife, Children or Grandchildren), this herd will be considered as a single entry for the premier exhibitor award. Animals must be housed on same farm.

HERDSMAN CONTEST

The Herdsman Contest will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Educational decoration and attractiveness of exhibit.
2. Attitude and spirit of cooperation with other exhibitors and Fair management.
3. Cleanliness, care of exhibit and adjacent area.
4. Condition, fitting and presentation of animals in the barns and show ring.
5. Promptness in show ring

PLACINGS AND POINTS FOR EACH CONTEST

1st - 5 Points, 2nd - 4 Points, 3rd - 3 Points, 4th - 2 Points, 5th - 1 Point

The Herdsman Contest will be split into 2 classes. The Large Herdsman Contest will include exhibitors showing 5 or more head of cattle. The Small Herdsman Contest will include exhibitors showing 4 or less head of cattle. Premiums for each contest are as follows:

LARGE HERDSMAN CONTEST

1ST Place	\$100.00
2nd Place	\$ 80.00
3rd Place	\$ 60.00
4th Place	\$ 40.00
5th Place	\$ 20.00
TOTAL \$300.00	

SMALL HERDSMAN CONTEST

1st Place	\$80.00
2nd Place	\$60.00
3rd Place	\$40.00
4th Place	\$20.00
5th Place	\$20.00
TOTAL \$220.00	