

## DEPARTMENT B - BEEF CATTLE

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Ring 1	Ring 2
<b>HEREFORD</b> Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 8 AM Brent Murphy – Houstonia, MO	<b>RED ANGUS</b> Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 8 AM Mark Johnson – Stillwater, OK
<b>AOB</b> Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 12:30 PM Brent Murphy – Houstonia, MO	<b>CHAROLAIS</b> Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 10 AM Mark Johnson – Stillwater, OK
<b>SHORTHORN</b> Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 2 PM Brent Murphy – Houstonia, MO	<b>ANGUS</b> Sunday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – 12:30 PM Mark Johnson – Stillwater, OK
<b>NOTE:</b> Grand Champion Heifer, Bull & Cow-Calf of each beef breed are expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Sunday, August 27th 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. 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.
6. Cattle will be accepted for housing under the following schedule:

Stalls will be available on **Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM**  
 Cattle must be in place and registration papers verified by **Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**  
 Cattle will be released on **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**

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

8. Nurse cows are not permitted.
9. **NEW!!! At NO time will any person under the age of 8 be permitted in the show ring.**
10. **No animals will be permitted outside the show ring except in the designated aisles leading to and from the show ring.**
11. Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent. If any breed listed above does not have 20 or more animals, that breed may be combined under the AOB category. Red Angus is on probation from 2016. If they do not have enough animals entered in 2017, Red Angus will move under AOB. Red Angus banners will not be provided in 2017.
12. **All exhibitors will be assigned exhibit space regardless of the number of animals entered. If you wish to make a stalling request, include this information on your entry forms or email [RREnsor@comcast.net](mailto:RREnsor@comcast.net) prior to July 31<sup>st</sup>.**
13. Tie-Outs will be available starting at 8PM each evening.
14. 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

<b>Angus – Section 1</b>	<b>AOB (purebred) – Section 4</b>	<b>Shorthorn – Section 7</b>
<b>Charolais – Section 3</b>	<b>Red Angus – Section 6</b>	<b>Hereford – Section 8</b>

<p>B1 Cow-Calf (classes will be split based on age of cow)</p> <p>B2 <i>Champion Cow-Calf</i></p> <p>B3 <i>Reserve Champion Cow-Calf</i></p> <p>B4 Spring Heifer Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)</p> <p>B5 Junior Heifer Calves, (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29 of current year)</p> <p>B6 <i>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B7 <i>Reserve Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B8 Late Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2016)</p> <p>B9 Early Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2016)</p> <p>B10 <i>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B11 <i>Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B12 Late Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between July 1 and Aug 31, 2016)</p> <p>B13 Early Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016)</p> <p>B14 <i>Intermediate Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B15 <i>Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B16 April Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2016)</p> <p>B17 March Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Mar 1 and Mar 31, 2016)</p> <p>B18 Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2016)</p> <p>B19 <i>Junior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B20 <i>Reserve Junior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B21 Late Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2015)</p> <p>B22 Early Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2015)</p> <p>B23 <i>Senior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B24 <i>Reserve Senior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B25 <i>Grand Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B26 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B27 Group of Two Females (any age, but no cows, bred &amp; owned by exhibitor)</p> <p>B28 Spring Bull Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)</p> <p>B29 Junior Bull Calves (calved between January 1 and Feb 29 of current year)</p> <p>B30 <i>Junior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B31 <i>Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B32 Late Senior Bull Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2016)</p> <p>B33 Early Senior Bull Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2016)</p>	<p>B34 <i>Senior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B35 <i>Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B36 Late Summer Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and August 31, 2016)</p> <p>B37 Early Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2016)</p> <p>B38 <i>Intermediate Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B39 <i>Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B40 April Yearling Bull (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2016)</p> <p>B41 March Yearling Bull (calved between March 1 and March 31, 2016)</p> <p>B42 Early Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29, 2016)</p> <p>B43 <i>Junior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B44 <i>Reserve Junior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B45 Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2015)</p> <p>B46 Summer Senior Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2015)</p> <p>B47 Two Year Old Bull (calved between Jan 1, 2014 and Apr 30, 2015)</p> <p>B48 <i>Senior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B49 <i>Reserve Senior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B50 <i>Grand Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B51 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B52 Group of Two Bulls (Any age, bred and owned by exhibitor)</p> <p>B53 Pair of Calves (One heifer from classes 4, 5, 8, 9 &amp; one bull from classes 28,29,32,33)</p> <p>B54 Sr Get of Sire (Four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes)</p> <p>B55 Jr Get of Sire (Three animals by one sire from classes 4, 5, 8, 9, 28,29,32,33)</p> <p>B56 Produce of Dam (Two animals of either sex, the produce of one dam)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>B65 Small Herdsman Contest</p> <p>B66 Large Herdsman Contest</p> <p>B67 <i>Supreme Heifer</i></p> <p>B68 <i>Supreme Bull</i></p> <p>B69 <i>Supreme Cow-Calf</i></p>
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## 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 five (5) places only. \$100 for 1<sup>st</sup>, \$80 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$60.00 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and \$40.00 for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. 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

1<sup>st</sup> - 5 Points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3 Points, 4<sup>th</sup> - 2 Points, 5<sup>th</sup> - 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**