

DEPARTMENT B - BEEF CATTLE

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<u>Ring 1</u>	<u>Ring 2</u>
HEREFORD Sunday, August 26 th – 8 AM Chuck Leininger – Fairbury, IL	RED ANGUS Sunday, August 26 th – 8 AM Justin Jackson – Walnut Springs, TX
AOB Sunday, August 26 th – 12:30 PM Chuck Leininger – Fairbury, IL	CHAROLAIS Sunday, August 26 th – 10 AM Justin Jackson – Walnut Springs, TX
SHORTHORN Sunday, August 26 th – 2 PM Chuck Leininger – Fairbury, IL	ANGUS Sunday, August 26 th – 12:30 PM Justin Jackson – Walnut Springs, TX
NOTE: Grand Champion Heifer, Bull & Cow-Calf of each beef breed are expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Sunday, August 26th 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 23rd at 8 AM**
 Cattle must be in place and registration papers verified by **Friday, August 24th at 5 PM**
 Cattle will be released on **Sunday, August 26th 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.
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 prior to July 31st.**
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

**Angus – Section 1
Charolais – Section 3**

**AOB (purebred) – Section 4
Red Angus – Section 6**

**Shorthorn – Section 7
Hereford – Section 8**

B1	Cow-Calf (classes will be split based on age of cow)	B34	Senior Bull Calf Champion
B2	Champion Cow-Calf	B35	Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion
B3	Reserve Champion Cow-Calf	B36	Late Summer Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and August 31, 2017)
B4	Spring Heifer Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)	B37	Early Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017)
B5	Junior Heifer Calves, (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29 of current year)	B38	Intermediate Champion Bull
B6	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	B39	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull
B7	Reserve Heifer Calf Champion	B40	April Yearling Bull (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2017)
B8	Late Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2017)	B41	March Yearling Bull (calved between March 1 and March 31, 2017)
B9	Early Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2017)	B42	Early Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29, 2017)
B10	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	B43	Junior Champion Bull
B11	Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion	B44	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
B12	Late Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between July 1 and Aug 31, 2017)	B45	Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2016)
B13	Early Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017)	B46	Summer Senior Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2016)
B14	Intermediate Champion Heifer	B47	Two Year Old Bull (calved between Jan 1, 2015 and Apr 30, 2016)
B15	Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer	B48	Senior Champion Bull
B16	April Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2017)	B49	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
B17	March Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Mar 1 and Mar 31, 2017)	B50	Grand Champion Bull
B18	Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2017)	B51	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
B19	Junior Champion Heifer	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)
B21	Late Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2016)	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, 2016)	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)
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)
B25	Grand Champion Heifer	B65	Small Herdsman Contest
B26	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	B66	Large Herdsman Contest
B27	Group of Two Females (any age, but no cows, bred & owned by exhibitor)	B67	Supreme Heifer
B28	Spring Bull Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)	B68	Supreme Bull
B29	Junior Bull Calves (calved between January 1 and Feb 29 of current year)	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, 2017)		
B33	Early Senior Bull Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2017)		

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 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/family. (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