

DEPARTMENT A – BEEF CATTLE

SHOW DAY: FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 8:00 A.M.

Superintendents: Becky Reels (217-473-3220) and Kara Frankford (217-556-8823)
ESTIMATED TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED: \$8400

ENTRY FEE: \$15 –Entry Fees Must Be Collected for all Entries when Entry Blanks are Submitted. **No entry fee for pair classes.**

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than May 31, 2024. Walk-in entries received no later than June 3, 2024 at the Fairgrounds Office.

PREMIUM CHECKS WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT EXHIBITORS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. NO EXCEPTIONS. REGISTRATION PAPERS REQUIRED ON ALL PUREBRED LIVESTOCK. REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST BE IN EXHIBITOR'S NAME, AND CHECKED AS PER STATE REQUIREMENTS. (See general rules)

Specific Department Rules:

- All livestock exhibitors are required to purchase an exhibitors pass for \$5.00. Other exhibitors may purchase a pass if they feel it is necessary. You must be an exhibitor at the fair to purchase a pass. Exhibitors passes will get only the exhibitor into the front gate.
- No cattle or tack allowed in barns prior to 8:00 am Wednesday, June 5.
- All animals to be on grounds by 3:00 pm, Wednesday, June 5.
- All animals will be released after the show Friday.
- All animals must comply with the Illinois Livestock Exhibitors regulations
- All animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate and registration papers.
- All animals must be tattooed and registered in respective breeds, including animals entered in "All Other Breeds".
- All breeding cattle must be at least 50% of stated breed or shown in all other breeds. State Fair guidelines will be followed for breeding cattle as per registration show requirements and percentages.
- All animals showing in pair classes must show in single class.
- We reserve the right to combine classes if there is only one exhibitor in a class.
- Champion and Reserve of each breed are eligible to show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion
- All animals must be stalled in the barns.
- **Generators allowed in approved areas only.**
- Points Show: IBA rules will be followed.
- All ethics rules will follow state fair guidelines.
- No chutes will be allowed in the Hog Barn.
- All wire, cans, bottles, and **garbage** shall be placed in containers. All show boxes, feed and cots must be kept in the area of individual stalls and out of the show ring.

*Specific Steer Rules:

- All Steers will be weighed in.
- All steers will be shown together by breed
- Superintendent will divide if there are more than 6 steers per breed

** Note: See regulation of Agriculture on page 5 of the Illinois County Fair Exhibition requirements may be found on IL. Department of Agriculture website at:

<https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/agr/Animals/AnimalHealth/Pages/fair-exhibition-requirements.aspx>

Show Order: Shorthorn, Simmental, Polled Hereford/Hereford, AOB, Angus

*All bulls will be shown together by breed

** Superintendent will divide if there are more than 6 bulls per breed

***Pairs can be: any age, must be shown in a class listed below, and be owned by the same exhibitor

CLASS 1- BULLS * **

Premiums: 1st- \$75, 2nd- \$70, 3rd- \$65

A-1-100	All Other Breeds
A-1-101	Angus
A-1-102	Hereford/Polled Hereford
A-1-103	Shorthorn
A-1-104	Simmental

GRAND CHAMPION BULL - \$150
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL - \$100

CLASS 3- ANGUS HEIFER ***

Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40

A-3-120	Senior Heifer - September 1 to December 31
A-3-121	Junior Heifer - January 1 to February 28
A-3-122	Spring Heifer - March 1 to April 30
A-3-123	Summer Heifer- May 1 to August 31
A-3- 124	Fall/Winter Heifer - September 1 - February 29
A-3-126	Pair of Heifers

Pair Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40

CLASS 5- SHORTHORN HEIFER ***

Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40

A-5-140	Senior Heifer - September 1 to December 31
A-5-141	Junior Heifer - January 1 to February 28
A-5-142	Spring Heifer - March 1 to April 30
A-5-143	Summer Heifer- May 1 to August 31
A-5-144	Fall/Winter Heifer - September 1 - February 29
A-5- 146	Pair of Heifers

Pair Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40

CLASS 2- ALL OTHER BREEDS- HEIFER ***

Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30, 6th- \$25

A-2-110	Senior Heifer - September 1 to December 31
A-2-111	Junior Heifer - January 1 to February 28
A-2-112	Spring Heifer - March 1 to April 30
A-2-113	Summer Heifer- May 1 to August 31
A-2-114	Fall/Winter Heifer - September 1 - February 29
A-2-116	Pair of Heifers

Pair Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30, 6th- \$25

CLASS 4- HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD HEIFER ***

Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30

A-4-130	Senior Heifer - September 1 to December 31
A-4-131	Junior Heifer - January 1 to February 28
A-4-132	Spring Heifer - March 1 to April 30
A-4-133	Summer Heifer- May 1 to August 31
A-4-134	Fall/Winter Heifer - September 1 - February 29
A-4- 136	Pair of Heifers

Pair Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35

CLASS 6- SIMMENTAL HEIFER ***

Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30

A-6-150	Senior Heifer - September 1 to December 31
A-6-151	Junior Heifer - January 1 to February 28
A-6-152	Spring Heifer - March 1 to April 30
A-6-153	Summer Heifer- May 1 to August 31
A-6-154	Fall/Winter Heifer - September 1 - February 29
A-6-156	Pair of Heifers

Pair Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40

CLASS 8- STEERS

A-8-161	All Other Breeds Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30, 6th- \$25
A-8-162	Angus Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30
A-8-163	Hereford/Polled Hereford Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30
A-8-164	Shorthorn Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30
A-8-165	Simmental Premiums: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$45, 3rd- \$40, 4th- \$35, 5th- \$30

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER AND STEER- \$250
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER AND STEER- \$150