

DEPARTMENT A - BEEF CATTLE

FAIR OFFICE - PHONE (309) 289-2714
NOTE TO EXHIBITORS & FAIRGOERS

All livestock exhibitors' cars, trailers and trucks will be permitted in the Fair grounds show area to deliver feed and supplies only until 9:00 A.M. each day. Any car, truck or trailer found in the livestock exhibit area after 9:00 A.M. will be towed into the parking lot area at the expense of the owner.

There will be no more than 1 fan per 3 head of cattle exhibited and all butt fans will be powered by generators only. Stall placement will be posted by the Superintendent. **NO CHANGING OF STALLS ONCE POSTED** without Superintendent permission.

To provide exhibitors and fairgoers with the best in county fairs, we have revised and updated our Premium Book. Please read rules and regulations carefully before making an entry.

The Knox County Fairboard would like to express their sincerest appreciation to all the individuals who have donated money, time and equipment to help improve the functionality of the fairgrounds. While we continue with many capital projects, parking near livestock barns will be limited and adjusted. Each exhibitor will receive a free exhibitor pass. ONLY individuals with exhibitor or handicap passes will be allowed to drive their vehicle through the livestock gate and park in a designated area. Please utilize our general parking area if you are visiting one of our livestock or grandstand shows. Thank you in advance for understanding.

All exhibitors must wear either leather shoes or boots when showing and no tennis shoes will be allowed.

Animals shown in the Junior Show, registered in the name of the exhibitor, will be eligible to be shown in the Open Show in the Group Classes, providing these Junior Exhibitors are members of the immediate family or firm exhibiting.

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN DEPT. A.....\$4,000.00 approx.
Premium payments will be based on total entries and added money minus all expenses, such as judges, cleanup, etc., for this department.

Special thank you to the following premium payout and/or banner sponsors: Beau Bewley, Akron Services, Stevens Short-horns, Knox County Farm Bureau, Sullivan Auctioneers, Knox County Cattlemen Assoc., Bank of Yates City, Flack Cattle Co., and Knoxville Veterinary Service.

All entries must have registration papers from their respective breed association to be eligible for exhibition. All entries are due to the Secretary by Wednesday, July 3. Any late entries will be charged an additional \$5.00. **Entries may be completed online** at knoxfair.com or mailed to Knox County Fair, P.O. Box 204, Knoxville, IL 61448.

LORI ENGEL, Galesburg..... Telephone 368-6641.....Superintendent
RHONDA FLACK, North Henderson..... Telephone 368-0408.....Superintendent
CORY LINK, Abingdon.....Superintendent
JASON MAIN, Altona.....Superintendent

**WILL BE JUDGED SATURDAY, STARTING AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER -
ANGUS, HEREFORD, MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER, SHORTHORN, SIMMENTAL, LOW % SIMMENTAL,
ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS, CROSSBREDS.**

All exhibitors are required to possess a registration certificate for each animal that enters the show area.

Stalls.(Maximum 3 1/2 Feet Per Animal) \$5.00 per animal.
Entry Fees - Beef Breeding.....\$15.00
Entry Fee - Market Steers.....\$20.00
Exhibitor's Pass not required but daily \$3.00 gate charge will apply.....\$10.00

Animals intended for exhibition may enter the grounds on Thursday, after 5:00 p.m. but must be on the grounds by 7:00 a.m. on Friday. Heifer check-in will begin Thursday 7-9 p.m. and continue Friday morning along with Market Animal weigh-in 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Entries must be in the hands of the secretary or completed online by Wednesday, July 3, and there will be no deviation from this rule. Payment may be made either by check or cash. Entry fees and stall fees must be paid in full and will in no case be returned, and no refund of entry fees or stall fees will be made to non-winners. It is not necessary to make entries in the Champion classes and no entry fee will be charged for winners in the Champion classes. See further rules under **Rules and Regulations.**

Animals will be released from the Fairgrounds at the CONCLUSION of the open show. All stalls must be cleaned at dismissal before premiums can be released.

SEE STATE HEALTH RULES

Owners must furnish all water pails for watering cattle, as for sanitary reasons all watering troughs will be removed.

No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.

All Shorthorn must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association, as of a date prior to the opening of the Fair.

Individual animals shown in all group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals.

Double registered animals will be allowed entry in only one breed show.

All Shorthorn, Polled Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, and Angus are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the Fair Association. They are also subject to the age inspection if deemed necessary and the decision of the Fair Association shall be final. All class winners in the Angus division are eligible for blood typing in accordance with the American Angus Association rules and regulations. ***Open Market Animal Show: For British breeds Market Animals (Ang, Red Angus, Hereford, & Shorthorn), that do not have 5 head, animals will exhibit in the AOB-British breed class. All other breeds (including Shorthorn Plus) without 5 head, animals will exhibit in AOB-Continental breed class. Must have 5 registered animals to make a breed and at least 2 head to make a class. Classes will be shifted to next closest age group until class has reached 2 head. If there is not 5, animals will exhibit in the AOB classes. To be eligible for the purebred classes, the exhibitor must possess purebred registration papers. Animals will show in crossbred if papers are not available.***

Cow/Calf Class Rules: The cow/calf class will be judged 60% on the cow and 40% on the calf. The calf, bull or heifer also may be shown in its respective age class but must enter the calf in its respective class and pay the additional entry fee. Jr. Show - Bull Calf shown with cow only.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY - FEMALE CLASSES

SIMMENTAL

To be eligible for this class all entries must be 7/8 blood or more Simmental. Registration papers must be available for inspection by the Superintendent, except for Jr. Heifer Calves. Registration papers on dam and sire must be available for inspection. In case of A.I. a breeding certificate will be sufficient.

LOW % SIMMENTAL

Eligibility requirements for heifers to show is 1/2 SM to less than 7/8 SM and a recorded registration certificate.

MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER

To be eligible for this class, all entries must be registered by the Maine-anjou Association. Registration papers must be available for inspection by the Superintendent, except for Jr. Heifer Calves. Registration papers on dam and sire must also be available for inspection. In case of A.I. a breeding certificate will be sufficient. Animals shown in this class will not be eligible to show in All Other Recorded Breeds class.

ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS

To be eligible for this class a female entry must be registered by their respective association, in name of exhibitor or firm showing such animal. This class is for all breeds not represented by a respective breed classification. Registration papers on dam and sire must be available for inspection.

PREMIUMS OFFERED IN CLASSES 1 THROUGH 162, EXCLUDES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

PREMIUMS 1st - 40% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 20% 4th - 10%

Premium payment is based on entry fees and added money, minus expenses associated with this department.

DEFINITION OF BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Jr. Heifer Calf-calved after January 1, 2024
Sr. Heifer Calf-calved between Sept. 1 and December 31, 2023
Summer Yearling Heifer-calved between July 1 and August 30, 2023
Early Summer Yearling Heifer-calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
Spring Yearling Heifer-calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023
Jr. Yearling Heifer-calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023
Sr. Yearling Heifer-born during 2022 (If calved by show date, animals automatically go into cow/calf class.)
Pair of Heifers
Cow/Calf-cow of any age with a calf born after Jan. 1, 2024
Bull Calf-calved after Sept. 30, 2023
Summer Yearling Bull-calved between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2023
Spring Yearling Bull-calved between April 1 and June 30, 2023
Jr. Yearling Bull-calved between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2023
Pair of Bulls

SHORTHORN

1 Jr. Heifer Calf
2 Sr. Heifer Calf
3 Summer Yearling Heifer
4 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
5 Spring Yearling Heifer
6 Jr. Yearling Heifer
7 Sr. Yearling Heifer
8 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
9 Pair of Heifers
10 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
11 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

HEREFORD

19 Jr. Heifer Calf
20 Sr. Heifer Calf
21 Summer Yearling Heifer
22 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
23 Spring Yearling Heifer
24 Jr. Yearling Heifer
25 Sr. Yearling Heifer
26 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
27 Pair of Heifers
28 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
29 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

ANGUS

37 Jr. Heifer Calf
38 Sr. Heifer Calf
39 Summer Yearling Heifer
40 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
41 Spring Yearling Heifer
42 Jr. Yearling Heifer
43 Sr. Yearling Heifer
44 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
45 Pair of Heifers
46 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
47 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

SIMMENTAL

- 55 Jr. Heifer Calf
- 56 Sr. Heifer Calf
- 57 Summer Yearling Heifer
- 58 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
- 59 Spring Yearling Heifer
- 60 Jr. Yearling Heifer
- 61 Sr. Yearling Heifer
- 62 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 63 Pair of Heifers
- 64 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
- 65 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

LOW % SIMMENTAL

- 73 Jr. Heifer Calf
- 74 Sr. Heifer Calf
- 75 Summer Yearling Heifer
- 76 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
- 77 Spring Yearling Heifer
- 78 Jr. Yearling Heifer
- 79 Sr. Yearling Heifer
- 80 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 81 Pair of Heifers
- 82 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
- 83 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER

- 84 Jr. Heifer Calf
- 85 Sr. Heifer Calf
- 86 Summer Yearling Heifer
- 87 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
- 88 Spring Yearling Heifer
- 89 Jr. Yearling Heifer
- 90 Sr. Yearling Heifer
- 91 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 92 Pair of Heifers
- 93 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
- 94 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS

- 101 Jr. Heifer Calf
- 102 Sr. Heifer Calf
- 103 Summer Yearling Heifer
- 104 Early Summer Yearling Heifer
- 105 Spring Yearling Heifer
- 106 Jr. Yearling Heifer
- 107 Sr. Yearling Heifer
- 108 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 109 Pair of Heifers
- 110 Champion Female.....ROSETTE
- 111 Reserve Champion Female.....ROSETTE

CROSSBRED - Judged by weight

- 119 Lightweight
- 120 Mediumweight
- 121 Heavyweight
- 122 Cow/Calf - will be judged at conclusion of heifer show
- 123 Pair of Heifers
- 124 Champion FemaleROSETTE
- 125 Reserve Champion FemaleROSETTE

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER.....BANNER & \$150.00

Banner donated by **BANK OF YATES CITY**
Grand Champion Premium Payout donated by **BEAU BEWLEY**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER.....BANNER & \$100.00
Reserve Grand Champion Banner & Premium Payout donated by **KNOX COUNTY CATTLEMEN ASSOCIATION**

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF.....BANNER & \$50.00
Banner and Premium Payout donated by **KNOXVILLE VETERINARY SERVICE, KNOXVILLE**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF.....BANNER & \$25.00
Banner and Premium Payout donated by **LUCK-E ANGUS**

SHORTHORN

12 Bull Calf
13 Summer Yearling Bull
14 Spring Yearling Bull
15 Jr. Yearling Bull
16 Pair of Bulls
17 Champion Bull.....ROSETTE
18 Reserve Champion Bull.....ROSETTE

HEREFORD

30 Bull Calf
31 Summer Yearling Bull
32 Spring Yearling Bull
33 Jr. Yearling Bull
34 Pair of Bulls
35 Champion Bull.....ROSETTE
36 Reserve Champion Bull.....ROSETTE

ANGUS

48 Bull Calf
49 Summer Yearling Bull
50 Spring Yearling Bull
51 Jr. Yearling Bull
52 Pair of Bulls
53 Champion Bull.....ROSETTE
54 Reserve Champion Bull.....ROSETTE

SIMMENTAL

66 Bull Calf
67 Summer Yearling Bull
68 Spring Yearling Bull
69 Jr. Yearling Bull
70 Pair of Bulls
71 Champion Bull.....ROSETTE
72 Reserve Champion Bull.....ROSETTE

MAINE-ANJOU/MAINETAINER

94 Bull Calf
95 Summer Yearling Bull
96 Spring Yearling Bull
97 Jr. Yearling Bull
98 Pair of Bulls
99 Champion Bull.....ROSETTE
100 Reserve Champion Bull.....ROSETTE

ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS

112 Bull Calf
113 Summer Yearling Bull
114 Spring Yearling Bull
115 Jr. Yearling Bull
116 Pair of Bulls
117 Champion Bull.....ROSETTE
118 Reserve Champion Bull.....ROSETTE

CROSSBRED - Judged by weight
126 Lightweight
127 Mediumweight
128 Heavyweight
129 Pair of Bulls
130 Champion Bull
131 Reserve Champion Bull

GRAND CHAMPION BULL.....BANNER & \$50.00
Grand Champion Banner & Premium Payout donated by **STEVENS SHORTHORNS**

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL.....BANNER & \$25.00
Reserve Grand Champion Banner & Premium Payout donated by **STEVENS SHORTHORNS**

OPEN MARKET ANIMAL SHOW
WILL BE JUDGED SATURDAY

MARKET ANIMAL CLASS ENTRY FEE.....\$20.00

PREMIUMS 1st - 45% 2nd - 30% 3rd - 25%

Market Animals only Purebred, Grade or Crossbred, born after January 1, 2023.

Open Show Market Animals: For British breeds Market Animals (Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, & Shorthorn), that do not have 5 head, animals will exhibit in the AOB-British breed class. All other breeds (including Shorthorn Plus) without 5 head, animals will exhibit in AOB-Continental breed class.

Crossbred Animals will be shown in the Crossbred class.

Must have 5 registered Animals of each breed to make a breed category. If there is not 5 registered Animals, they will show in AOB classes. If there is less than 6 head of either British or Continental, those Animals will show in one combined weight class. Market Heifers will be eligible to be weighed and shown with the steers in their respective breeds. A heifer can be shown as a Market Heifer or a Breeding Heifer, but not both.

- 165-AOB British Lightweight
- 166-AOB British Heavyweight
- 167-AOB Continental Lightweight
- 168-AOB Continental Heavyweight
- 169-Maine-Anjou/Mainetainer
- 170-Simmental
- 171-Angus Market Animal
- 172-Hereford Market Animal
- 173-Shorthorn Market Animal
- 174-Crossbred, Lightweight
- 175-Crossbred, Mediumweight
- 176-Crossbred, Medium Heavyweight
- 177-Crossbred, Heavyweight

The first and second place Animals in each breed will show for Grand Champion Market Animal of the show.

178-**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET ANIMAL**.....BANNER & \$150.00
179-**Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal**.....BANNER & \$100.00

Banner and premium payout for the Grand Champion Market Animal donated by **KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU**.

Banner and the premium payout for the Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal donated by **FLACK CATTLE COMPANY**.

PLEASE READ THIS

Exhibitors of beef cattle will not move their cattle to their night tie-out until after 5:00 P.M. each night of the Fair.

All open show Animals may be inspected by the beef superintendent as to the validity of their breed. Crossbred Animals must be shown as such, All Open Animals entered in Simmental, Shorthorn, Hereford or Angus classes will be required to furnish Land of Lincoln papers or Registration Papers or in case of an Animal bred in another state, a breeders certificate must be furnished. Every Animal not accompanied by said certificate will be shown as a Crossbred. Tattoos will be checked.

ALL MARKET ANIMALS, OPEN & JUNIOR WILL BE WEIGHED ON FRIDAY MORNING FROM 6:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.