

DEPARTMENT 1 - BEEF CATTLE—A (OPEN SHOW)

NEW SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE FOR THE 2008 HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR. These measures are to assist us in creating a safer fair for all patrons, exhibitors, guests and performers. Please see page 1 of the General Rules for additional details. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE OUR FAIR A SAFE, FUN PLACE TO BE. THANK YOU.

The Open & Junior Beef Show will be combined

SUPERINTENDENT: DAVID DOWN------(309) 695-6220
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT: BOB BOCK------(309) 565-0551

JUDGING DATE & TIME: 9:00 A.M. TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008
All Beef judging will be done on Tuesday, July 15, 2008
COMBINED SHOW OPEN & JUNIOR JUDGING PROGRAM
ANGUS/RED ANGUS BREEDING CATTLE TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 9:00 A.M.
HEREFORD BREEDING CATTLE TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW ANGUS
SHORTHORN BREEDING CATTLE TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW HEREFORD
SIMMENTAL BREEDING CATTLE TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW SHORTHORN
ALL OTHER BREEDS BREEDING CATTLE TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW SIMMENTAL
CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW ALL OTHER BREEDS
CHAMPION HEIFER OAB TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 FOLLOW CHAROLAIS
JR. STEER TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW CHAMPION HEIFER OAB
JR. BEEF SHOWMANSHIP AGES (8-19) TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008 TO FOLLOW JR. STEER

REGULAR ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2008 12:00 MIDNIGHT
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 7, 2008 12:00 NOON

REGULAR ENTRY FEE: \$6.00 PER LOT
LATE ENTRY FEE: ADDITIONAL \$4.00 PER ENTRY
STALL FEE: \$7.00 PER HEAD
EXHIBITOR TICKET: \$12.00 FOR (5) DAY
BUILDING FOR JUDGING: SWINE SHOW RING
STEER SHOW JUDGING: LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

HEALTH PAPERS CHECKED: JULY 15, 2008 9:00 am SHEEP/SWINE BARN
FAIR VETERINARIANS: DUNLAP VETERINARY CLINIC (309) 243-7784 WYOMING VETERINARY SERVICE (309) 695-2561
STALLING: ANIMALS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9:00 A.M., MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008 STALLS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY 12:00 NOON, SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008 ANIMALS MAY ARRIVE AFTER 5:00 P.M. ON JULY 13, 2008, BUT MUST REMAIN IN TIE OUTS UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING.
WEIGHING: STEERS IN THE JUNIOR SHOW WILL BE WEIGHED BEGINNING AT 12 NOON ON MONDAY, JULY 14, 2008 (No tack or trucks allowed thru gate until 7:00 a.m., Sunday, July 13, 2008)
BREEDING STOCK JUDGE: BRAD BERGMAN, TREMONT

DEPARTMENT AND HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR GENERAL RULES

- 1. PREMISE REGISTRATION IS VOLUNTARY TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK (beef, dairy, horses, swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits). Choosing to register your premises puts you on the frontline of controlling and preventing the spread of animal disease.
2. Entries close July 1, 2008. All entries by mail must be postmarked not later than midnight, July 1, 2008, and must be accompanied by the full entry fee. LATE ENTRY DEADLINE--Entries submitted after the July 1st regular deadline will be accepted IN PERSON at the Heart of Illinois fair office between July 1, 2008, and Noon, July 7, 2008, under the late entry rule.
3. Fees. Each exhibitor must purchase at least one \$12.00 (5) day exhibitor ticket. The exhibitor ticket of \$12.00 plus \$6.00 per lot entry fee and \$7.00 per head stall fee must accompany all applications for entry except champion lots.

4. **CATTLE HEALTH PAPERS WILL BE CHECKED TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008, AT 9:00 AM IN THE SHEEP/SWINE BARN. NO PREMIUMS WILL BE PAID AND NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW IF REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE NOT CHECKED.**
5. Please check both the GENERAL RULES section and the Illinois Department of Agriculture Rules at the front of the book as they may apply to your entry. **A HEALTH CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED FOR BEEF CATTLE PLEASE SEE THE BEEF SECTION OF THE DEPT. OF AG RULES SECTION.**
6. Competition open to the world. The management reserves the right to close the entries when a sufficient number have been received fill the stalls. Name and registry number of each animal must accompany entry.
7. Beef cattle will be dismissed at 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, July 16, 2008.

Ownership of Animals

8. To be eligible for competition all animals must be the property of the exhibitor, based upon the records of the breed registry associations at the time the entries close, excepting when otherwise specified.
9. Firms and co-partnerships entering animals for competition must be made. Firms and co-partnerships organized, for show purposes only, will not be recognized. Animals owned in partnership may be shown by one partner only.
10. All animals in the purebred lots must be recorded or accepted for record in the recognized book of record for the respective breeds.
11. Animals that have been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the superintendent, be transferred to their proper lot previous to judging.
12. Only animals entered and shown in individual lots are eligible to compete in group and herd lots.
13. Animals owned by Jr. Exhibitors will be allowed to show in group lots under a farm or family name if they are a member of the farm or family.
14. All exhibitors that use tie-out area must clean-up the area prior to being dismissed.

Competition

15. Not more than two prizes will be awarded an exhibitor under one lot number.

Call of Lots

16. NO ANIMALS WILL BE RELEASED EARLY.
17. Exhibitors must submit their animals for examination by the official veterinarian, when so ordered by the superintendent of the department.
18. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY MUST BE SHOWN, IF CALLED FOR BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THIS DEPARTMENT.
19. **NO TIE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE. LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN GATES FOR TIE OUT PURPOSES.**
20. At the discretion of the superintendent, and if numbers warrant, an additional heifer and/or bull lot may be added.
21. All waste straw and manure must be placed in containers provided on NORTH SIDE of livestock barns. Exhibitors failing to do so shall forfeit premium money earned.
22. **All exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning their own tie out areas.**

HEIFERS

CLASS

A – ANGUS		D – SIMMENTAL
B – HEREFORD		E – ALL OTHER BREEDS
C – SHORTHORN		F - CHAROLAIS

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE BIRTH DATE OF ANIMAL ON ENTRY FORM.
THIS WILL EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF YOUR ENTRY.**

PREMIUMS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot

1. *Heifers calved Jan. 1, 2007 through April 15, 2008
2. *After all entries are in, Superintendent will break into class/lots.
3. *Use Lot 1 for all entries on the entry form.

- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

***On entry form enter Lot 1. only. You will be assigned the correct lot number after all cattle arrive.**

HEIFERS

CLASS

A - ANGUS/RED ANGUS		D - SIMMENTAL
B – HEREFORD		E - ALL OTHER BREEDS
C - SHORTHORN		F - CHAROLAIS

Lot

7. GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE--No Entry Fee--**\$10.00**
8. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE--No Entry Fee--**\$5.00**

BULLS

CLASS

A - ANGUS/RED ANGUS D - SIMMENTAL
B - HEREFORD E - ALL OTHER BREEDS
C - SHORTHORN F - CHAROLAIS

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PREMIUMS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot

- 9. *Bulls calved Jan. 1, 2007 through April 15, 2008
- 10. *After all entries are in, Superintendent will break into class/lots
- 11. *Use Lot 1 for all entries on the entry form

***On entry form enter Lot 1. only. You will be assigned the correct lot number after all cattle arrive.**

GROUP & PAIRS

CLASS

A - ANGUS/RED ANGUS D - SIMMENTAL
B - HEREFORD E - ALL OTHER BREEDS
C - SHORTHORN F - CHAROLAIS

MAKE SURE THE BREED IS LISTED ON THE ENTRY BLANK
(LOT NUMBER IS THE SAME FOR EACH BREED)

PREMIUMS			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

Lot

- 12. Pair lot; either bulls or heifers calved in 2007.
- 13. Best Four Head, shown by family members of same farm.

♥ SPECIAL AWARDS ♥

ANGUS

WEAVER ANGUS FARMS, PEORIA, IL. WILL DONATE A SPECIAL AWARD TO THE GRAND CHAMPION ANGUS FEMALE IN THE OPEN SHOW.

HEREFORD

PEORIA COUNTY BEEF IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. PEORIA, IL. WILL DONATE A SPECIAL AWARD TO THE GRAND CHAMPION HEREFORD FEMALE IN THE OPEN SHOW.

SHORTHORN

HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR, PEORIA, IL. WILL DONATE A SPECIAL AWARD TO THE GRAND CHAMPION SHORTHORN FEMALE IN THE OPEN SHOW.

CHAROLAIS

BLUE GRASS SHOWS, TAMPA, FL., WILL DONATE A SPECIAL AWARD TO THE GRAND CHAMPION CHAROLAIS FEMALE IN THE OPEN SHOW.

ALL OTHER BREEDS

J. WEAVER, INC., PEORIA, IL. WILL DONATE A SPECIAL AWARD TO THE GRAND CHAMPION ALL OTHER BREEDS FEMALE IN THE OPEN SHOW.

♥ SPECIAL AWARD ♥

ALL BEEF EXHIBITORS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE BEEF HERDSMAN AWARD.

CLASS - I
BEEF HERDSMAN--No Entry Fee

Lot

1. BEEF HERDSMAN

THANK YOU

The following individuals and companies have generously donated cash sponsorships which have been applied to the Open and Junior Beef Classes to increase the total premiums offered.

DAVID L. COX, WYOMING, IL
MONICA ELEVATOR CO., PRINCEVILLE, IL
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PEORIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU, PEORIA, IL
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