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NO PAPER ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

BEEF CATTLE - Department 10

INCREASED MARKET SHOW PREMIUMS

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EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 20, 2018
Beef Cattle Entry Fees: $5.00 per class (including group classes)
Jackpot Market & Prospect Steer Show: $10.00 per entry
Late Entry Fee for Entries 7/21/2018 or after: $15.00 per class (including group classes)
(the late fee is instead of the $5 early entry fee, not in addition to)
Entries made on 7/31/18 or later must call the office at (716) 649-3900 ext. 6480 or 6488

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Beef Schedule

Arrival:	Friday, August 17th from 7:00am- 1:00pm
Check-in:	Friday, August 17th at 2:00pm. Exhibitors (with animal registration papers) must be by their animals, Market steers not showing 4H will be weighed and 4H exhibitors are to bring their official weigh slip to the Open Beef Cattle Superintendent at this time.
Exhibitor Meeting:	Friday, August 17th at 3:00pm-Barn 1
Showmanship:	Saturday, August 18th at 7:00pm ï Livestock Arena
Shows:	Saturday, August 18th at 9:00am Market Steer & Prospect Steer Show- Livestock Arena Sunday, August 19th at 9:00am Breed Show- Livestock Arena
Judge:	*Mr. Marcus Arnold of Ankeny, IA*
Release:	Sunday, August 19th at 6:00pm

Release Schedule

For your safety and the safety of the public the Erie County Fair has a release schedule. This program was designed to eliminate the congestion of trucks and trailers on the Fairgrounds during release times. Each exhibitor will receive a dashboard card. Each card will be good for a 30-minute increment. You will **only be allowed** into the Fairgrounds with your truck and trailer for that increment in which your card is good for. The exhibitorôs that have the longest travel time will receive the earliest incremented card. Multiple trips will also be considered. It is in each exhibitorôs best interest to help each other load animals and tack.

GENERAL CATTLE RULES

1. All exhibitors must purchase either a $50.00 Erie County Agricultural Society Membership or $15.00 Exhibitor's wristband. Each owner of a farm is considered an exhibitor. If your animals do not come to the fair you will not get your exhibitor wristbands.
2. If more passes are needed for your help, $5.00 one-day ñworkersò passes can be purchased.
3. Youth exhibitors may enter any animal in the Open Class department. However, when entering in the open class the youth must pay ALL appropriate fees; this includes the exhibitor wristband, entry fees, and late fees.
4. **Entry fees do not guarantee "tack space/pens"**. In divisions where entries do not exceed available space ñtack pensò will be assigned by the superintendent.
5. The management assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage of stock or other exhibits from any cause; and upon this condition only, are entries accepted.
6. An official Registration Certificate must be shown on each animal (except commercial). These will be checked for identification, ownership, and birth date.
7. Rules of the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets Standards for the Conduct of Agriculture and Markets for Fairs and Summary of Livestock Health Requirements shall apply.
8. Any calf under 4 months of age may not be entered in any class for competition (except Class 14 in All Beef Breeds).
9. Initial sawdust bedding will be supplied to exhibitors. However if exhibitors wish to have shavings, straw or bark they must bring it or buy it from a purveyor on the grounds. The Fair will not be providing straw or shavings.
10. No changes to barn layouts unless approved by Show Management. Late entries will be accommodated in the best way possible.
11. Show Management will grant permission only for late arrival of animals being shown at a competing show which conflicts with above times. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums, unless Fair management has granted permission to release animals.
12. The decision of the judge shall be final in all cases, except where error, mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of Show Management, or such referee appointed shall be final.
13. Exhibitors may begin tying out their animals at 8 pm. Animals must be back in the barn by 9am.
14. Exhibitors must be at least 4 years of age to exhibit livestock at the Erie County Fair.

15. Three Herdsmanship awards will be given out to the beef exhibitors. Recipients of these awards will be judged daily by management, but not announced until the end of the stay. 1st place: $62.50 and a banner, 2nd place: $37.50, 3rd place: $18.75.
    The following criteria will be considered for Herdsmanship judging:
    - Cleanliness of animals, well groomed, neat, attractively arranged and properly spaced
    - Adequate packed bedding, clean & dry
    - Aisles clean & neat, adequate width for visitors & feed, equipment clean and stored neatly, manure storage not overflowing, trash picked up
    - Appearance & attitude of exhibitor, knowledgeable, courteous, friendly.
    - Clothes & person neat & clean

Endowment Fund Award:
This award will be presented to a Holstein, Color Breed or Beef exhibitor. The award will be given to the exhibitor that best promotes the industry, through educational displays and communication with the public. The Endowment Fund Award will be judged by an anonymous person chosen by Show Management. Please note; this award is separate from the Herdsman Award.

Show order for the 2018 Fair is as follows:
Show #1: Market Steers & Prospect Steers.
Show #2: Any Other Breeds, Crossbreds, Red Angus, Limousin, Simmental, Shorthorn, Angus, Hereford

A ***Premier Exhibitor*** Banner will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals exhibited by him and shown in the individual classes. (Up to, but not to exceed 8 animals, no minimum number of head). Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. Results will be verified by Show Management.

A ***Premier Breeder*** Banner will be awarded to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on animals bred by him and shown in the individual classes. (Up to, but not to exceed 8 animals, no minimum number of head). Exhibitors will tally their own points on forms provided by Show Management. Results will be verified by Show Management.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder shall be calculated as follows: 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place, and 1 point for 3rd place. Also 3 points will be awarded for Grand Champion and 2 points will be awarded for Reserve Grand Champion. No points will be awarded for Divisional Champions or Reserve Champions. In the event of a tie the exhibitor with the points won by animals bred & owned in individual classes will be the winner.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder (Herefords) shall be calculated as follows: 5 points for 1st place, 4 points for 2nd place, 3 points for 3rd place, 2 points for 4th place and 1 point for 5th place. No points will be awarded for champions. Points will be awarded for the Get of Sire and Breederôs Special for Premier Breeder. The same scoring system as above will be used for awarding points for the group classes.

Points for Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder (Simmentals) shall be calculated as follows: One point shall be given for each animal an individual placed above up to a maximum of 9 points to 1st place, 8 points to 2nd place and 7 points to 3rd place. (For example, a first place winner in a class of six animals shall receive 5 points.) Points shall be awarded to only the first three places in the class. Grand Champion shall receive 5 pts., Reserve Grand Champion, 4 pts., Division Champions, 3 pts., and Reserve Divisional Champions, 2 pts. In the event of a tie, the number of points shall be divided by the number of animals the points were derived from and the exhibitor/breeder having the higher point average shall be presented the award.

Beef Cattle Premium Schedule

# of Entries in Class	Placings														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	$43.75														
2	$46.25	38.75													
3	$48.75	41.25	33.75												
4	$50.00	42.50	25.00	27.50											
5	$55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	25.00										
6	$60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	22.50									
7	$65.00	57.50	50.00	42.50	35.00	27.50	20.00								
8	$66.25	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	25.00	17.50							
9	$75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	22.50	17.50						
10	$77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	23.75	20.00	17.50					
11	$80.00	72.50	65.00	57.50	50.00	42.50	35.00	25.00	22.50	20.00	17.50				
12	$82.50	75.00	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	25.00	21.25	20.00	17.50			
13	$85.00	77.50	69.50	62.50	55.00	47.50	40.00	32.50	25.00	22.50	21.25	20.00	17.50		
14	$86.25	78.75	71.25	63.75	56.25	48.75	41.25	33.75	26.25	25.00	22.50	21.25	20.00	17.50	
15	$87.50	80.00	72.50	67.50	60.00	52.50	45.00	37.50	30.00	25.00	22.50	21.25	20.00	18.75	17.50

SECTION ANG - ANGUS
SECTION HER – HEREFORD
SECTION LIM – LIMOUSIN
SECTION RA - RED ANGUS
SECTION SHP – SHORTHORN & SHORTHORN PLUS (Will Show Together)
SECTION SIM - SIMMENTAL
SECTION AOB – ANY OTHER REGISTERED BEEF BREEDS
SECTION CSB – CROSSBREDS

All breeds in Section AOB will show together. <u>However, in the event there is enough of a particular breed to warrant a breed show, breed classes will be created at that time.</u> All breeds will show under the same rules, classes and premiums. Animals must be registered with their National Breed Association, see rule #6 (except section CSB & STS). Any animal not having a legible tattoo is ineligible to compete and will be barred from showing.
****ALL Breeds <u>MUST</u> have a <u>minimum</u> of 6 head to have a breed show, otherwise they will show in the ANY Other Registered Breed division. ****

Class #
1. **Junior Heifers** ï born after 1/1/2018 and has to be over 4 months of age
2. **Senior Heifers** ï born between 9/1/17 and 12/31/17
   Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Heifer
5. **Late Summer Yearling Heifers** ï born between 7/1/17 and 8/31/17
6. **Summer Yearling Heifers** ï born between 5/1/17 and 6/30/17
7. **Spring Yearling Heifers** ï born between 3/1/17 and 4/30/17
8. **Junior Yearling Heifers** ï born between 1/1/17 and 2/28/17
9. **Senior Yearling Heifers** ï born between 9/1/16 to 12/31/16
   Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer
   Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female
14. **Cow and Calf** - calf born in 2018
   Champion and Reserve Champion Cow & Calf
17. **Junior Bulls** ï born after 1/1/2018 and has to be over 4 months of age
18. **Senior Bulls** ï born between 9/1/17 and 12/31/17
   Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Bull
21. **Late Summer Yearling Bulls** ï born between 7/1/17 and 8/31/17
22. **Summer Yearling Bulls** ï born between 5/1/17 and 6/30/17
23. **Spring Yearling Bulls** ï born between 3/1/17 and 4/30/17
24. **Junior Yearling Bulls** ï born between 1/1/17 and 2/28/17
25. **Senior Yearling Bulls** ï born between 9/1/16 and 12/31/16
   Champion and Reserve Champion Yearling Bull
28. **Senior Bulls**ï born 1/1/16 or before
   Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Bull
   Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull
33. **Breeder's Special** - 2 head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor (all the same breed)
34. **Erie County Fair Special** ï 3 head, any age, either sex, shown in above classes, all bred, 1 owned (all the same breed)
35. **Get-of-Sire** - 3 animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in above classes
36. **Produce of Dam** ï 2 head, any age, either sex, progeny of one dam

(Group class premiums will be paid to the exhibitor who enters the class)

Supreme Champion Female ($50.00 and Banner will be awarded) & Reserve Supreme Champion Female (Banner will be awarded). Grand & Reserve Champion Females from each breed will be asked to come back into the ring to compete.

Supreme Champion Bull ($50.00 and Banner will be awarded) Reserve Supreme Champion Bull (Banner will be awarded).Grand & Reserve Champion Bulls from each breed will be asked to come back into the ring to compete.

Supreme Champion Cow & Calf Pair ($50.00 and Banner will be awarded) & Reserve Supreme Champion Cow Calf Pair (Banner will be awarded).Champion & Reserve Cow & Calf pairs from each breed will be asked to come back into the ring to compete.

The Clayton C. Taylor Memorial Award will be awarded to the 1st place Senior or Junior Get-of-Sire in the Angus breed. In the event that there is no competition in the class, the award will be given to the Champion Bull or Champion Female in the Angus breed.

SECTION STS- STEER SHOW

CLASS #1 & 2 PREMIUMS $21.25 $17.50 $15.00 $12.50 $10.00 $7.50
1. **Market Steer Show-** Entry Fee $10 per Entry
Champion Market Steer = $150 Reserve Champion Market Steer = $75
Shown by weight.

4. **Prospect Steer Show-** Entry Fee $10 per Entry
Champion Prospect Steer = $150 Reserve Champion Prospect Steer = $75
Must be over 4 months of age.
Shown by weight.

Showmanship

There will be a Showmanship Show on Saturday. Exhibitors can sign up at the Fair. There will be no entry fee charged or premiums awarded. A Grand & Reserve Champion will be chosen & given rosettes. The class breakdown is as follows:

- Adult Showman- 22 years old and older
- Senior Showman ï 17 - 21 years old
- Intermediate Showman ï 13 ï 16 years old
- Junior Showman ï 9 ï 12 years old
- Pee Wee Showman ï 4- 8 years old
- Novice Showman (first time showman- 4-21 years old)