

DEPARTMENT B – BEEF CATTLE 2019

Junior Angus Show – Open Angus Show – “All Other Breeds” - Open Market Steer Show

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Contact for show or stalling questions.

ENTRY: Online entry at: www.montanafair.com
Call the Entry Office at (406)256-2400 for entry questions or
Email: entryoffice@metrapark.com

LIVESTOCK OFFICE FEES: \$ 20.00 per exhibitor/per show
(including Market Steers)

ENTRY FEES:

Open Cattle Show	\$ 15.00 per class
Group Class*	\$ 5.00 per class
Junior Cattle Show*	\$ 15.00 per class
MRASS Nominated Steer	\$ 25.00 per head (\$20.00 goes to MJAA)
Open Market Steer	\$ 20.00 per head (goes to jackpot premiums)

*All group class entries must have been entered in an individual class. Entry fee must be paid for group classes. Premiums will be paid for group classes. Cattle may be entered in both the Junior Show and Open Cattle Show and are eligible for premiums in both shows.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by the Entry Office by 5:00 pm on **Thursday, August 1, 2019. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.** **Please complete a separate entry for each division of cattle (breed), Junior Show, and Open Market Steer Show.

CHECK IN: Exhibitors and cattle will not be allowed to set-up or occupy the barn until 5:00 pm Thursday, August 8th. (Consideration may be given for arrival and departure of animals entered in other shows, for which proof of entries from other show(s) will be required by the *Entry Office*).

Angus, Junior Angus, “All Other Breed” - Expo by 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 8, 2019.

Open Market Steers – Expo Center - Friday, August 9th 7:00 am - 12:00 (noon). ** Measuring of steer hip height for the Market Show will begin ½ hour after conclusion of the Junior Angus Show.

GATE ADMISSION: All livestock must enter through Gate #1 (Hwy 87 off I90, Exit 452). MontanaFair will provide one free day gate pass to exhibitors who enter five or more entries in any one department. Exhibitors may purchase a MontanaFair season gate pass for \$30.00 or one day gate passes for \$5.00/ea at time of entry. Exhibitor discount tickets will not be available after August 1, 2019. **NOTE:** Gate admission will be strictly enforced at MontanaFair 2019. Beginning on Friday, August 10th at 7:00 am through the conclusion of MontanaFair at 11:00 pm on Saturday, August 17th, **ALL vehicle occupants** entering the grounds, including family members, exhibitor’s staff, animal caretakers, spectators, etc., **MUST HAVE** a wristband or day pass. **ANYONE NOT HAVING A WRISTBAND OR DAY PASS WILL BE CHARGED THE**

FULL GATE FEE OF \$9.00/EA. No exceptions will be made for any reason. Exhibitor tickets purchased prior to August 1 or complimentary day passes for five or more entries per department will be at Gate #1. **MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP YOUR PACKET UPON ARRIVAL AT THE GATE.**

JUDGING – Expo Center – Friday, August 9, 2019 -“**All Other Breeds**” @ 10:00 am
Junior Angus Show @ 1:00 pm**

**Note: Open Market Steer Measuring – will begin ½ hour after the conclusion of the Junior Angus Show

Expo Center – Saturday, August 10, 2019 - **Open Angus Show** @ 11:00 am
Open Market Steer Show @ 2:00 pm

PREMIUMS: Premium checks will be mailed no more than 30 days after the conclusion of MontanaFair. Exhibitors with premiums of \$600.00 and over must leave a signed, completed W-9 at the Entry Office to avoid delay in premium payment. Premiums are paid to the exhibitor as stated on the entry form only.

	Angus Junior Show	Open Angus & AOB Individual Classes	Group Classes
1 st place	\$50.00	\$85.00	\$50.00
2 nd place	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$40.00
3 rd place	\$30.00	\$65.00	\$30.00
4 th place	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$20.00
5 th place	\$10.00	\$45.00	\$10.00

AWARDS: Angus Junior Show: Grand Champion will receive \$75.00 plus Rosette and Plaque. Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$50.00 plus Rosette. Division champions and reserve champions will receive a rosette. Ribbons will not be awarded in individual or group classes. **Open Shows:** Grand Champion will receive \$150.00 plus Rosette and plaque. Reserve Grand Champion will receive \$100.00 plus Rosette. Division champions and reserve champions will receive a rosette.

CHECK OUT: Cattle are not released from the Expo Center or to “tie-outs” until 7:00 pm on Friday, August 9th or Saturday, August 10, 2019. Please do not remove your cattle prior to that time! See rule #5 in Beef Cattle Rules.

BEEF CATTLE RULES, REGULATIONS & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information, Rules and Health Requirements as printed on the last three pages of this department.

1. Entries must show division, class number, animal’s name, age, registration number, name and address of exhibitor, name of sire and dam, and their registration numbers, and all other necessary information as herein after provided for breed shows. Market entries should show, “name” and exhibitor information.
2. No exhibitor may enter more than two animals in any one class, except Get of Sire, Group, Herd, etc. All group class animals must have paid entry fee, been shown and judged and entry fee must be paid in group classes. Premiums will be paid in group classes only when these requirements have been made.

3. No wire-tied bales of hay allowed on the MontanaFair grounds, only string tied bales are allowed.
4. All livestock must be uncovered for the inspection of the MontanaFair patrons in the Expo Center from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm each day at the MontanaFair.
5. Exhibitor will be assigned an exhibit number by the entry office for each animal, and all animals will be shown in the judging ring under this assigned number. Exhibitor of a show animal is required to wear on his back or belt the number assigned during the judging.
6. To be eligible for competition, whether single or in groups, animals must be bona fide property of the exhibitor, and all animals entered for competition, except where otherwise specified, must be owned by exhibitor at time of making entry. **All animals exhibited must be registered on records of that Breed Association.** Certificate of registry **MUST** be furnished at check in. **No Exceptions.**
7. Group Classes: In Get of Sire and Produce of Dam classes, it is not necessary that the Sire or Get, Dam or Produce be owned by the same exhibitor, unless otherwise specified. The Sire and Dam must be named at the time of making entry.
8. No animal shall compete for more than one premium in any one class except in Champions, Herds, Produce, Get, Pair and Groups.
9. No more than **two premiums** will be paid to any one exhibitor in any one class, and only according to the following regulations:
 - a) No premium shall be awarded, nor will any premium be paid on any animals or articles not mentioned or classified in this premium list.
 - b) Premiums may be withheld if exhibits are removed before stated time of release (including tie-out time), unless permission has been given by the Beef Cattle Superintendent.
 - c) Animals that compose a herd or group **must be named** on the entry application. Said herd/group must consist of animals entered in individual classes. The exhibitor indicates the division and class desired for the herd/group to be entered into on the online entry application and pays group class entry fee.
10. Show Qualification –The following requirements for a breed show at the 2019 MontanaFair are as follows: All breeds (including “All Other Breeds” must have a minimum of **five exhibitors** (as stated on registration papers) and **twenty head** entered in the division by entry deadline to continue with the breed division in 2019. The entry number of exhibitors and the number of entries in 2019 (group entries not included) will determine the divisions to be offered in 2020. Exhibitors are asked to follow these guidelines but are asked not to “fill” classes with cattle not prepared for show.

DIVISION 1 – JUNIOR ANGUS SHOW

This show will be conducted under the guidelines of the American Angus Association, which can be found on: www.angus.org Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

FEMALES:

Class No.

B-1-101 Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2019 & after

B-1-102 Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 2019

B-1-103 Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 2019

Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

B-1-104 Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved November & December 2018

B-1-105 Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved September & October 2018

Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

- B-1-106 Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July & August, 2018
 B-1-107 Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May & June, 2018
Intermediate Heifer Champion & Reserve Champion
 B-1-108 April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April, 2018
 B-1-109 March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March, 2018
 B-1-110 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved February, 2018
 B-1-111 Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January, 2018
Junior Heifer Champion & Reserve Champion
 B-1-112 Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved November & December, 2017
 B-1-113 Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September & October, 2017
Senior Heifer Champion & Reserve Champion
GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER
- B-1-114 Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
 B-1-115 Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2015 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show.
GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR
- B-1-116 Heifers bred and owned by exhibitor which calved in or after January, 2019
 B-1-117 Yearlings born January through December, 2018
 B-1-118 Heifers bred and owned which have not calved June through December, 2017
GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED HEIFER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED HEIFER
- B-1-119 Bred and Owned Junior Bull Calves calved after January 1, 2019
 B-1-120 Bred and Owned Senior Bull Calves calved November & December 2018
 B-1-121 Bred and Owned Senior Bull Calves calved September & October 2018
Bull Calf Champion & Reserve Champion
 B-1-122 Bred and Owned Summer Bull Calves calved July & August 2018
 B-1-123 Bred and Owned Summer Bull Calves calved May & June 2018
Intermediate Bull Champion & Reserve Champion
 B-1-123 Bred and Owned Junior Yearling Bulls calved March & April 2019
 B-1-124 Bred and Owned Junior Yearling Bulls calved January & February 2018
Junior Champion Bull & Reserve Champion
GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BRED & OWNED BULL

New – Registered Angus Steer Show

The Registered Angus Steer Show is open for steers born from 1/1/18 – 12/31/19. The steers in this show must be nominated in the MRASS program. Ribbons will be provided by the Montana Junior Angus Association. \$20.00 of the \$25.00 entry fee will go to the Montana Junior Angus Association for premiums to be paid out at the end of the series at NILE.
 B-1-125 Registered Angus Steers, calved from 1-/1/18 – 12/31/19.

DIVISION 2 – OPEN ANGUS SHOW

This show will be conducted under the guidelines of the American Angus Association, which can be found on: www.angus.org Entry in this show binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto.

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the Cow/Calf classes. However, the calf at side if the female is eligible to show in its class

Class No.

B-2-101 Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show

B-2-102 Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born December 31, 2015 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR*

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR*

*Grand and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire and breeder's six head classes.

B-2-103 Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2019 and after

B-2-104 Junior Heifer Calves calved February, 2019

B-2-105 Junior Heifer Calves calved January, 2019

Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

B-2-106 Late Senior Heifer Calves calved November & December, 2018

B-2-107 Early Senior Heifer Calves calved September & October, 2018

Senior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

B-2-108 Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved July & August, 2018

B-2-109 Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved May & June, 2018

Intermediate Heifer Champion & Reserve Champion

B-2-110 April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April, 2018

B-2-111 March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March, 2018

B-2-112 Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved February, 2018

B-2-113 Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved January, 2018

Junior Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

B-2-114 Late Senior Yearling Heifers calved November & December, 2017

B-2-115 Early Senior Yearling Heifers calved September & October, 2017

Senior Female Champion & Reserve Champion

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Bulls

B-2-116 Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2019 and after

B-2-117 Junior Bull Calves calved January & February, 2019

Junior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

B-2-118 Late Senior Bull Calves, calved November & December, 2018

B-2-119 Early Senior Bull Calves, calved September & October, 2018

Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve Champion

B-2-120 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July & August, 2018

- B-2-121 Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May & June, 2018
Intermediate Bull Champion & Reserve Champion
- B-2-122 April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved April, 2018
- B-2-123 March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved March, 2018
- B-2-124 Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January & February, 2018
Junior Bull Champion & Reserve Champion
- B-2-125 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September through December, 2017
- B-2-126 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May through August, 2017
- B-2-127 Two-year Old Bulls, calved January 1 through April, 2017
Senior Bull Champion & Reserve Champion
GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- B-2-128 Junior Get-of-Sire – Three (3) animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
- B-2-129 Get-of-Sire – Four (4) animals by one sire, shown in the above classes, both sexes represented
- B-2-130 Breeder's Six Head - the exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeder's six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

DIVISION 3 – “ALL OTHER BREEDS”

This show is open to all breeds and crossbreds except Angus and Junior Angus.

FEMALES:

Class No.

- B-3-101 Heifer Calves, calved January 1, 2019 and after
- B-3-102 Heifer Calves, calved September through December, 2018
- B-3-103 Late Summer Yearling Females, calved July & August, 2018
- B-3-104 Early Summer Yearling Females, calved May & June, 2018
- B-3-105 Junior Yearling Females, calved between March & April, 2018
- B-3-106 Junior Yearling Females, calved between January & February, 2018
- B-3-107 Senior Yearling Females, calved between September through December, 2017
- B-3-108 Cow/Calf class-3 years of age or younger
- B-3 109 Cow/Calf class for cows 4 years of age and older
GRAND CHAMPION AOB FEMALE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION AOB FEMALE

BULLS:

Class No.

- B-3-110 Bull Calves, calved January, 2019 and after
- B-3-111 Bull Calves, calved between September through December, 2018
- B-3-112 Yearling Bulls, calved between May through August, 2018
- B-3-113 Yearling Bulls, calved between January through April, 2018
- B-3-114 Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between July & December, 2018

B-3-115 Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January & June, 2017

GRAND CHAMPION AOB BULL
RESERVE CHAMPION AOB BULL

B-3-116 Junior Get-of-Sire – Three (3) animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented

B-3-115 Get-of-Sire – Four (4) animals by one sire, shown in the above classes, both sexes represented

DIVISION 4 – OPEN MARKET STEER SHOW

Check Out: Open Market Steers may leave the Expo Center at the conclusion of the Steer Show. All cattle and equipment must be out of barn by 8:30 pm on Saturday, August 10th unless they will be shown in 4-H/FFA Show.

Premiums: **\$500.00** guaranteed for Grand Champion
 \$300.00 guaranteed for Reserve Grand Champion.

Entry Fee Jackpot: Payback based on sliding scale according to the number of entries per class to six places. Champion & Reserve Champion will receive a buckle and a banner. Class ribbons will not be awarded.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Exhibitors must read and observe the General Information, Rules and Health Requirements on the last three pages of this department. Exhibitors will abide by all rules and regulations for the 2019 MontanaFair and should familiarize themselves with such prior to making entry. In addition, the following rules apply:

1. Exhibitors must be 21 years off age or younger. Show is for premiums and awards only. No sale is offered. Private treaty sales are permissible.
2. Any violation of the following will result in immediate disqualification and disciplinary action may be taken
 - a. Any grooming material on an entry, when rubbed with a cloth or gloves, which shows evidence of artificial color shall be disqualified. This does not apply to hoof dressing on hooves.
 - b. Any entry adding an artificial tail hair or tail fin, artificial poll, or adding any hair or hair-like substances will be disqualified.
 - c. The showing of livestock of any ineligible age or showing unethically fitted livestock is prohibited. Unethical fitting will be deemed to consist of any method that alters the natural conformation of any part of the animal's body. Any animal having been operated upon or tampered with, for the purpose of concealing faults or with the intent to deceive will be disqualified.
3. Classes will be assigned by show management without reference to breed. Cattle will be classified by hip height.
4. Each animal is allowed only one trip through management chute. The measurement committee will have full authority to operate the measuring chute, set-up the cattle and record the measurement.
5. Classes will be established by the MontanaFair Beef Cattle Show Committee. First and second prize class winners will compete for Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Champion Steer.

6. Open Steers will be stalled in the Expo Center Building under the direction of the MontanaFair Beef Cattle Superintendent. Permission may be given to junior exhibitors already stalled in the Expo Center building to remain there for the 4-H/FFA classes.
7. As with all shows and events at MontanaFair, any person or group is encouraged to offer constructive suggestions and give recommendations to best conduct these shows and events in the most useful manner to benefit the beef cattle industry. MontanaFair management reserves the right to interpret all rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed.

Class No.

B-4-101 Open Market Steer

**GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER**

B-4-102 Open Market Steer Showmanship

2019 MONTANAFAIR

GENERAL INFORMATION/RULES & REGULATIONS

THE PRESS: Please contact our Marketing Department at 256-2400 for information and credentials.

MAIL FACILITIES: Exhibitors and others may have their mail addressed in care of MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103 or MontanaFair, 308 6th Avenue N, Billings, MT 59101. Postage due or COD deliveries will not be accepted.

EMERGENCY MESSAGES: Emergency messages for exhibitors should be directed to the MontanaFair Entry Office at (406)256-2400 or the Yellowstone County Sheriff at (406)256-2441.

ADVERTISING: Under no circumstances will any person or firm be allowed to place any advertising matter upon buildings, fences, trees or any place on the grounds, nor will it be permitted to distribute any advertising or sell articles outside the space assigned. No political advertising, petition solicitors, subscription or sheet writers.

INTERPRETATIONS & LIABILITY: MontanaFair Management reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, arising out of and not covered by them. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair [website www.montanafair.com](http://www.montanafair.com) will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of written or online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement.

In the event of General and Department Special Rules, the Department Special Rules will govern.

MontanaFair, MetraPark and Yellowstone County, MT, their employees, agents or board members thereof will assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, death or theft, sustained by person, property or livestock of any exhibitor, exhibitor's family or employees, concessionaire or spectator. Every animal and article upon the grounds shall be under the control of MontanaFair management.

Management will put forth every effort to ensure the safety of articles after their arrival, but in no case will it be responsible for loss, theft, damages, livestock injury or death which may occur while in transit or during the time of exhibition.

DOGS: No dogs, except certified service dogs and dogs entered into competition will be allowed in any exhibit building, arenas or on the carnival midway. All dogs on the grounds must have proof of current vaccinations and health requirements as per Yellowstone County. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Dogs, small and large animals shall not be left in vehicles or trailers or be unattended in the any parking lot or other area of the MontanaFair grounds.

Unleashed dogs or dogs left unattended will be reported to the Yellowstone County Animal Control Department.

SERVICE VEHICLES: The use of private motorized service vehicles (golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, etc.), **ARE NOT ALLOWED** at the 2019 MontanaFair.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS: Each Superintendent will have charge of the department assigned and listed on the departmental information materials. The Superintendent will have charge of the building display spaces, stalls and equipment within the department. Rearrangement of stalls and spaces will be done only with supervision and as agreed by the Superintendent.

ENTRY INFORMATION

ALL DEPARTMENTS & EXHIBITORS

1. Online entry at www.montanafair.com
2. Entries are not considered complete until all applicable fees have been paid.
3. Should an individual enter either an animal or article in the name of another than that of the bonafide owner, or attempt to perpetrate a fraud by misrepresentation of any fact, the entry thus made must be removed from exhibition and all fees paid and premiums or awards must be forfeited.
4. Any entry which may have been inadvertently or erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Department Superintendent or Judge, be transferred to the proper class prior to judging.
5. Exhibitors will cooperate at all times to conduct the best possible fair.
6. **Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated** and the offending exhibitor will forfeit all premiums due and exhibit may be immediately dismissed from the fairgrounds.
7. MontanaFair is not responsible for errors in website information.

CHECKS RETURNED/DENIED CREDIT CARDS: Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment of entries, stalling or gate admissions which does not clear their account for any reason, will have five days to make payment to keep entries eligible to participate in competition. This applies to credit card transactions that are denied. A \$30.00 fee will be assessed to the exhibitor. This fee must be paid in cash, money order or cashier's check prior to competition. If MontanaFair has not been notified of transaction denial or returned check prior to judging, any premiums earned will be withheld.

REFUNDS: MontanaFair has a firm no refund policy. While recognizing that illness or injury of an exhibitor or livestock occurs, and other events or reasons can come up between entry online and exhibits are received, no refunds of any fees are permitted. Submission of online entry acknowledges the **NO REFUND POLICY**.

CODE OF ETHICS: MontanaFair is a member of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) and will abide by the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics when conducting MontanaFair 2018 as printed at www.fairsandexpos.com/pdf/ShowRingCodeofEthics.pdf

EXHIBIT RULES & REGULATIONS

JUDGES: Every effort is expended to provide competent judges. No exhibitor or spectator will be allowed to interfere with a judge in the performance of his/her duties. Exhibitors, owners, agents or representatives should not converse with judge until all judging of applicable exhibits has been completed. Under no circumstances should anyone converse during class judging.

DELAY OF JUDGING: Exhibitors must arrange for the prompt showing of all exhibits at the call of the judge. At the judge's discretion, any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified. Call for "closing of the gate" is at the Department Superintendent's discretion.

UNWORTHY EXHIBITS: Judges must not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. No premiums will be awarded to undeserving exhibits where there is competition or not. Judges are allowed to award premiums as they feel worthy. The decision of the judge shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in cases of formal protest. As ribbons and awards can be given in error at time of exhibit pickup or dismissal from a class after judging, please be aware that premiums are not paid by ribbons received. The judge's placing in the official judge's book designates the premium paid.

PROTESTS:

1. Protests (whether formal or informal) must be submitted in writing, signed and accompanied by \$50.00 cash or certified check (refundable if the protest is sustained). The protest must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Department Superintendent immediately after the occasion for the protest. A protest pertaining to eligibility is most suitable when submitted prior to judging.
2. Judging procedures will not be interrupted for protest investigation.
3. Depending on the basis of the protest, interested parties may be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence. A decision may be withheld until a complete investigation can be made.
4. No complaint or appeal that a judge overlooked an entry will be considered.
5. Consult 4-H Livestock (A) & Non-Livestock (N) departments for 4-H grievance policy.

PREMIUMS:

- Exhibitors are limited to two premiums per class.
- Exhibitors receiving premiums in excess of \$600.00 must provide a completed, signed and dated W-9 with the personal social security number or federal taxpayer identification number. Name on W-9 must match the exhibitor as stated on the official entry form or online entry submission.
- Provided there are judged exhibit(s) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded except as otherwise provided in rules in any department.

- **Premiums will not be paid according to tags or ribbons, but by the awards as recorded in the judge's book. The judge's record is final.**
- Fair Management does not guarantee the payment of special premiums offered by merchants or private parties. These special premiums are accepted in good faith by MontanaFair.
- Combined or cancelled classes are at the discretion of the Department Superintendent. Combined classes will receive only one premium for placings.
- Ties for placing will result in split premium.
- **Premium checks not cashed within 90 days from date of issue will become stale-dated & void.**

LIVESTOCK & SMALL ANIMALS

1. All livestock and small animals entered and exhibited may be subject to being inspected for health condition before entrance to exhibit building or stalling. All animals found inferior must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
2. Any person who violates any of the rules as published on the MontanaFair website www.montanafair.com will forfeit all privileges and premiums and may be subject to such penalty as ordered by MontanaFair management. Submission of online entry serves as agreement from exhibitor to comply with this statement.
3. Competition is open to the world unless specified in department, (except in 4-H/FFA Junior Livestock Exhibitors must be residents of Montana).
4. On-line pre-entry is required for all livestock entries. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. In all cases where registration is required, all animals exhibited must be registered on the records of the various breed associations of classes listed herein. Partnership owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner appearing on the herd books of registry. Original registration or copies must accompany livestock and be available for presentation upon request of Fair management.
6. Animals shown in all group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
7. Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls, pens and alleys in a clean and attractive condition. Bedding and litter shall be disposed of in designated areas. First bedding will be provided by MontanaFair. Additional or replacement bedding must be furnished by exhibitor and be of the type specified by Fair management. MontanaFair does not provide bedding in tie-out areas.

8. Exhibitors are not allowed to block other exhibits or stalling alleys with equipment or blocking chutes.

ANIMAL HEALTH BRAND & IMPORT REGULATIONS

Direct Inquiries to:

Montana Department of Livestock - Animal Health Division

Helena, MT 59601

Phone: 406.444.2043 Fax: 406.444.1929 www.mt.gov/liv

(Do not call the entry office for health information)

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with all current health, brand and import rules and regulations as stated upon the Montana Department of Livestock website www.mt.gov/liv on entry and arrival at the MontanaFair grounds. Regulations and requirements can change daily. Please make sure you have the proper requirements.

Out of County Exhibitors: Exhibitors crossing county lines with cattle, horses and sheep must obtain a brand inspection certificate or travel permit before leaving home and turn them in at check-in of the animal or be subject to a heavy fine according to Montana law.