

Arrival, Show, Release Schedule

2017 Ozark Empire Fair Livestock Department

BEEF CATTLE	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Angus	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Arena	1 p.m., Sat., July 29 Arena	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Brahman Influence	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	2:30 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	2:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Brangus	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	1:30 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	1:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Braunvieh	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	12:30 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	12:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Charolais	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	8 a.m., Sat., July 29 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Hereford	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	8 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Arena	8 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Limousin	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	11 a.m., Fri., July 28 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	11 a.m., Sat., July 29 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Other Breeds	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	11 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	11 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Red Angus	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	9:30 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	9:30 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Santa Gertrudis	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	12 p.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Arena	12 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Shorthorn	7 p.m., Wed., Aug. 2	8 a.m., Fri., Aug. 4 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	8 a.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Noel Boyd Youth Livestock Facility	7 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5
Simmental	12 p.m., Thurs., July 27	12 p.m., Fri., July 28 Arena	8 a.m., Sat., July 29 Arena	5 p.m., Sun., July 30
Steers	11 a.m., Thurs., July 20	8 a.m., Fri., July 21 Arena **	**MUST SUBMIT DNA BY APRIL 17 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW	Following awards, Sat., July 22
Commercial Heifers	11 a.m., Thurs., July 20	Following Steer Show, Fri., July 21 Arena		Following awards, Sat., July 22
Supreme Beef Female		4:30 p.m., Sat., Aug. 5 Arena		
DAIRY CATTLE	Must be in place	Junior Show	Open Show	Earliest Release
Ayrshire	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	8 a.m., Fri., July 28 Wells Arena	8 a.m., Sun., July 30 Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Brown Swiss	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	8:30 a.m. or directly following Ayrshire Wells Arena	8:30 a.m. or directly following Ayrshire Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Guernsey	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	9 a.m. or directly following Brown Swiss Wells Arena	9 a.m. or directly following Brown Swiss Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Holstein	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	9:30 a.m. or directly following Guernsey Wells Arena	9:30 a.m. or directly following Guernsey Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Jersey	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	10 a.m. or directly following Holstein Wells Arena	10 a.m. or directly following Holstein Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Milking Shorthorn	10 a.m., Thurs., July 27	10:30 a.m. or directly following Jersey Wells Arena	10:30 a.m. or directly following Jersey Arena	6 p.m., Sun., July 30
Dairy Supreme Female		2 hours following conclusion of Jr. Show Fri., July 28 Wells Arena	2 hours following conclusion of Open Show Sun., July 30 Arena	

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

BEEF

1. Exhibitors entering open classes in this division should familiarize themselves with the General Rules and Regulations and Livestock Entry Rules of the Ozark Empire Fair before completing entry forms.
2. Exhibitors entering Junior classes should familiarize themselves with Junior Show Rules, General Rules and Livestock Entry Rules before completing entry.
3. Junior shows are open to all youth who are 8 years of age as of July 1, but not over 22 years of age as of July 1. Entries from in-state and out-of-state exhibitors will be accepted in the junior shows of all OEF breeding beef divisions with the exception of the Supreme Beef Heifer Show. To be eligible for the Supreme Beef Heifer Show, the exhibitor's primary residence must be in one of the following counties: Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Camden, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Miller, Morgan, Newton, Ozark, Polk, Pulaski, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster and Wright. Entries outside of the counties listed above will be accepted for the junior show and are eligible to compete for grand and reserve grand champion, but they will not be eligible to compete for the Supreme Heifer Awards. Should entries from outside of the counties listed above be selected as grand champion and/or reserve grand champion in a breed, a grand and/or reserve grand champion will be selected from the southwest region that represents the counties listed as eligible to represent such breed in the Supreme Heifer Drive.
4. **There is no cap on the number of breeding beef divisions a junior exhibitor may show in or how many entries they can qualify to compete in the Supreme Drive. However, an exhibitor will only be eligible for one premium in the Supreme Drive. Heifers will be picked until five different exhibitors have been selected to pay premiums. For example, an exhibitor could win Supreme, Third and Fifth but will only be paid for Supreme and additional six, seven, eight or more heifers may have to be selected to find the five exhibitors to pay.**
5. **In order for a beef division to be eligible for the Supreme Drive and Bred & Owned Awards, a \$500 contribution will be required of each breed. This payment is due in the OEF Livestock office on or prior to June 15. The \$500 will be distributed as follows: \$250 will be awarded to the breed grand champion and \$250 will be awarded to the breed's bred and owned grand champion. Breed grand champions must be shown in the Supreme Drive in order to receive the \$250 award. Otherwise the award will be presented to the reserve breed champion. Should a breed's grand champion be selected as a top five female, \$250 will NOT be awarded on top of the supreme winnings. Any exhibitor who resides in the state of Missouri will be eligible for the bred and owned award in each breed, but will not be eligible for the Supreme Drive unless primary residence is in one of the counties listed in #3 above. A breed may elect to contribute \$250 to the bred & owned grand champion and not the \$250 for the breed grand champion and vice versa. However, breeds who elect not to contribute funds to the breed grand champion will not be permitted to compete in the Supreme Drive. In addition, the \$250 bred & owned award will not be presented unless sponsored. Checks should be made payable to the Ozark Empire Fair Foundation.**
6. Entry forms are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Fair Office. Entry forms may be photocopied. Enter online at www.ozarkempirefair.com.
7. Each animal must have correct registration papers, health papers, tattoos and/or identifying marks recognized by respective breed associations. These will be checked against the information given on the entry form.
8. **All cattle will be bedded with material provided by the Ozark Empire Fair. NO OTHER BEDDING MATERIAL MAY BE USED. Exhibitors are responsible for their own tie-out bedding.**
9. **SEE SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS IN LIVESTOCK ENTRY RULES.**
10. Entries close **June 15** and those mailed must be postmarked no later than midnight of this date. Late entries may be accepted through June 25. Entries post-marked after midnight June 15 and through midnight June 25 must be accompanied by the penalty fee of \$25.00 per head in addition to regular fees.
11. Stalls and location in the barns will be designated only by the division superintendent. **Cow/Calf entries must purchase two (2) stalls.**
12. Animals shall be brought to the barns by 9 a.m. each day and remain in the barns, except when showing, until tie-out time at 7 p.m. Tie-out space (three feet) per head is provided. No tie-outs permitted in the trailer area.

GROOMING CHUTES: Exhibitors may pay a \$20 charge for a grooming chute space with their stall assignments if room permits. **Please indicate on entry blank if you are paying for a grooming chute space.** Exhibitors who do not choose to pay for a chute space will be allowed to have a grooming chute in the barn or proximity of the barn on show day only. Chutes are to be used only in assigned stalling and make-up areas. Any chutes outside this area are subject to removal and exhibitor will be fined \$25.

PRIZE MONEY OFFERED

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Open Class.....	\$45	\$35	\$25	--	--	--	--
Group Class.....	\$30	\$20	\$10	--	--	--	--
Junior Class	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$5	\$5

All Junior entries will be paid a minimum of \$5

Champions and Reserve Champions - Award ONLY

Junior Entries: Use same division numbers as open shows. Use class numbers listed in the left-hand column of each section. **Junior animals are NOT automatically entered in open shows.** Each animal must be entered into the respective junior and open classes. No refund of entry will be made for junior exhibitors who wish to not participate in the open show.

JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Two classes will be offered in each breed based on age of youth as of July 1, 2017. Juniors are 13 years and younger; seniors are 14 years and older.

1. No pre-entry is required. No entry fee is required.
2. All participants shall have entered and exhibited in the 2017 Ozark Empire Fair junior beef cattle show. Showmanship participation must be in the breed the exhibitor showed in regular classes.
3. There must be at least two participants in each showmanship class of each breed or classes will be combined and only one award given.
4. There must be at least two participants in each breed or classes will be dropped and no award given.

Earl K. Nau Scholarship

-An endowment fund in memory of Earl K. Nau has been established at the Ozark Empire Fair to provide an annual scholarship to a junior beef cattle exhibitor at the Fair. The Nau Family provides the funding of the scholarship to honor their late father.

-Applicants must be at least 15 years of age and have exhibited breeding beef cattle at the Ozark Empire Fair for at least two years. Applicants will achieve scores based on winnings in:

- * Junior beef classes
- * Showmanship classes
- * Open beef classes
- * Herdsmanship awards
- * Other 4-H/FFA exhibit classes

-Applicants will also receive points for participation (and ranking) in district 4-H/FFA livestock judging competition as well as for service at the Fair as a volunteer in either the 4-H or FFA Exhibit Buildings or activities. The period of participation to be evaluated is from the 2016 Ozark Empire Fair through July 15, 2017.

-The scholarship winner will receive \$1,500 for tuition, textbooks or other fees associated with the pursuit of a post-secondary education. **Applications must be received (mailed or delivered) in the Fair Office no later than 4 p.m., July 14.** Applications are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com.

-The scholarship will be presented at the Angus Show on Saturday, July 29.

Contributions to the **Earl K. Nau Scholarship** are being accepted at this time. All donations are tax deductible and will be applied to the fund balance. Your donation should be made to **Earl K. Nau Scholarship**, c/o Community Foundation of the Ozarks, 901 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO 65806.

SIMMENTAL | DIVISION 14

Junior Show: 12 p.m., Friday, July 28 - Arena

Open Show: 8 a.m., Saturday, July 29 - Arena

ARRIVAL: Must be in place by noon, Thursday, July 27. No arrival prior to noon, Wednesday, July 26.

RELEASE: 5 p.m., Sunday, July 30.

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association. Original registration papers must accompany all animals at time of check in.
2. All animals shown in the purebred classes must be 87.5% and higher. Animals shown in the percentage classes must be 50% up to but not including purebreds.
3. All calves shown at side of cow must have registration certificate. **Pairs must show in the class in which the cow is eligible.**
4. Junior show will be a no-fit show. No paint or adhesives. Open show fitting is left to the discretion of each exhibitor.

PUREBRED CLASSES

JR	OPEN	
Y1401	1401	Junior heifer calf, after 1/1/2017
Y1402	1402	Winter heifer calf, 11/1 - 12/31/2016
Y1403	1403	Senior heifer calf, 9/1 - 10/31/2016
Y1404	1404	Champion Heifer Calf
Y1405	1405	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf
Y1406	1406	Summer yearling heifer, 5/1 - 8/31/2016
Y1407	1407	Late junior yearling heifer, 4/1 - 4/30/2016
Y1408	1408	Early junior yearling heifer, 3/1 - 3/31/2016
Y1409	1409	Junior Champion Heifer
Y1410	1410	Reserve Junior Champion Heifer
Y1411	1411	Junior yearling heifer, 1/1 - 2/28/2016
Y1412	1412	Senior yearling heifer, 9/1 - 12/31/2015
Y1413	1413	Senior Champion Heifer
Y1414	1414	Reserve Senior Champion Heifer
Y1415	1415	Grand Champion Heifer
Y1416	1416	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer
Y1417	1417	** Two-year-old cow, 1/1 - 8/31/2015
Y1418	1418	** Aged cow, born before 12/31/2014
** Cows in Y1417-Y1418, 1417-1418, must have calf by side born after 1/1/2017.		
Y1419	1419	Cow Champion
Y1420	1420	Reserve Cow Champion
Y1421A	1421A	Grand Champion Female
Y1421B	1421B	Reserve Grand Champion Female
Y1422A	--	Regional Grand Champion Female
Y1422B	--	Regional Reserve Grand Champion Female
Y1422C	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Female
Y1422D	--	Bred & Owned Grand Champion Female
Y1423	1423	Junior bull calf, after 1/1/2017
Y1424	1424	Winter bull calf, 11/1 - 12/31/2016
Y1425	1425	Senior bull calf, 9/1 - 10/31/2016
--	1426	Champion Bull Calf
--	1427	Reserve Champion Bull Calf
Y1428	1428	Summer yearling bull, 5/1 - 8/31/2016
Y1429	1429	Spring yearling bull, 3/1 - 4/30/2016
Y1430	1430	Junior yearling bull, 1/1 - 2/28/2016
--	1431	Junior Champion Bull
--	1432	Reserve Junior Champion Bull
Y1433	1433	Senior yearling bull, 9/1 - 12/31/2015
--	1434	Two-year-old bull, 1/1 - 8/31/2015

JR	OPEN	
--	1435	Senior Champion Bull
--	1436	Reserve Senior Champion Bull
Y1437A	1437	Grand Champion Bull
Y1437B	1438	Reserve Grand Champion Bull
Y1438	--	4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Bull
Y1439	--	Junior Showmanship
Y1440	--	Senior Showmanship
--	1441	Get-of-Sire: 3 animals, both sexes represented any age, sired by a Simmental bull
--	1442	Produce-of-Dam: two animals, either sex, the produce of one dam; dam must be named
--	1443	Best Six Head: bred & owned or co-owned by exhibitor

Animals must be shown in individual classes to qualify for group classes.

LOW PERCENTAGE CLASSES

In the 2017 Low Percentage Simmental Show, the individual classes will be made up and divided after entries are received. They will be judged from the youngest class to the oldest class with each class made up of no more than fifteen (15) head to keep the age spread in each class as narrow as possible. Classes will be broken at the discretion of the show staff in concurrence with the Superintendent.

JR	OPEN	
Y1450	1450	All Low Percentage Females
Y1451	1451	All Low Percentage Bulls
Y1496A	1496A	Low Percentage Grand Champion Female
Y1496B	1496B	Low Percentage Reserve Grand Champion Female
Y1497A	--	Low Percentage Regional Grand Champion Female
Y1497B	--	Low Percentage Regional Reserve Grand Champion Female
Y1497C	--	Low Percentage 4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Female
Y1497D	--	Low Percentage Bred & Owned Champion Female
Y1498A	--	Overall Grand Champion Female
Y1498B	--	Overall Reserve Grand Champion Female
Y1499A	--	Regional Overall Grand Champion Female*
Y1499B	--	Regional Overall Reserve Grand Champion Female*
Y1499C	--	Overall 4-H/FFA District Grand Champion Female
Y1499D	--	Bred & Owned Overall Champion Female

*Winners of class Y1422A, Y1422B, Y1497A, Y1497B will compete for Overall Grand Champion. Winners of class Y1499A and Y1499B are eligible to compete in the Junior Supreme Champion Drive.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

Enter online at:

www.ozarkempirefair.com

BEEF CATTLE

— Use a separate entry form for each breed. —

Stall + Entry Fees + Bedding Fee **For Individual Animals Only**
 Cow/Calf entries must purchase 2 Stalls

Angus _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Brahman Influence _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Brangus _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Braunvieh _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Charolais _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Hereford _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Limousin _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Other Breeds _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Red Angus _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Santa Gertrudis _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Shorthorn _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Purebred Simmental _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____
 Percentage Simmental _____ @ \$50.00 \$ _____
 Extra Junior T-shirt _____ @ \$10.00 \$ _____
 T-Shirt Size(s) _____

Tack stalls (IF available) _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 Grooming Chute Space (IF available) _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 Cow-Calf Pair, Calf Stall _____ @ \$15.00 \$ _____

Late Fee (per head) _____ @ \$25.00 \$ _____
 (postmarked June 16 - June 25)

Bedding: All breeding beef cattle will be bedded with material provided by the Ozark Empire Fair. NO OTHER BEDDING MATERIAL MAY BE USED. Exhibitors are responsible for their own tie-out bedding.

TICKETS - Beef - Pre-Order your tickets and parking passes!

Orders made at time of entry will be mailed before the fair.
 On site sales will close at noon on Friday, July 28.

Each livestock exhibitor will be given, at no charge, an admission ticket for everyday you are exhibiting animals on the grounds.

Adult Single Admission Tickets _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____
 Child Single Admission Tickets _____ @ \$ 2.00 \$ _____
 6-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) _____ @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 10-Day Parking Pass (vehicle only) _____ @ \$30.00 \$ _____

CAMPGROUNDS - Beef

*Camping fee includes same day admission. If you leave the grounds, you must obtain a handstamp for same day return. If you leave the grounds and come in the next day, a ticket will be required. Parking pass is always required to enter the grounds.

In Date _____ Out Date _____
 Total Nights _____ @ \$40 (30 amp) \$ _____
 Size of camping unit _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

___ MasterCard ___ Visa Exp. Date ___/___/___
 Number _____
 3 or 4 Digit Security Number from Back of Card _____
 Signature _____
 Print Signature Name _____
TOTAL CHARGED \$ _____

OZARK EMPIRE FAIR

3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 15

One Exhibitor ONLY per entry blank.

Exhibitor Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Birthdate _____
 (if under 22)

County _____ e-mail address _____

Social Security Number (Federal ID) _____

Entry will not be accepted without this number.

No Entries Accepted Unless All Information is Complete, Accompanied by Proper Fees and Signed Below.

Please accept the following entries subject to rules and classifications governing exhibits as published in your Exhibitor Handbook of the current year. I hereby release the Ozark Empire Fair from any liability from loss, damage or injury to person, livestock or other property, while said property is on Fairgrounds. I have read all livestock entry rules and agree to abide by them as published.

Exhibitor Signature _____

Entry will not be accepted without signature.

Date _____

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

I am a member of: ___ 4-H ___ FFA ___ Other Assoc. or Club

Club/Chapter Name _____

T-shirt: Adult: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL or Child: ___ M ___ L

Extra t-shirts may be purchased for \$10/shirt (See line item under entry fees in the left hand column). Please indicate size and quantity above.

BEEF CATTLE

Breed _____ Junior

Number of head _____ Open ONLY

Entering Other Breeds? ___ YES _____

Stalling Request: _____

For Office Use Only

Date _____

Deposit # _____

Ch # _____

Entered by _____

**List
Animals
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