

2018 Open Beef Cattle

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2018 Official Schedule

Arrival: Monday, October 2, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Youth Only: *Delayed arrivals due to school schedules may be arranged in advance with Show Superintendent.*

Early release will be allowed on a case by case basis in advance with Show Superintendent.

In Place: Monday, October 1, by 5:00 p.m.

Tie-out: after 8 p.m. Monday & Tuesday (tie-out area only)

Judging/Order of Show: Breed

All Other Breeds	Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2:00 p.m.
Red Angus	Tuesday, Oct. 2, 4:00 p.m.
Hereford	Tuesday, Oct. 2, 5:30 p.m.
Angus	Wednesday, Oct. 3, 11:00 a.m.

Selection of Supreme Champion Bull and Female: Following Angus show

Release: Following the Selection of Supreme Champion Bull & Female
All stalls must be vacated by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3,
except exhibitors staying on for Youth Beef Show.

Open Beef Show Rules:

The State Fair General Rules, the Livestock Rules and the Show Ring Code of Ethics apply to this department. By submitting an entry you agree to read and abide by these rules.

1. All entries shall be made on-line at <http://statefairva.org/>, under 'State Fair' and then 'Competitions. If you have problems with online entry please contact Carrie Joines. Entries will not be accepted unless complete and accompanied by the required entry fees
\$10.00 per class

Stalls will be provided for each animal delivered to Fair. Entry fees do not dictate stall space.

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2. Stalls and Show Ring are housed in the **First Bank and Trust Company Pavilion/Southern States Club Master Arena**. Initial bedding is provided by the State Fair. Additional hay and bedding may be purchased from the hay concessionaire.
3. Breeds will be stalled together. ***If you wish to be stalled adjacent to a specific exhibitor, it must be noted on entry form.*** No changes will be made after arrival. Exhibitors staying on for the Youth Beef Show will be stalled together for the Open Beef Show.
4. **A minimum of 20 head per breed will be necessary to have a show. A minimum of 3 head per class will be required, or classes will be combined within division.** Shows not having the minimum # of head will be shown in the All Other Breeds Show on Tuesday Oct. 2rd at 2:00 p.m.

5. Every animal will be entered and exhibited in the name of the bona fide owner. The owner of the dam at the time of service is considered the breeder of the animal.
6. Beef animals owned in partnership or by syndicate may be shown in the name of the partnership or syndicate only; except that at the time of entry a determination will be made that animals will be shown in the name of one partner or syndicate member. Animals must be shown the same way in group classes as they are in open single classes.
7. Exhibitors must present original certificate (no photocopies) of ownership of animal. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Fresh tattoos are acceptable but animals that do not have legible tattoos when first processed will not be reprocessed.
8. Exhibits which have been mistakenly entered in a class may be transferred to proper classes before the judging at the discretion of the Superintendent. If such classes already have been judged, they will not be reopened.
9. Superintendents will exclude stock from competition if there is any unnecessary delay by the exhibitor in bringing the animals into the show ring. If an animal is excluded from competition, all entry fees and charges are forfeited without liability to the State Fair of Virginia.
10. All bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show superintendent and the State Fair management.
11. Animals affected by or having been exposed to any contagious disease during the thirty days preceding the Fair will be excluded from the grounds. In case of outbreak of any contagious or infectious disease among the domestic animals, the State Fair of Virginia will not be liable for any damage or loss that may occur to exhibitors.
12. The Fair will provide large, portable containers for the disposal of manure and trash. These dumpsters will be located throughout livestock complex at all times. No bedding or manure is to be heaped in the show area or barn, or left in wheelbarrows at any time. It must be put into the assigned container, which will be removed when full and replaced by another receptacle. Help us keep our livestock area clean!
13. **Exhibitors are encouraged to bring generators.** All equipment regardless of source of power must comply with all national, state and local safety codes. All exhibitors' electrical cords must be the 3-wire grounded type. All exposed noncurrent carrying metal parts of fixed equipment, which are liable to be energized, will be grounded.
14. **Fitting:** The State Fair of Virginia reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. See Livestock Rules, page 8. Aerosol cans used for grooming are not permitted in show ring or make-up areas.
15. **DOGS ARE PROHIBITED.**
16. Health papers are required on all entries.

Releases: All animals will remain on exhibit until released by the Superintendent of the department. An exhibitor may request early release with proper documentation of entry at another State Fair or major Livestock Show. The request must be made at time of entry and must be verified by State Fairs or Livestock Shows involved.

Awards			
The State Fair of Virginia will pay the following premiums for individual and group classes:			
1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$75	\$60	\$45	\$30
No premiums for Champions (Rosette or Banner Only)			
Premier Breeders		\$50 and Banner	
Premier Exhibitors		\$50 and Banner	
Supreme Champion Bull and Female: Banner			

Premier Exhibitor Awards – award is computed from winnings in the open singles classes with 3 points for 1st place and Grand Champion, 2 points for 2nd place and Reserve Grand Champion, and 1 point for 3rd place. No points for individual champions or group classes. Points will accumulate for those animals with exactly the same owners as recorded on the registration certificate. In case of ties, 4th place and then 5th place, if needed, to be counted on a one-point basis.

Premier Breeder Awards – award is computed from winnings with 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. Points are awarded to exhibitors for animals shown in open single classes, including those bred in partnership. No points for Champion or group classes. In case of ties, sixth place to be counted on a one-point basis.

Supreme Champion Bull and Female – Grand Champion Bulls from each breed will compete for the honors of Supreme Champion bull for the 2017 State Fair of Virginia. Grand Champion Females from each breed will compete for the honors of Supreme Champion Female for the 2017 State Fair of Virginia. The selection of Supreme Champions will follow the Hereford Show.

BREED REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: A minimum of 20 head per breed will be necessary to have a show. A minimum of 3 head per class will be required, or classes will be combined within division.

Section 2: Red Angus

Exhibitors in Red Angus classes are subject to the American Red Angus Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Red Angus animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

Section 6: All Other Breeds

This purebred show includes those breeds that did not meet the minimum requirements for a specific breed show.

Section 7: Angus

Exhibitors in Angus classes are subject to the American Angus Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Angus animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

Section 8: Hereford

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the American Hereford Association's special rule on class qualification, and any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show. All Hereford animals must be officially recorded at show time to be eligible to show. Entries with registrations "Pending" or "Applied for" will be ineligible to show.

Open Beef Classes – All Breeds

Any lactating female may only be shown in cow/calf classes. Calf may be shown in other age appropriate classes. 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, junior get-of-sire and breeder's six-head classes.

1. Cow/Calf Class – cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must have been born by January 1, 2015 thru August 31, 2016. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2017 or after. Calf must be entered separately in order to show in its individual class.
2. Cow/Calf Class – cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must have been born by December 31, 2014 or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and be born January 1, 2018 or after. Calf must be entered separately in order to show in its individual class.

Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair (1, 2) – Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair – Banner

3. Late Junior Heifer Calves calved March 1, 2018 and after
4. Early Junior Heifer Calves calved between January 1 and February 28, 2018
Junior Heifer Calf Champion (3, 4) – Rosette
Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
5. Late Senior Heifer Calves calved between November 1 and December 31, 2017
6. Early Senior Heifer Calves calved between September 1 and October 31, 2017
Senior Heifer Calf Champion (5, 6) - Rosette
Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion - Rosette
7. Late Summer Yearling Heifers calved between July 1 and August 31, 2017
8. Early Summer Yearling Heifers calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017
Intermediate Champion (7, 8) – Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Champion – Rosette
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifers calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifers calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017
Junior Champion Female (9, 10) – Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Female – Rosette
11. Senior Yearling Heifers calved between September 1 and December 31, 2016
Senior Champion Female (Determined in Class 11) – Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Female – Rosette
Grand Champion Female – (Champions and Reserve Champions competing) - Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Female– Banner

12. Late Junior Bull Calves calved March 1, 2018 and later
13. Early Junior Bull Calves calved between January 1 and February 28, 2018
Junior Bull Calf Champion (12, 13) – Rosette
Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion – Rosette
14. Late Senior Bull Calves calved between November 1 and December 31, 2017
15. Early Senior Bull Calves calved between September 1 and October 31, 2017
Senior Bull Calf Champion (14, 15) – Rosette
Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion – Rosette
16. Late Summer Yearling Bulls calved between July 1 and August 31, 2017
17. Early Summer Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017
Intermediate Champion Bull (16, 17) – Rosette
Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull – Rosette
18. Late Junior Yearling Bulls calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017
19. Early Junior Yearling Bulls calved between January 1 and February 28, 2017
Junior Champion Bull (18, 19) – Rosette
Reserve Junior Champion Bull – Rosette
20. Senior Yearling Bulls calved between September 1 and December 31, 2016
21. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls calved between May 1 and August 31, 2016
22. Two-Year old Bulls calved between January 1 and April 30, 2016
Senior Champion Bull (20, 21, 22) – Rosette
Reserve Senior Champion Bull – Rosette
Grand Champion Bull – Banner
Reserve Grand Champion Bull (Champions and Reserve Champions competing) – Banner

23. Get-Of-Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
24. Junior Get-Of-Sire: Three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, shown in classes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 – should stop at early summer yearlings. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
25. Breeders 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).
26. Produce of Dam: Two animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Premier Breeder – \$50 and Banner

Premier Exhibitor – \$50 and Banner