

BEEF CATTLE

Department 1—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$10,838

Individual Entry and Stall Fee: \$19.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

NO EXTRA STALLS AVAILABLE

Pair Fee: \$12.00 per animal

Late Entry Fee – Requires Approval: \$45.00 per entry

Judging Time: Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 9:00 am

Superintendents: Jennifer Wittum(815)739-6566

Assistant Superintendents: Matt Wittum.....(815)482-8475

Royce Madula.....(847)366-1690

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Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 14, 2024, or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions**.
3. Health papers for all beef animals except steers and calves less than 6 months of age must be presented to a Superintendent upon arrival to the fairgrounds.
4. Registered animals must be transferred by June 1, 2024. Registration papers and Class entries for all breeding stock and breed steers must be verified upon arrival.
5. Beef animals may arrive after 12:00 pm. All market animals will be weighed and tagged between **3:00 pm and 7:00 pm Monday**, at the fairgrounds. Entries must be in place by 7:00 pm.
6. **Release time for Open Division only will be Friday after 7:00 am.** All others will be released at **6:00pm** on Sunday. If you leave before your designated release time you will forfeit your premiums, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Each animal brought to the fair will be assigned one (1) stall by a Superintendent.
8. All exhibitors must wear either leather shoes or boots when showing. No tennis shoes will be allowed.
9. All exhibitors must keep animals and stalls clean during the entire fair or premiums will be withheld. All stalls must be cleaned out before release or premiums checks will be withheld.
10. Only one (1) fan hung above the animal will be allowed, **No Butt Fans**.
11. **IMPORTANT:** No water tanks will be permitted. All cattle must be watered with their own buckets.
12. Cattle can be tied out after 8:00 pm. Cattle **must** be removed from tie outs by 8:00 am daily.
13. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
14. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.

Premiums

Breeding Cattle: First-\$43; Second-\$28; Third-\$21; Fourth-\$14

Champion Angus – \$70.00 and Banner

Champion Hereford – \$70.00 and Banner

Champion Shorthorn – \$70.00 and Banner

Champion A.O.B. – \$70.00 and Banner

Champion Commercial – \$70.00 and Banner

Grand Champion Female: – \$150.00 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Female– \$100.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Angus – \$35.00

Reserve Champion Hereford – \$35.00

Reserve Champion Shorthorn – \$35.00

Reserve Champion A.O.B. – \$35.00

Reserve Champion Commercial – \$35.00

Steers: First-\$50; Second-\$43; Third-\$35; Fourth-\$28; Fifth-\$21; Sixth-\$14

Champion Angus – \$70.00

Champion Hereford – \$70.00

Champion Shorthorn – \$70.00

Champion A.O.B. – \$70.00

Champion Crossbred – \$70.00

Grand Champion Steer– \$250.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Angus – \$35.00

Reserve Champion Hereford – \$35.00

Reserve Champion Shorthorn – \$35.00

Reserve Champion A.O.B. – \$35.00

Reserve Champion Crossbred – \$35.00

Reserve Grand Champion Steer– \$150.00 and Banner

Bonus Premiums

Showmanship: (Winner of each age group will receive \$20 plus a rosette)

Ages 8-11

Ages 12-15

Ages 16 & Over

Northern Illinois Shorthorn Unlimited Steer Program:

Shorthorn steers purchased this year and nominated by the breeder of the Northern Illinois Shorthorn Unlimited Association (NISUA) are eligible to show in this special steer Division. There are no entry fees. Entries will be made the day of the Open Division steer show. (Any questions contact Frank Kearns at 847-833-2609). **Payouts** will be made by the NISUA representative the day of the show and are as follows: \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10.

Top 10 Hereford Steer Program:

Hereford steers purchased this year and nominated by the breeder of the Northern Illinois Hereford Association (NIHA) are eligible to show in this special steer Division. There are no entry fees. Entries will be made the day of the Open Division steer show. (Any questions contact Frank Kearns at 847-833-2609). **Payouts** will be made by the NIHA representative the day of the show and are as follows: \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10.

Division Definitions:

Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn (with registration papers from breed association)

A.O.B. (All other breeds with breed registration papers)

Commercial (all non-registered cattle)

Class Definitions:

Senior Yearling Heifer – born between July 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022

Junior Yearling Heifer – born between January 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023

Summer Yearling Heifer – born between May 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023

Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023

Junior Heifer Calf – born between January 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024

Junior Bull Calf – born between January 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024

Cow/Calf – cow born before January 1, 2022 with calf born between January 1, 2024 and May 31, 2024

Produce of Dam – 2 animals from same dam

* Ribbons will not be given for pairs or produce of dam classes.

Division	Class
BREEDING CATTLE	
A Angus	1 Senior yearling heifer
B Hereford	2 Junior yearling heifer
C Shorthorn	3 Summer yearling heifer
D A.O.B.	4 Senior heifer calf
	5 Junior heifer calf
	6 Junior bull calf
	7 Cow/calf
	8 Pair of junior calves
	9 Pair of females
	10 Produce of Dam
E Commercial	1 Junior Heifer Calf
	2 Yearling Heifer
	3 Junior Bull Calf
	4 Cow/calf
	5 Pair of junior calves
	6 Pair of females
MARKET STEERS	
F Angus	1 Market Steers (will be divided into weight classes)
G Hereford	
H Shorthorn	
I A.O.B	
J Crossbred	

Open Beef Entry Form

_____ Open Show

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 8am - 2pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 13th 8am-12 pm and Sunday, July 14th 10am-3pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 14, 2024, or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry (include Breed)
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2024 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website:

mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

Number of Head _____

#	Fee	Total
	\$19.00 per individual entry and stall fee	
	\$12.00 pair entry fee	
	\$45.00 Late entry fee per entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$