



## BEEF CATTLE

### Department 101—Junior Open Show

Amount Offered: \$5,545.00

Entry & Stall Fee: \$15.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Pair Entry Fee: \$7.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Entry Fee – Requires Approval: \$45.00 per entry

Judging Time: Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 9:00 am

Superintendents: Jennifer Wittum .....(815)739-6566

Frank Kearns.....(847)833-2609

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

Philip Tonyan.....(815)482-5792

### Rules and Regulations

**NEW THIS YEAR: Curfew Enforced – Quiet time and curfew is 12:00am midnight – 5:00am.**

**All exhibits are closed. This includes grandstands, midway, barns and campgrounds. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult during these times.**

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a weeklong exhibitor pass.
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, 2026. 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 is at 6:00 pm on Sunday. If you leave before your designated release time you will forfeit your premiums.
7. Open Beef cattle must be on grounds for at least 72 hours after the fair opens.
8. Each animal brought to the fair will be assigned one (1) stall by a Superintendent.
9. All exhibitors must wear either leather shoes or boots when showing. No tennis shoes will be allowed.
10. 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.
11. Only one (1) fan hung above the animal will be allowed, **No Butt Fans.**
12. **IMPORTANT:** No water tanks will be permitted. All cattle must be watered with their own buckets.
13. Cattle can be tied out after 8:00 pm. Cattle **must** be removed from tie outs by 8:00 am daily.
14. **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!**

### Breeding Cattle First-\$22; Second-\$14; Third-\$10; Fourth-\$7

Champion Angus – Rosette

Reserve Champion Angus – Rosette

Champion Hereford – Rosette

Reserve Champion Hereford – Rosette

Champion Shorthorn – Rosette

Reserve Champion Shorthorn – Rosette

Champion A.O.B. – Rosette

Reserve Champion A.O.B. – Rosette

Champion Commercial – Rosette

Reserve Champion Commercial – Rosette

Jr. Grand Champion Female: – \$75.00 and Banner

Jr. Reserve Grand Champion Female– \$50.00 and Banner

### Steers First-\$25; Second-\$22; Third-\$18; Fourth-\$14; Fifth-\$12; Sixth-\$7

Champion Angus – Rosette

Reserve Champion Angus – Rosette

Champion Hereford – Rosette

Reserve Champion Hereford – Rosette

Champion Shorthorn – Rosette  
 Champion A.O.B. – Rosette  
 Champion Commercial – Rosette  
 Jr. Grand Champion Steer– \$125.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Shorthorn – Rosette  
 Reserve Champion A.O.B. – Rosette  
 Reserve Champion Commercial – Rosette  
 Jr. Reserve Grand Champion Steer– \$75.00 and Banner

**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, 2024 and December 31, 2024  
 Junior Yearling Heifer – born between January 1, 2025 and April 30, 2025  
 Summer Yearling Heifer – born between May 1, 2025 and August 31, 2025  
 Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025  
 Junior Heifer Calf – born between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026  
 Junior Bull Calf – born between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026  
 Cow/Calf – cow born before January 1, 2024 with calf born between January 1, 2026 and May 31, 2026  
 Produce of Dam – 2 animals from same dam

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

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

# Open Jr Beef Entry Form

*Use a separate form for each show*

- Register online at [www.mchenrycountyfair.com](http://www.mchenrycountyfair.com) or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Tuesday from 9 am – 2 pm. In person registration dates: Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 2-7pm and July 19<sup>th</sup> 10 am-3pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 2:00 pm on July 19, 2026, **online entries are due at midnight. 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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#	Fee	Total
	\$15.00 Per Entry Includes Stall	
	\$7.00 Pair Entry Fee	
	\$45.00 Late Entry Fee – requires approval	

I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2026 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](http://mchenrycountyfair.com)

	CAF Exhibitor Pass	
Number of Head	ed per Exhibitor)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

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Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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