
OPEN CLASS

Department A - Beef Cattle

Superintendent - Luke Wagner - 815-383-4577

\$13,358.00 Offered In This Department

1. The general rules of the Fair apply in the department.
2. All animals must conform to "Cattle for Exhibition" following the general rules. **ALL OUT OF STATE STEERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A TB TEST.**
3. **NO LIVESTOCK MAY BE UNLOADED UNTIL AFTER 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 18 and not later than 8:00 A.M., Thursday, July 19.**
4. Animals will be released at 12:00 noon, Monday, July 23.
5. Feed and water troughs must be furnished by exhibitor. All animals are to remain in tents or barn until 7:00 p.m.
6. Entry fee shall be \$9.00 per entry in each class shown.
7. Stall fee shall be \$15.00 per head. Exhibitor must bring their own bedding. No straw or bark will be allowed. All cow-calf classes stall fee will be \$30.00. Fees must accompany entry.
8. All cattle exhibited in the Breeding Classes must be purebred with registration papers with the exception of crossbred animals. Superintendent will check all registration papers.
9. No exhibitor will be permitted to show more than two entries in any breeding or steer class.
10. Mail entries to Fair Secretary, Box 301, Crescent City, IL, prior to Tuesday, July 10.
11. Registration papers with tattoo numbers must accompany all animals at the Fair, except steers and crossbreds.
12. Tattoo numbers are to be placed on the entry blank under description of animal. This rule will be strictly enforced. 1st and 2nd place winners in each class must be prepared to produce proper pedigree to correspond with the tattoo of the animal shown. If exhibitor is unable to produce above evidence he shall forfeit his premium and the third place animal will be eligible to show for Reserve Champion.
13. No steer shall be shown regardless of birthdate - that does not have all of its milk teeth in place and no permanent teeth showing or evidence thereof.
14. Age classifications of beef cattle listed in the general rules.
15. No grooming chutes allowed in beef barn.
16. Best of 3 head by one exhibitor: Pair of Calves - one Bull Calf and one Heifer Calf owned by one exhibitor; Pair of Yearlings - one Jr. or Summer Yearling Heifer owned by one exhibitor; Cow Calf - cow and offspring any age owned by one exhibitor.
17. Livestock exhibitors desiring to use a portable generator during the fair must meet the rules set forth by the state Fire Marshall and the Iroquois County Fair Board. No generators will be permitted without first registering it with the fair secretary and securing a permit.
18. Only 1 fan per 3 head will be allowed.
19. Exhibitors must clean stall & tie-outs before leaving the fairgrounds after the livestock sale.

20. Stalls will be assigned by the Department Superintendent and will be 4 feet per stall fee paid. Additional space may be purchased in 4' increments @ \$15.00 per space as long as space is available. A maximum of 2 additional spaces may be purchases per exhibitor. All additional space must be accompanied with fees and postmarked by July 11 so that adequate sized tents can be ordered. No refunds.

21. Show order will be as printed in book.

22. All animals (i.e., individual, herd or flock classes) shown in Junior Shows must be the property of the boys or girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in both the open classes and Junior Show, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name (for example, the father is not permitted to show an animal in the open class and the son or daughter show the same animal in the Junior Show.

23. Any pair or groups animals must be registered to one exhibitor.

24. Entry of exhibits will be determined by the premium number only. Your description must match the premium number. If this differs we will go by the number you have written on your entry sheet.

25. In the Cow/Calf classes, the cow is only eligible for exhibition in that class. In other words, the cow may be shown only one time.

26. Any exhibitor washing an animal in an inappropriate spot other than a washrack will forfeit all their premiums.

27. Superintendent will have final discretion for space based on cattle present & stalls available. Any stalls that are not occupied with an animal will be assessed at the rate of \$15 per 4' increment.

28. Once an animal is unloaded from the trailer and stalled, they may not be put back on the trailer until the end of the fair or they will be disqualified and forfeit all premiums.

29. ALL LIVESTOCK TRAILERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR GROUNDS AFTER UNLOADING BY 8:00 AM THURSDAY TO FREE UP PARKING.

Grand Champion Open Steer Trophy - donated by Kaeb Sales, Inc.

**Grand Champion Female Trophy - donated by
Janssen Cattle, Watseka**

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		HEREFORD				
A	1	14	Heifer Calf after Sept. 1, 2017	47	41	38 27
A	2	15	Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1-Aug. 31)	47	41	38 27
A	3	16	Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1-June 30)	47	41	38 27 23
A	4	17	Jr. Yearling Heifer (Mar. 1-April 30)	47	41	38 27 23
A	5	18	Jr. Yearling Heifer (Jan. 1-Feb. 28)	47	41	38 27 23
A	6	19	Sr. Yearling Heifer (before Jan. 1)	47	41	38 27
A	7	20	Champion Heifer			Rosette & 20
A	8	21	Reserve Champion Heifer			Rosette & 10
A	9	22	Cow - Calf	47	41	38
A	10	23	Two Females owned by 1 exhibitor	47	41	38 27
A	11	24	Pair of Calves	47	41	38 27
A	12	25	Pair of Yearlings	47	41	38 27
A	13	26	Best 3 Head	47	41	38 27

SHORTHORN

MAINE ANJOU

CROSSBRED *classes will pay \$47 \$41 \$38 \$27 \$23

SIMMENTAL

A 27	40	53	66	Heifer Calf (after Sept. 1, 2017)	47	41	38	27
A 28	41	54	67	Summer Yearling Heifer (July 1-Aug. 31)	47	41	38	27
A 29	42	55*	68	Summer Yearling Heifer (May 1-June 30)	47	41	38	27
A 30	43	56*	69	Junior Yearling Heifer (March 1-April 30)	47	41	38	27
A 31	44	57*	70	Junior Yearling Heifer (Jan. 1-Feb. 28)	47	41	38	27
A 32	45	58	71	Sr. Yearling Heifer (before January 1)	47	41	38	27
A 33	46	59	72	Champion Heifer	20			
A 34	47	60	73	Reserve Champion Heifer	10			
			74	Grand Champion Female over all breeds	Rosette			
A 35	48	61	75	Cow-Calf	47	41	38	
A 36	49	62	76	Two Females owned by 1 exhibitor	47	41	38	
A 37	50	63	77	Pair of Calves	47	41	38	
A 38	51	64	78	Pair of Yearlings	47	41	38	
A 39	52	65	79	Best 3 Head	47	41	38	

MARKET HEIFERS

(No breed separation - no registration papers required - shown by weight)

Premiums for all Market Heifers will be: \$44 \$37 \$31

A 80a	Light Weight	A 81	Champion Market Heifer	\$35
A 80b	Medium Weight	A 82	Reserve Champion	\$20
A 80c	Heavy Weight			

OPEN CLASS STEERS

Premiums for all steer classes will be: \$44 \$37 \$31 \$26 \$25 \$23 \$20

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SIMMENTAL

A 83a	A 86a	A 89a	A 92a	A 95a	A 98a	Light Weight
A 83b	A 86b	A 89b	A 92b	A 95b	A 98b	Medium Weight
				A 95c		Medium Weight
A 83d	A 86d	A 89d	A 92d	A 95d	A 98d	Heavy Weight
A 84	A 87	A 90	A 93	A 96	A 99	Champion - \$35
A 85	A 88	A 91	A 94	A 97	A100	Res. Champion - \$20
A101	Grand Champion Steer					\$75
A102	Reserve Champion Steer					\$50

***PREMISE ID is recommended on ALL Livestock entries.

Check Premise ID information on ORANGE sheet in back of fair book.