

2012 Beef Expo Junior Show Open to Illinois Juniors Only

General Rules

A. All Expo Junior Show Exhibitors must be Illinois residents and their cattle must be maintained in Illinois.

B. This is a prospect show open to cattle born after January 1 2011.

C. Exhibitors must be a least 8 years of age and under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2012.

D. All animals must have Health Papers from a Veterinarian.

E. All entries must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, who must show the calf.

The only registration exception is for any calf purchased during the 2012 Illinois Beef Expo by a junior exhibitor. The junior exhibitor must provide the bill of sale at check in, listing the junior as the sole owner of that calf. The new owner must show the calf. These sale cattle must be checked in within one hour after the completion of the breed sale in which they were purchased.

F. All cattle are to be shown in their natural conformation. The addition of hair, hemp or any substance to any part of the animal is prohibited.

G. The show management will excuse any exhibitor whose animal is unruly or acting in a manner that is a danger to other exhibitors.

H. Under age drinking on the fairgrounds will be prohibited. Two police officers will patrol the Expo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Anyone under the age of 21 caught drinking will be barred from participating in all Illinois Beef Expo activities for two years.

I. No handbills posted in Livestock Center or barns; violators will be fined \$100.

Heifers

H1. Registration papers are required on all heifers, except commercial breeding heifers and market heifers. NO COPIES or FAXES will be accepted.

H2. Registered heifers will be shown by age – youngest to oldest. Commercial breeding heifers and market heifers will be shown by weight.

H3. **Heifer classes will be offered for any breed that has at least five head**, including but not limited to Angus, Red Angus, Chianina, Commercial, Hereford, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Maine-Anjou Maintainers, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental (Hi %- 3/4 SM and above, Lo%-less than 3/4 SM) and All Other Breeds (registered females with less than five head per breed).

H4. Exhibitors of Angus heifers must not use any coloring materials of any kind.

H5. Exhibitors must declare at check-in in which breed a heifer will be shown. A heifer can only be shown in one breed at the Expo.

Steers

S1. **All steer entries must be made with original registration papers. NO FAXES or COPIES of registration papers will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

S2. The following requirements are for steers to be shown in breed classes:

Angus	Registration Papers
Chianina	Registration Papers
Hereford	Steer Certificate
Limousin	Registration Papers
Maine Anjou	Registration Papers
Shorthorn	Registration Papers – 15/16 or Purebred
Simmental	Registration Papers-1/2 SM or higher

All steers without registration papers will be shown as crossbreds

S3. Steers will be shown by weight, with the exception of the Angus steers, which will be shown by age.

S4. **Exhibitors of Angus steers must not use any coloring materials of any kind.**

S5. **Steer classes will be offered for any breed that has at least five head**, including but not limited to Angus, Chianina, Crossbred, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn and Simmental. *Any breed with less than five head will be put in AOB.*

Entries

A. NO ADVANCED ENTRIES – All entries will be made at check-in.

B. Entry fee is \$40 per head for exhibitors.

C. All exhibitors must be Illinois Beef Association youth members. You must qualify and pay according to **ONE** of the following three categories:

1. If your family has an **IBA Family Membership** (\$65), up to three family juniors will be considered IBA Youth members and there will be **No additional Charge**.

OR

2. If your family/farm has an **IBA Membership** (\$50), but *does not* have an **IBA Family Membership** (\$65), you may pay an **additional \$15 for the family membership**, which will qualify three family juniors as IBA Youth members.

OR

3. If your family is **not a member of IBA**, there will be a **\$25 charge per junior** for the IBA Youth membership.

D. Saturday afternoon heifer show entries must be checked in by **9 a.m. Saturday morning**. All other entries must be checked in by noon on Saturday.

E. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Stalling

A. **All cattle stalled in Barns 18A-18E will pay \$40 per stall, Barn 36E will pay \$20 per stall. All cattle stalled in barn 36F will pay \$10 per stall.**

B. **ALL Junior Show cattle must be stalled in designated barns. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Cattle not stalled in designated barns or fees not paid by Saturday at noon: exhibitor will be ineligible to show, lose their entry fees and will not be allowed to show at the Illinois Beef Expo for two years.

C. No tie outs will be allowed outside of the barns on the fairgrounds. **There will be no cleanout of livestock trailers in the parking area. Violators will be fined \$50 and/or barred from event.**

D. No junior show cattle allowed on the fairgrounds before 8 a.m. Friday, February 24, 2012. No stalls are to be reserved for Junior Show cattle.

Premiums

A. Exhibitor Grand Champion Steer: **1 year's Lease of a Eby gooseneck trailer, compliments of Stephens Trailer Sales, Taylorville, IL.**

B. Exhibitor Reserve Grand Champion Steer: **\$250 Savings Bond.**

C. Breed and class premiums will be determined by breed representatives based on the number of head in each breed or class.

Show Order

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Approximately 4 p.m. Heifer Show Begins

Ring #1

Market Heifers (shown by wt.)

Commercial Breeding Heifers (shown by wt.)

Ring #2

AOB (all other purebreds with registration papers **AND** less than five head of the same breed)

Horned Hereford

Maine-Anjou (3/4 and above)

Maine-Anjou Maintainer

Chianina

Charolais

Gelbvieh

Red Angus

Limousin

Lim Flex

Any other purebred breed not listed on Sunday (if more than 5 head)

Sunday, February 26, 2012

8 a.m. Junior Show Resumes

Steers

Shorthorn

Hereford

Simmental

Maine-Anjou

AOB

Chianina

Angus

Crossbreds

Grand Champion Steer and Top 5 steers

Heifers

Angus

Polled Hereford

Simmental Hi% (3/4 SM and above)

Simmental Lo% (less than 3/4 SM)

Shorthorn

Shorthorn Plus

Champion Female Overall and Top 5 heifers

Judges

Steers-

Heifers-