

## General Rules and Regulations

1. The State Fair of West Virginia reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters in regard thereto and to add to or amend them as they may deem advisable.
2. Upon the discovery of aberrant act or unseemly behavior (including consumption of alcohol) on the part of any exhibitor in the barn and in the public view, the Board of Directors, reserves the right to withhold payment of any prizes awarded, to prohibit any such party or parties from exhibiting for one or more years, to publish the names of any such person or persons may be deemed expedient, and to award a prize or prizes so withheld as though such exhibitor or exhibitors had not exhibited.
3. Advertisements by means of posters, prints, handbills, etc. on buildings, trees, posts, or on other places on the grounds will not be permitted, nor will anyone be permitted to distribute any advertising except from inside of booth and not in the aisles in front of same.
4. All animals exhibited must comply with the sanitary regulations of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, please reference page 5 for these.
5. Exhibits brought to the Fair without having previously being entered at the Fair Office on the Fairgrounds will not be accepted.
6. Personal cooking equipment, i.e., refrigerators, hot plates, grills, etc. and generators will **NOT** be permitted in the barn area. Please confine these to the campgrounds.
7. All exhibitors who do not maintain clean tack/stall space/and adjacent walkways **WILL** be penalized. Stalls must be fully free of debris before departure. Failure to comply will result in withholding of ALL premiums.
8. All fees including entry fees and fees for grooming chutes and stands **MUST** be paid for through the Entry Department. Failure to comply will result in forfeiting ability to show.
9. The same animal cannot compete for the premium of two (2) or more classes, except when otherwise stated in the notes of the department.
10. The SFWV reserves the right to have any animal inspected by the Superintendent, a veterinarian of its choice, or Animal Health Staff to diagnose contagious disease and to reject any unhealthy animal at any time during the fair.
11. Any exhibitor who requests either a late arrival time or an early dismissal must submit these requests in writing or by email to the Agricultural Competitions Manager by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. Emails must be addressed to **entries@statefairfww.com**
12. **Dogs are NOT permitted.** All service dogs must be under the control of its handler via leash, harness, or tether at all times per ADA guidelines.
13. **All exhibitors must have reached their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before the date of showing.**

## DEADLINES

**Online entries are due by Midnight Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Entry forms will be accepted beginning May 5<sup>th</sup>. Any entry forms received before May 5<sup>th</sup> or after July 14<sup>th</sup> will not be processed. No exception will be made.

Online entries will be accepted at [www.statefairfww.com](http://www.statefairfww.com) until 12 Midnight on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Tickets

Tickets will be distributed to exhibitors based on the number of days they will be exhibiting. The number of allocated tickets can be found under each breed. 10 additional livestock tickets will be able to be purchased through the box office at a discounted rate that is TBA.

## Judges and Judging

1. **The decision of the judge is final.**
2. Each livestock exhibitor is required to wear his/her entry identification number while in the judging ring.
3. Any attempt to influence or intimidate a judge, or any attempt whatsoever to decide or obtain a premium by misrepresentation, shall be reported at once to the Agricultural Competitions Manager, who shall order that exhibitor to be excluded from competition at the exhibition and any premium that may have been awarded shall be forfeited. This rule includes unethically fitted livestock.
4. No exhibitor shall act as judge in the department in which he or she exhibits.
5. **If any disrespect is shown to judges by an exhibitor, or members of their family or their agent, they shall forfeit all awards received and the Superintendent shall make a report of same to the Agricultural Competitions Manager.**

## Stalls and Stall Assignments

Tampering with and/or changing barn space assigned by the department Superintendent is strictly prohibited. Stall space will be adjusted according to the number of animals brought.

## Premiums

1. Premiums will not be awarded simply because the item is the best of its kind exhibited. The judge retains the right to refuse to award a premium of any kind.
2. If there is a class with no competition, the judge must sign a statement that the article is worthy of first place money: otherwise, a blue ribbon will be awarded but second money will be awarded.
3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two (2) premium monies in any one class
4. **Premiums will be paid according to the records turned in to the Fair office by superintendents, not by ribbons presented.**
5. **Failure to notify the Agricultural Competitions Manager within 30 days of receiving an incorrect check will void your right to a correction.**

## Parking

All livestock parking will enter through Gate 5, Livestock Gate on 219 North. Due to limited parking, there will be a \$10.00 daily fee. Spots are first come first serve. All exhibitors will be issued a livestock exhibitor identification tag to be eligible to park on grounds. Identification tag must be visible to drop animals off only. Exhibitor must be present to purchase one (1) parking pass per vehicle. No overnight parking will be permitted. Stock trailers must be parked in designated areas, outside of the Main Fairgrounds.

## IAFE CODE OF ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

### **The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:**

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts, relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the chemical analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all

treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of the code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have any disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

## **Safety**

1. Fire Code and risk management policies do not allow cords or cables to be ran across aisle ways or travel lanes inside the barn.
2. Aisles must be kept clean at all times. Stalls, pens, and tack areas must be kept neat and clean. Grooming chutes, milking stands, etc. must be kept in designated areas only.
3. No butt fans will be allowed in the barn or near entrance ways. Please remember all fans must be suspended above the stalls in the barns.
4. All owners and those in charge of property of livestock shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same. The SFWV will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
5. No smoking or vaping is permitted in the barns.
6. Aerosol cans are not permitted in show rings or make-up area.
7. In accordance with West Virginia ABC Board regulations. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on SFWV property is limited to designated areas of licensed vendors. The barns are not licensed areas.

## **WEST VIRGINIA FAIRS, FESTIVALS, AND PUREBRED CONSIGNMENT SALES HEALTH REQUIREMENTS 2023**

This is an official interpretation of regulations promulgated under the authority of Chapter 19, Article 9 of the State Code of West Virginia. This applies to fairs, festivals and shows.

- All livestock imported into the State of West Virginia for fairs, festivals, and shows shall be accompanied by an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the livestock health official of the State of origin. A copy of the approved Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall be forwarded to the Director of the Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Capitol Building, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, and should be in his possession (5) five days prior to the arrival of livestock.
- Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspections (CVI) is good for 30 days. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on the health certificate.

Any animal showing signs of a potential infectious or contagious disease will not be allowed to participate in the event.

- Note: Cattle and goats from other states with disease outbreaks may be required to secure a special permit from the Director of Animal Health Division, West Virginia Department of Agriculture, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, phone number (304) 558-2214, before being admitted into West Virginia.

**ALL LIVESTOCK MUST MEET THE STATE OF DESTINATION HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AS TO MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS. SOME VARIATION IS FOUND IN HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AMONG THE SEVERAL STATES.**

Official ID is a requirement for interstate movement for cattle, swine, sheep and goats.

## **FAIR HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR CATTLE**

**All out-of-state cattle must be accompanied by an Official CVI with Official Identification listed. Health certificates are good for 30 days. Nursing Animals – move with Dam. No CVI is required but must be listed on dam's CVI. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on the health certificate.**

## **TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE**

Cattle to be exhibited at West Virginia fairs, festivals, and shows must meet one of the following requirements:

**From West Virginia:** No test required, if herd is not under quarantine for tuberculosis.

**From Other States:**

1. From Brucellosis Free State – No test required. Interstate CVI is required.
2. From other than a Brucellosis Free State:
  - a. Official Brucellosis vaccinates under 24 months (beef) and 20 months (dairy) of age from a herd not under brucellosis restrictions – No test required, or
  - b. Originating from a Certified Brucellosis Free herd – No test required, or
  - c. Complete herd test within one year before the show – No test required, or
  - d. A negative brucellosis test within 30 days. Nursing calves may be shown on the dam's negative CVI. All out of state cattle must have official identification listed on the health certificate.

## **LEPTOSPIROSIS - CATTLE**

- Recommended: Vaccinations for *L. canicola*, *L. icterhaemorrhagiae*, *L. hardjo*, *L. pomona* and *L. grippotyphosa*, are to be seriously considered.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP/GOATS

All out-of-state and breeding sheep/goats must be accompanied by an Official CVI good for 30 days. In state breeding sheep/goats must have an Official CVI or a West Virginia Honor Flock/Herd Certificate. USDA regulation states that you must have an official Scrapie ID and the ID# must be listed on the CVI. All sheep/goats will be inspected by West Virginia Animal Health Officials.

### TB & BRUCELLOSIS FOR SHEEP/GOATS

No test required.

In State	Out Of State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official Scrapie ID</li><li>• Honor Herd Certificate or CVI</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official Scrapie ID</li><li>• Health Certificate (CVI)</li><li>• No Test Required</li></ul>

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR SWINE

All out-of-state swine must be accompanied by an official CVI good for 30 days and official ID.

### From West Virginia:

Any swine born in West Virginia, and have never left the state, will no longer require pseudorabies testing prior to being shown at any fair or festival in West Virginia.

### From Other States:

All swine must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for entry into West Virginia and official ID.

In State	Out Of State
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pseudorabies not required</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Official ID</li><li>• Health Certificate (CVI)</li></ul>

## **Department B – Beef Cattle**

**Billy McCormick, Superintendent, Ronceverte, WV**

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### **Judges**

*Angus, Simmental, Charolais, Limousin - Todd Herman, Lima, OH*

*Shorthorn and Hereford – Jeff Gooden, Kingsville, MO*

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### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – 9 am** Fair Opens

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 8 am – Noon** Angus Arrival

**9 am** Jr. Beef Heifer Show

**Noon – 6 pm** Limousin and Charolais Arrival

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – 11 am forward on a rolling schedule:** Open Feeder Steer Show

Jr. Feeder Steer Show

Market Heifer Show

Market Steer Show

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 8 am – Noon** Simmental Arrival

**9 am** Charolais and Limousin Show, rolling

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 9 am** Angus Show

**6 pm** Angus Released

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> – 8 am – Noon** Shorthorn Arrival

**9 am** Simmental Show

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Noon** Hereford Arrival

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> – 9 am** Shorthorn Show

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> – 9 am** Hereford Show

**6 pm** All Animals Released

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## Department B Fees

An entry fee of **\$20.00 per head**, including nurse cows, will be charged and must be paid at the time of entry. Bark bedding will be used. Tack stall space will be assigned by superintendents.

### Rules:

1. Outside tie-out space will be provided, and animals will not be allowed to be tied to the outside fence at any time. Pens in tie-outs will not be permitted.
2. The State Fair of West Virginia retains the right to remove any cattle that appear to be in an unhealthy condition.
3. Please refer to beef cattle health regulations on page 6.
4. Date of birth shown on registration will determine the class in which animal is shown.
5. Entries in Department B must be registered in the National Herd Book of the Breed. Registration certificates will be checked against tattoos by the Superintendents, and any discrepancies will be barred from showing.
6. **All bulls must have a nose ring to show.**
7. Breed standards and classifications are subject to change based on individual associations. Please check breed association websites for up to date information as standards are could have changed since date of writing.

## Aberdeen Angus

*Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena*

Only registered Angus Cattle that meet the age requirements listed within this classification are eligible.

### Female Classes – Division 1

#### Premiums

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50 5<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

*Premiums listed include Association support.*

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the Cow/Calf Classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.

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| 1. Cow/Calf Class; Cows three (3) years of age and younger, cows must be born January 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural born calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. | December 31, 2019, or earlier. Calf must be the cow's most recent natural born calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. |
| 2. Cow/Calf Class: Cows four (4) years of age and older, cows must be born   | 3. <b>Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair</b> (Classes 1-2)  |
|  | 4. <b>Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair</b> (Classes 1-2)  |

5. Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1, 2023, and after
6. Junior Heifer Calves, calved February 2023
7. Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 2023
8. **Junior Heifer Calf Champion** (Classes 5-7)
9. **Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion** (Classes 5-7)
10. Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved November and December 2022
11. Early Senior Heifer Calves, calved September and October 2022
12. **Senior Heifer Calf Champion** (Classes 10-11)
13. **Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion** (Classes 10-11)
14. Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved July and August 2022
15. Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May and June 2022
16. **Intermediate Champion** (Classes 14-15)
17. **Reserve Intermediate Champion** (Classes 14-15)
18. April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved April 2022
19. March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved March 2022
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved February 2022
21. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved January 2022
22. **Junior Champion Female** (classes 18-21)
23. **Reserve Junior Champion Female** (Classes 18-21)
24. Late Senior Yearling Heifers, calved November and December 2021
25. Early Senior Yearling Heifers, calved September and October 2021
26. **Senior Champion Female** (classes 24-25)
27. **Reserve Senior Champion Female** (classes 24-25)
28. **Grand Champion Female** (classes 5-29)
29. **Reserve Grand Champion Female** (classes 5-29)

## Bull Classes – Division 2

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50 5<sup>th</sup> - \$40

*Premiums listed include Association support.*

1. Junior Bull Calves, calved March 1, 2023 and after
2. Junior Bull Calves, calved January and February 2022
3. **Junior Bull Calf Champion** (classes 1-2)
4. **Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion** (classes 1-2)
5. Late Senior Bull Calves, calved November and December 2022
6. Early Senior Bull Calves, calved September and October 2022
7. **Senior Bull Calf Champion** (classes 5-6)
8. **Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion** (classes 5-6)
9. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved July and August 2022
10. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May and June 2022
11. **Intermediate Champion Bull** (classes 38-39)
12. **Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull** (classes 38-39)

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| 13. April Junior Yearling Bulls, calved April 2022                | 19. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved May through August 2021 |
| 14. March Junior Yearling Bulls, calved March 2022                | 20. Two-Year Old Bulls, calved January through April 2021        |
| 15. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January and February 2022 | 21. <b>Senior Champion Bull</b> (classes 18-20)                  |
| 16. <b>Junior Champion Bull</b> (classes 13-15)                   | 22. <b>Reserve Senior Champion Bull</b> (classes 18-20)          |
| 17. <b>Reserve Junior Champion Bull</b> (classes 13-15)           | 23. <b>Grand Champion Bull</b> (classes 1-20)                    |
| 18. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved September through December 2021 | 24. <b>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b> (classes 1-20)            |

### **Group Classes – Division 3**

#### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals by one (1) sire, both sexes represented shown in classes; 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10
2. Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals by one (1) sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
3. Breeder's Six-Head; The exhibitor of the breeder's six head must be the 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 meets the aforementioned criteria. Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeder is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).

### **Hereford**

*Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena*

Regional Point Show

#### **Official Hereford Classification for the 2023-2024 Show Season**

Exhibitors in Hereford classes are subject to the association's special rules on class qualification, and any animal without 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.

### **Female Classes – Division 4**

#### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50   5<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

1. Cow/Calf: Any female older than the below ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 240 days of age on the show date is not eligible to show in

cow/calf class. If the cow is horned and the calf polled, then the pair shows in the horned cow/calf class, and if the cow is polled and the calf is horned, then the pair shows in the polled cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in the appropriate class. Cow/calf does not compete for overall champion female.

2. **Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
3. **Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
4. Spring Heifer Calves, calved March 1 to June 30
5. Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 to February 28
6. **Champion Junior Heifer Calf**
7. **Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf**
8. Senior Heifer Calves, calved November 1 to December 31
9. Senior Heifer Calves, calved August 1 to October 31
10. **Champion Senior Heifer Calf**
11. **Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf**

12. Late Summer Yearling Females, calved June 16 to July 31
13. Early Summer Yearling Females, calved May 1 to June 15
14. **Champion Intermediate Yearling Female**
15. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Yearling Female**
16. Spring Yearling Females, calved March 1 to April 30
17. **Champion Spring Yearling Female**
18. **Reserve Champion Spring Yearling Female**
19. Junior Yearling Females, calved January 1 to February 28
20. **Champion Junior Yearling Female**
21. **Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female**
22. Senior Yearling Females, calved August 1 to December 31
23. **Champion Senior Yearling Female**
24. **Reserve Champion Senior Yearling Female**
25. **Grand Champion Female**
26. **Reserve Grand Champion Female**

## Bull Classes – Division 5

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spring Bull Calves, calved March 1 to June 30</li> <li>2. Junior Bull Calves, calved January 1 to February 28</li> <li>3. <b>Champion Junior Bull Calf</b></li> <li>4. <b>Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf</b></li> <li>5. Senior Bull Calves, calved November 1 to December 31</li> <li>6. Senior Bull Calves, calved August 1 to October 31</li> <li>7. <b>Champion Senior Bull Calf</b></li> <li>8. <b>Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf</b></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved to June 16 to July 31</li> <li>10. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May 1 to June 15</li> <li>11. <b>Champion Intermediate Bull</b></li> <li>12. <b>Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull</b></li> <li>13. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved March 1 to April 30</li> <li>14. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved January 1 to February 28</li> <li>15. <b>Champion Yearling Bull</b></li> <li>16. <b>Reserve Champion Yearling Bull</b></li> </ol> |
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17. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved August  
1 to December 31  
18. Two-Year Old Bulls, calved January  
1 to July 31

19. Champion Senior Bull  
20. Reserve Champion Senior Bull  
21. Grand Champion Bull  
22. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

## **Group Classes – Division 6**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Get-of-Sire – Four (4) animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. It is permissible to use either the cow or calf from a cow/calf pair. May be comprised of animals from one or more owners.
2. Best Six Head – Owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his/her immediate family. A cow/calf will be considered as two head. Best six head may be comprised of both horned and polled animals.

## **Premier Exhibitor/Breeder Awards**

Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder Awards will be judged by the following point system:

1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 3 points;  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – 2 points; 1<sup>st</sup> place – 1 point.

No points will be given for champions. Points will be awarded for the Best Six Head.

No premium monies will be given.

## **Shorthorn and Shorthorn Plus**

*Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena*

**Show Season – April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024**

- All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for junior show ownership deadline.
- All shows held on or after October 1<sup>st</sup> of the show year must have Late and Early Spring Calf Championships added to the Division Championships, and eight Champions will be available for consideration for Grand Champion Awards.
- The Fair must adhere to these Show Divisions regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (i.e. Late Spring Calf, Early Spring Calf, Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Intermediate, Junior, Senior, Cow/Calf) are not flexible.
- Cow/Calf is a division that will be included with all other female divisions (eight divisions) for selection of Grand champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female.

- Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual junior exhibitor.
- Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries group classes.
- All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All purebred and shorthorn plus are subject to parentage DNA testing by ASA. All purebred shorthorns and shorthorn plus are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
- **Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for Exhibitors at all Open Shows:** If a purebred female has a Shorthorn Plus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the Shorthorn Plus show. All females 20 months old at the time of the show need to have a 60 day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show and are subject to a blood test to prove pregnancy. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon request of the Show Officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site, and verify a 60 day pregnancy, any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.

## Female Classes – Division 7

### Premiums

- | 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$80                                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$70 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$60 | 4 <sup>th</sup> - \$50 | 5 <sup>th</sup> - \$40   |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1. Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2023 |                        |                        |                        | <b>11. Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                               |
| <b>2. Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>             |                        |                        |                        | 12. Winter Heifer Calved, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022    |
| <b>3. Reserve Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>     |                        |                        |                        | 13. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022    |
| 4. Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in April 2023    |                        |                        |                        | <b>14. Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                                       |
| 5. Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in March 2023    |                        |                        |                        | <b>15. Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                               |
| <b>6. Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>            |                        |                        |                        | 16. Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022       |
| <b>7. Reserve Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>    |                        |                        |                        | 17. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2021     |
| 8. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in February 2023       |                        |                        |                        | <b>18. Intermediate Champion Female</b>                                      |
| 9. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in January 2023        |                        |                        |                        | <b>19. Reserve Intermediate Champion Female</b>                              |
| <b>10. Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                 |                        |                        |                        | 20. Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022 |

- 21. Junior Champion Female**
- 22. Reserve Junior Champion Female**
- 23. Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2022
- 24. Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021
- 25. Senior Champion Female**
- 26. Reserve Senior Champion Female**
- 27. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class, Cows born between January 1 and August 31, 2021\*

- 28. Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf Class, Cows born between January 1 and December 31, 2020\*
- 29. Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
- 30. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
- 31. Grand Champion Shorthorn Female**
- 32. Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female**
- 33. Group of Two Females – bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor) (four monies only)

**\*Both Cow and Calf Must Be Purebred Shorthorn, calf may not exceed 280 days of age on show day\***

## **Bull Classes – Division 8**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Late Spring Bull Calves, calved after May 1, 2023</li> <li>2. Late Spring Bull Calf Champion</li> <li>3. Reserve Late Spring Bull Calf Champion</li> <li>4. Early Spring Bull Calves, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022</li> <li><b>5. Early Spring Bull Calf Champion</b></li> <li><b>6. Reserve Early Spring Bull Calf Champion</b></li> <li>7. Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023</li> <li><b>8. Junior Bull Calf Champion</b></li> <li><b>9. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion</b></li> <li>10. Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022</li> <li>11. Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022</li> <li><b>12. Senior Bull Calf Champion</b></li> <li><b>13. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion</b></li> <li>14. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022</li> <li><b>16. Intermediate Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>17. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull</b></li> <li>18. Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022</li> <li>19. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022</li> <li><b>20. Junior Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>21. Reserve Junior Champion Bull</b></li> <li>22. Senior Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2021</li> <li>23. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2021</li> <li><b>24. Senior Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>25. Reserve Senior Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>26. Grand Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>27. Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b></li> <li>28. Group of Two Bulls: Bred and Owned or Co-Owned by the breeder (exhibitor)</li> </ul> |
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## **Group Classes – Division 9**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Super Cow Class: Class should consist of two (2) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one paid from each cow can win a prize in the class.
2. Get-of-Sire Class: Class Should Consist of three (3) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one paid from each cow can win a prize in the class.
3. Breeders Herd: Four (4) head. Owned or Co-Owned by the exhibitor or working family.

## **BEGINNING OF SHORTHORN PLUS**

### **Shorthorn Plus Female Classes – Division 10**

#### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50 5<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

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| 1. Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2023                    | 13. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022    |
| 2. <b>Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>                                | 14. <b>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                                       |
| 3. <b>Reserve Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>                        | 15. <b>Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                               |
| 4. Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in April 2023                       | 16. Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022       |
| 5. Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in March 2023                       | 17. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2021     |
| 6. <b>Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>                               | 18. <b>Intermediate Champion Female</b>                                      |
| 7. <b>Reserve Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion</b>                       | 19. <b>Reserve Intermediate Champion Female</b>                              |
| 8. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in February 2023                          | 20. Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022 |
| 9. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in January 2023                           | 21. <b>Junior Champion Female</b>  |
| 10. <b>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                                    | 22. <b>Reserve Junior Champion Female</b>                                    |
| 11. <b>Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion</b>                            | 23. Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2022  |
| 12. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022 |  |



24. Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021
- 25. Senior Champion Female**
- 26. Reserve Senior Champion Female**
27. Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class, Cows born between January 1 and August 31, 2021\*
28. Three-Four Year Old Cow/Calf Class, Cows born between January 1 and December 31, 2020\*

- 29. Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
- 30. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair**
- 31. Grand Champion Shorthorn Female**
- 32. Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Female**
33. Group of Two Females – bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor) (four monies only)

**\*Both Cow and Calf Must Be Purebred Shorthorn, calf may not exceed 280 days of age on show day\***

## **Bull Classes – Division 11**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50**

1. Late Spring Bull Calves, calved after May 1, 2023
- 2. Late Spring Bull Calf Champion**
- 3. Reserve Late Spring Bull Calf Champion**
4. Early Spring Bull Calves, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022
- 5. Early Spring Bull Calf Champion**
- 6. Reserve Early Spring Bull Calf Champion**
7. Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
- 8. Junior Bull Calf Champion**
- 9. Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion**
10. Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
11. Senior Bull Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022
- 12. Senior Bull Calf Champion**

- 13. Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion**
14. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
15. Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
- 16. Intermediate Champion Bull**
- 17. Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull**
18. Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022
19. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022
- 20. Junior Champion Bull**
- 21. Reserve Junior Champion Bull**
22. Senior Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2021
23. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2021
- 24. Senior Champion Bull**

- 25. Reserve Senior Champion Bull**  
**26. Grand Champion Bull**  
**27. Reserve Grand Champion Bull**

28. Group of Two Bulls: Bred and  
 Owned or Co-Owned by the  
 breeder (exhibitor)

## **Group Classes – Division 12**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Super Cow Class: Class should consist of two (2) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one paid from each cow can win a prize in the class.
2. Get-of-Sire Class: Class Should Consist of three (3) offspring of either or same sex of show age classification. Offspring do not need to be owned by the same exhibitor. No more than one paid from each cow can win a prize in the class.
3. Breeders Herd: Four (4) head. Owned or Co-Owned by the exhibitor or working family.

## **Charolais**

*Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena*

### **2023 Fall Show Classifications**

**June 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023**

### **Special Rules**

- All animals to be eligible from an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certifications of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO POHOTOCOPIES
- An animal is eligible to enter or complete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside of the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herd book
- All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
- All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tail heads are not permitted.
- Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
- Bulls from classes 36, 37, 40, 41, and 42, must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
- All animals shown in individual classes must be weaned, with the exception of the Cow/Calf Class and calves at the side of females that calved after Sept. 1, 2020. Calves at side must be purebred and registered with the AICA. Females calved after Sept. 1, 2020, must show in individual female class appropriate to age. Nurse cows are not permitted.

- All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
- AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggest that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
- ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.
- ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH B, POINT 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including branding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for some cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include some stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method (by esophagus) is prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."
- **ALL RULES OF SHOW APPLY**

## Female Classes – Division 13

### Premiums

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50   5<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2023</li> <li>2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023</li> <li>3. <b>Junior Calf Champion Female</b></li> <li>4. <b>Reserve Junior Calf Champion Female</b></li> <li>5. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022</li> <li>6. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022</li> <li>7. <b>Senior Calf Champion Female</b></li> <li>8. <b>Reserve Senior Calf Champion Female</b></li> <li>9. Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022</li> <li>10. Summer Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022</li> <li>11. <b>Intermediate Champion Female</b></li> <li>12. <b>Reserve Intermediate Champion Female</b></li> <li>13. Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2022</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2022</li> <li>15. <b>Junior Champion Female</b></li> <li>16. <b>Reserve Junior Champion Female</b></li> <li>17. Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022</li> <li>18. Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021</li> <li>19. <b>Senior Champion Female</b></li> <li>20. <b>Reserve Senior Champion Female</b></li> <li>21. Cow/Calf Class: Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by the day of the show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf is not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if show with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be included in group class entries as</li> </ol> |
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- individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.
- 22. Champion Cow/Calf**

- 23. Reserve Champion Cow/Calf**  
**24. Grand Champion Female**  
**25. Reserve Grand Champion Female**

## **Bull Classes – Division 14**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50**

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| 1. Spring Bull Calves, calved after March 1, 2023                        | 10. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022   |
| 2. Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023    | <b>11. Junior Champion Bull</b>   |
| <b>3. Junior Calf Champion Bull</b>                                      | <b>12. Reserve Junior Champion Bull</b>                                     |
| <b>4. Reserve Junior Calf Champion Bull</b>                              | 13. Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2021 |
| 5. Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022   | 14. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and August 31, 2021  |
| 6. Senior Bull Calves, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022          | 15. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and April 30, 2021         |
| <b>7. Senior Calf Champion Bull</b>                                      | <b>16. Senior Champion Bull</b>   |
| <b>8. Reserve Senior Calf Champion Bull</b>                              | <b>17. Reserve Senior Champion Bull</b>                                     |
| 9. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022 | <b>18. Grand Champion Bull</b>  |
|  | <b>19. Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b>                                      |

## **Group Classes – Division 15**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Produce of Dam – Two (2) animals, either sex, from one dam. Must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.
2. Junior Get-of-Sire – Three (3) animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 1, 2, 5, or 6; Females from classes 1, 2, 5, or 6.
3. Get-of-Sire – Three (3) animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. This Get must have a minimum of two (2) animals born before September 1, 2022.
4. Breeder's Herd – Four (4) animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
5. Group of Five Head – Five (5) animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either the Calf Classes, Junior Classes, the Senior Classes or a combination.

# Simmental and Percentage Simmentals\*

Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena

*\*Percentage Simmentals will show immediately following purebreds. Percentages will not show for overall Grand Champion. Percentages must be a minimum of 50% and up to 7/8 and be registered as a Percentage Simmental with the Simmental Association. A indicates Percentage Classes.*

## Rules:

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association
2. Any animal not having a legible permanent identification corresponding to that listed on the registration certificate is ineligible to compete.
3. Exhibitor's must have the animal's original ASA registration certificate or owner's copy of the animal's registration application certificate as appropriate for the animal being shown.
4. All cattle will be subject to age determination by mouthing.
5. All bulls 15 months of age and older should have veterinary proof of semen test/breeding soundness exam and proven as a satisfactory breeder. All bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose ring or lead. All females 18 months of age or older must be:  
A) Certified pregnant by a licensed, non-owner veterinarian, or B) Have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.

## Female Classes – Division 16; Division 19

### Premiums

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50   5<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

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|---|---|
| 1. Junior Heifer Calves, calved in Jan. 1, 2023 and after               | 8. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022 |
| 2. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022        | <b>9. Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>                                    |
| 3. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022       | <b>10. Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer</b>                           |
| <b>4. Champion Heifer Calf</b>  | 11. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29, 2022 |
| <b>5. Reserve Champion Heifer Calf</b>                                  | 12. Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021      |
| 6. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2022 | <b>13. Senior Champion Heifer</b>   |
| 7. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022 | <b>14. Senior Reserve Champion Heifer</b>                                 |
|   | <b>15. Grand Champion Heifer</b>  |
|   | <b>16. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</b>                                  |

## **Bull Classes – Division 17; Division 20**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50**

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|---|---|
| 1. Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan. 1, 2022 and after                    | 9. Intermediate Champion Bull   |
| 2. Winter Bull Calves, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022          | 10. Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull                                  |
| 3. Senior Bull Calves, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022         | 11. Early Junior Yearling Bull, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2022 |
| 4. Champion Bull Calf   | 12. Senior Yearling Bull, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022      |
| 5. Reserve Champion Bull Calf   | 13. Two-Year-Old Bull, calved between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2021          |
| 6. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2022   | 14. Senior Champion Bull  |
| 7. Early Summer Yearling Bull, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022   | 15. Senior Reserve Champion Bull  |
| 8. Late Junior Yearling Bull, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022 | 16. Grand Champion Bull   |
|   | 17. Reserve Grand Champion Bull   |

## **Group Classes – Division 18; Division 21**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Cow/Calf Class: Cow is to be in lactating stage and is to be exhibited with natural calf at side (calf may have been artificially inseminated but not an embryo transplant.) Calf must be born Jan. 1, 2022 or later and must be nursing.
2. Get-of-Sire: Four (4) animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.
3. Junior-Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals by one sire, both sexes represented, calved after May 1, 2021
4. Produce of Dam: Two (2) animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Both owned by exhibitor.
5. Breeder's Herd: Four (4) animals, both sexes to be represented with a minimum of two (2) females. Must be owned or co-owned by exhibitor and exhibitor must be breeder or co-breeder. Animals must have shown in breeding classes.

## **Limousin**

*Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena*

### **LEVEL 2 MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE (MOE) SHOW**

**North American Limousin Foundation Standard Rules and Regulations for the  
Exhibition of Limousin Cattle**

**2023**

## Special Rules:

1. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
2. Animals must be 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates or purple-papered Lim-Flex® cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage, full blood, purebred and Lim-Flex® cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
3. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible and cannot be read upon check-in, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return to check-in with a new or corrected tattoo.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
  - a. Any use of paints, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white towel test;
  - b. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
  - c. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
  - d. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth simulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include some stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.

**EXCEPTIONS:** In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent and/or North American Limousin Foundation representative. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.

5. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
6. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) active members if the North American Limousin Foundation and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
7. The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to inspect animals for dental ("mouth") development.
8. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
9. Class size shall be to the discretion of show management and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
10. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
11. . All animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.
12. All cattle will be checked in before the show.
13. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules, exhibitors won't be awarded points for that show.
14. The West Virginia Limousin Association will pay 10% of the premiums offered.

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

**The following performance-data submission requirements must be met by Dec. 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.**

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| a. Birth weight (bulls & heifers)              | e. Pregnancy test (females older than 60 days at seasons end) |
| b. Weaning weight (bulls & heifers)            | f. Breeding Soundness Exam and                                |
| c. Yearling weight (bulls & heifers)           | Seamen test (bulls older than 400                             |
| d. Yearling scrotal circumference (bulls only) | days old)   |

**NOTE:** Failure to have performance data on file at NALF by the deadline will result in disqualification from the MOE program, and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special request from NALF.

### Credibility Requirements

To maintaining a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin Cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and exhibitions.

Level 2 Medal of Excellence Point Distribution	
<b>The new point distribution for Medal of Excellence shows, as introduced in 2007, will depend on the number of head exhibited at each approved MOE show (other than the four (4) major shows). Points will awarded as follows:</b>	<b>26 to 50 entries shown</b>
	1st in class = 10 points 2nd in class = 8 points 3rd in class = 6 points 4th in class = 4 points 5th in class = 2 points Division Champion/Division Reserve 10 points/ 8 points Grand Champion/Reserve Grand 10 points/8 points
<b>51 or more entries shown</b>	<b>25 or fewer entries shown</b>
1st in class = 15 points 2nd in class = 13 points 3rd in class = 11 points 4th in class = 9 points 5th in class = 7 points 6th in class = 5 points 7th in class = 4 points 8th in class = 3 points 9th in class = 2 points 10th in class = 1 point Division Champion/Division Reserve 15 points/ 12 points Grand Champion/Reserve Grand 15 points/12 points	1st in class = 5 points 2nd in class = 4 points 3rd in class = 3 points 4th in class = 2 points 5th in class = 1 point Division Champion/Division Reserve 5 points/ 3 points Grand Champion/Reserve Grand 5 points/3 points

### Female Classes – Division 22

#### Premiums

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50 5<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spring Heifer Calves, calved after March 1, 2023</li> <li>2. Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023</li> <li>3. <b>Division 1 Champion Female</b></li> <li>4. <b>Reserve Division 1 Champion Female</b></li> <li>5. Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022</li> <li>6. Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022</li> <li>7. <b>Division 2 Champion Female</b></li> <li>8. <b>Reserve Division 2 Champion Female</b></li> <li>9. Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10. Summer Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022</li> <li>11. <b>Division 3 Champion Female</b></li> <li>12. <b>Reserve Division 3 Champion Female</b></li> <li>13. April Junior Yearling Females, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2022</li> <li>14. March Junior Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2022</li> <li>15. Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022</li> <li>16. <b>Division 4 Champion Female</b></li> <li>17. <b>Reserve Division 4 Champion Female</b></li> <li>18. Late Yearling Female, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021</li> </ol> |
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19. Fall Yearling Female, calved between Sep. 1 and Oct. 31, 2021
20. Summer Senior Yearling Female, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2021
- 21. Division 5 Champion Female**
- 22. Reserve Division 5 Champion Female**
- 23. Grand Champion Female**
- 24. Reserve Grand Champion Female**
25. Cow/Calf Pair: Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex animals or at least 75

percent Limousin blood with natural calves at side. Calves must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex animals and not more than 250 days old on the show date. The class may be broken into two (2) or more classes at the show staff's discretion.

- 26. Grand Champion Cow/Calf**
- 27. Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf**

## Bull Classes – Division 23

### Premiums

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spring Bull Calf, calved on or after March 1, 2023</li> <li>2. Junior Bull Calf, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023</li> <li><b>3. Division 1 Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>4. Reserve Division 1 Champion Bull</b></li> <li>5. Winter Bull Calf, calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022</li> <li>6. Senior Bull Calf, calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022</li> <li><b>7. Division 2 Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>8. Reserve Division 2 Champion Bull</b></li> <li>9. Late Summer Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2022</li> <li>10. Summer Yearling Bull, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022</li> <li><b>11. Division 3 Champion Bull</b></li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>12. Reserve Division 3 Champion Bull</b></li> <li>13. Spring Yearling Bull, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022</li> <li>14. Junior Yearling Bull, calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 29, 2022</li> <li><b>15. Division 4 Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>16. Reserve Division 4 Champion Bull</b></li> <li>17. Senior Yearling Bull, calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021</li> <li>18. Senior Yearling Bull, calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2021</li> <li>19. Two-Year Old Bull, calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2021</li> <li><b>20. Division 5 Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>21. Reserve Division 5 Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>22. Grand Champion Bull</b></li> <li><b>23. Reserve Grand Champion Bull</b></li> </ol> |
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## Group Classes – Division 24

### Premiums

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$85   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$65**

1. Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.
2. Junior Get-of-Sire: Three (3) head shown in individual classes, calved on or after Sept. 1, 2019, and produced by one sire. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.
3. Senior Get-of-Sire: Four (4) head shown in individual classes; at any age; and produced by one sire. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.
4. Breeders' Best Five Head: Five (5) head shown in individual classes of any age. Must be bred and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.

## **Division 25 – Open Feeder Steer Show**

*Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Large Stock Arena*

Open and junior feeder steers will show separately.

All steers will be weighed at the time of check-in. All steers must be born after January 1, 2023, weaned before the show and weigh between 350-650 pounds. All steers must be properly dehorned and castrated and must be halter broke. Exhibitors may enter up to a maximum of five (5) head.

**Please Register all open show feeder steers as Dept. B, Division 25, Class 1.  
Animals will be divided by weight at the fair.**

### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$80   2<sup>nd</sup> - \$70   3<sup>rd</sup> - \$60   4<sup>th</sup> - \$50**