

**DIVISION – 100
BEEF CATTLE
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BEEF SKILLATHON

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Beef Skillathon

Thursday, August 7 - 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Voinovich Arena

Any junior youth (4-H or FFA) with a market or breeding beef animal being exhibited at the 2008 Ohio State Fair will be permitted to participate in the Beef Skillathon; however, only those youth with a market steer will be eligible to compete in the Outstanding Market Exhibitor program. See Division 999 for additional information about skillathons.

First Session Judging, Wednesday, July 30

Hereford

Gelbvieh

Shorthorn

Simmental

Second Session Judging, Sunday, August 3

Angus

Chianina

Limousin

Maine Anjou

Judging for Showmanship will follow County Group of Two for each breed.

ARRIVAL TIMES

1st session cattle are not permitted on the grounds
until after 6:00 p.m., July 28

2nd session cattle are not permitted on the grounds
until after 7:00 p.m., August 1

All Beef Cattle Exhibitors are **required to pay a \$15 per head bedding fee.** Tan bark will be provided in the **Voinovich Beef Barn only.** None will be provided for tie-outs. Animals entered in both Open and Junior Shows need only to pay a \$15 per head fee once.

YOUTH RESERVE PROGRAM

2008 Junior Breeding Beef Champions

Each breed grand champion will receive \$200, each reserve grand champion will receive \$125 from the Youth Reserve Program. There are 8 breeds in beef cattle, with a **total of \$2,600** being paid to junior beef exhibitors.

SPECIAL RULES

ANY PRODUCT WHICH CHANGES, ENHANCES OR ALTERS THE NATURAL COLOR OF AN ANIMAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PAINTS, DYE, POWDER, NON-CLEAR ADHESIVE AND FOAM OR SHOE POLISH)

1. Animals in each class will be placed on a 1-2-3 basis and the premiums as listed will be paid on the numerical placings. Premiums have been established based on numbers shown. As numbers shown fluctuate, future premiums will be adjusted to show these changes.

2. Exhibitors may make as many entries in individual classes as they choose from their projects but only two animals per class can be shown. Market animals **must** list breed and birth date; breeding animals: breed name of animal, registry number, birthdate & tattoo. If registry number is not available at time of entry, write "pending"; however, registry number must be available prior to show and correspond with name and birth date. Substitutions in the same class may be made at the time animals are checked in.

3. First and second place animals in each class are eligible for championship classes.

4. Junior Fair Breeding Classifications are those recommended by the National Association for Junior Shows.

5. A multi-registered animal may only show as **ONE** breed in both the open and junior shows.

6. Any breed failing to exhibit a **total of 20 animals** will be cause for evaluation of continuing this breed in future shows.

7. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS. Exceptions will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions another boy or girl who is eligible to be an Ohio Junior Division Exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the Superintendent in charge. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the Superintendent's Office a written permission notice signed by the football coach, band director or any other person in charge of an activity that is in conflict and prevents the exhibitor from being present at the time of judging. This notice must be on official letterhead of the organization prior to show day and include name, county, birthday, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitors' home, and work phone numbers of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) and brief description of the conflict.

8. **County Group of Two** - Any number of "Group of Two" may be entered per county, however, only one premium will be paid per county. A "Group of Two" entry may be from one or two exhibitors in that county.

9. **Bred and Owned** - In order to show in the Bred and Owned Show, the heifer's tattoo must have the junior exhibitor's herd prefix; and the heifer's dam must have been registered to the junior exhibitor at the time she was bred to produce the animal. The junior exhibitor must be named breeder as stated on the registration papers. Embryo transplant calves are eligible for the Bred and Owned Show, however, the donor female must have been registered to the junior exhibitor at the time the donor was flushed to produce the animal.

The family prefix in the heifer's ear or the family ownership of the dam when the dam was bred or flushed, is not acceptable. No heifer's from partnership cows or lease agreement cows will be allowed to show. Eligible heifer's from the junior show are automatically entered in the Bred and Owned Show.

10. **UNETHICAL FITTING** - Please read Junior General Rules and Regulations.

11. **Only** one grooming chute per exhibitor will be allowed.

12. Grooming chutes are only permitted in the barn on show day.

13. **No** butt fans or misters permitted; **Only** overhead fans permitted with a maximum of one (1) fan per animal.

14. **No** generator will be permitted in the barn or around the barn.

15. Exhibitor **must** have original registration papers the day of check-in. **No** fax copies will be accepted.

16. Release time shall be determined by State Fair Management.

17. Parking permits are available only if you show in open class. See Open Class Beef Cattle Division for procedure and cost.

101 — ANGUS

Arrival Time — Not before 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 1

Judging — 9:00 a.m., Sunday, August 3

Release Time — Tuesday, August 5

(Time determined by management)

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Boulevard, St. Joseph, Missouri, will participate in premiums offered in individual classes for junior Angus heifers, as included in its standard show classifications, according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The premium assistance should not be used to off-set show expense and shall be included in the premium payments distributed by the show to the exhibitors.

A minimum of fifteen (15) head must be shown in the junior Angus heifer classes to receive American Angus Association premium participation. The show is not required to have all classes to be eligible for premiums.

Separate classes for bred and owned heifers may be held if the size of the show merits a separate class.

To be eligible for Association premiums the entries must be recorded in the sole name of the junior exhibitor and the issue date on the registration certificate must conform to the individual show's requirements regarding ownership. The Association's contribution is included in the total premiums listed in each class.

Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay a percentage on premiums offered in championship classes. An animal may only be counted one time toward the total count for premium participation by the Association.

Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate on each animal available for inspection at the show. Electronically stored registration certificates are NOT accepted - only the original certificates issued by the American Angus Association.

Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze-branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate, is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-tattooed and re-checked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side, must be the cow's most recent natural calf. The calf must be registered by show date and have the original registration certificate at check-in.

Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.

Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules.

The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2; Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-811. These rules can be found at www.angus.org.

Any product administered internally or used externally to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), use of graphite, powders, hemp or or other similar substances externally and steroids, growth stimulants or artificial filling internally.

Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. The exhibition of cattle displaying false hair will not be allowed, with the exception of false tail switches.

At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated make up areas.

All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.

Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved after January 1, 2008	\$35	25	20	15	10			
2—Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2007	\$35	25	20	15				
3—Early Senior Heifer Calves, Calved between September 1 and October 31, 2007	\$35	25	20	15	10			
4—Heifer Calf Champion (classes 1-3)								Rosette
5—Reserve Heifer Calf Champion								Rosette
6—Late Summer Yearling Heifer Calves, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2007	\$35	25	20					
7—Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between May 1- June 30, 2007	\$35	25	20	15	10			
8—Intermediate Champion Female (classes 6-7)								Rosette
9—Reserve Intermediate Champion Female								Rosette
10—April Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2007	\$35	25	20	15				
11—March Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2007	\$35	25	20	17	15			

12—February Junior Yearling Heifer Calves, calved between February 1 and February 28, 2007	\$35	25	20	17	15			
13—January Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan. 1 and January 31, 2007	\$35	25	20	15	10			
14—Junior Champion Female (classes 10-13)								Rosette
15—Reserve Junior Champion Female								Rosette
16—Senior Yearling Heifers, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2006	\$35	25	20	15				
17—Senior Champion Female (class 16)								Rosette
18—Reserve Senior Champion Female								Rosette
19—Cow/Calf Class, calves born after January 1, 2008 bred by exhibitor (cow/calf champion not able to show for Grand Champion Female, however, are able to show for Youth Reserve Money)	\$35	25	20	15				
20—Grand Champion Female								Silver Award
21—Reserve Grand Champion Female								Silver Award
22—YRP Angus Champion	\$200							& Rosette
23—YRP Angus Reserve Champion	\$125							& Rosette
24—Grand Champion Bred & Owned								Silver Award
25—Reserve Champion Bred & Owned								Silver Award
26—County Group of Two.....	\$30	20	10					(by OAA)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Angus Female — Silver Award — **Champion Hill Farms**
 Reserve Champion Angus Female — Silver Award — **Ohio Angus Auxillary**
 County Group of Two (Premiums) — **The Ohio Angus Assoc.**
 Rosettes — **The Ohio Junior Angus Assoc.**
 Champion Bred & Owned — **Majors Farms**
 Reserve Champion Bred & Owned — **Chippewa Valley Angus**

103 — CHIANINA

Arrival Time — Not before 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 1

Judging — 1:30 p.m., Sunday, August 3

Release Time — Tuesday, August 5

(Time to be determined by management)

1. All animals must be registered with the American Chianina Association and in the name of the exhibitor.

2. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be checked at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration papers which will be checked prior to show time.

3. Exhibitors must have the **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, NO CARBON OR PHOTOCOPY**, on each animal available for inspection at the show.

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 — Spring Heifer Calves, born on or after March 1, 2008	\$25	20	15			
2 — Junior Heifer Calves, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2008	\$25	20	15			
3 — Winter Heifer Calves, calved between October 1 and December 31, 2007	\$25	20	5			
4 — Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1 and September 30, 2007	\$25	20	15			
5 — June yearling Female, calved between June 1 and June 30, 2007	\$25	20	15			
6 — May Yearling Female, calved between May 1 and May 31, 2007	\$25	20	15			
7 — April Yearling Female, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2007	\$25	20	15			
8 — Junior Yearling Female, calved between January, February and March, 2007	\$25	20	15			
9 — Senior Yearling Female, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2006	\$25	20	5			
10 — YRP Chianina Champion	\$200	&	Rosette			
11 — YRP Chianina Reserve Champion	\$125	&	Rosette			
12 — Champion Chianina Bred and Owned Banner						
13 — Reserve Champion Chianina Bred and Owned Banner						
14 — County Group of Two.....	\$25	20	10(OCA)			

111 — GELBVIEH

Arrival Time — 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 28
Judging— 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 30
Release Time— Friday, August 1
 (Time to be determined by management)

1. All animals must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association. **Only the original registration certificate or performance pedigree will be accepted as proof of registration. NO PHOTOCOPIES OR FAX** copies will be accepted. The owner name on the AGA registration certificate must be the same as the owner name on the entry form.

2. All animals must be tattooed. Tattoos must be legible and properly match the animal's registration certificate.

Class	1	2	3	4
1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2008	\$20	16	12	

2—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2007	\$20	16	12	
3—Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1- August 31, 2007	\$20	16	12	
4—Summer Yearling Females, calved between May 1 - June 30, 2007	\$20	16	12	
5—Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between April 1- April 30, 2007	\$20	16	12	
6—Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1- March 31, 2007	\$20	16	12	
7— Junior Yearling Females, calved between Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2007	\$20	16	12	
8 — Senior Yearling Females, calved between Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2006	\$20	16	12	
9—YRP Gelbvieh Champion	\$200	&	Rosette	
10—YRP Gelbvieh Reserve Champion	\$125	&	Rosette	
11 — Champion Gelbvieh Bred and Owned Banner				
12 — Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Bred and Owned Banner				
13— County Group of Two.....	\$25	20	10 (OGA)	

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion Gelbvieh Heifer — **Road's End Farm**
 Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Heifer — **Maple Valley Gelbvieh**

104 HEREFORD

Arrival Time — 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 28
Judging — 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 30
Release Time — Friday, August 1
 (Time to be determined by management)

Exhibitors in Hereford breeding cattle classes are subject to The American Hereford Association's special rule on class qualification. Entries must be duly recorded with the American Hereford Association. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible for show competition.

Class	1	2	3	4	5
1—Heifers, Junior Calves, calved on or after January 1,2008	\$25	20	16	14	
2—Heifers, Winter Calves, calved Nov.-Dec., 2007	\$25	20			
3—Heifers, Senior Calves, calved September-October, 2007	\$25	20	15		
4—Calf Champion					
5—Reserve Calf Champion					
6—Heifers, Summer Yearlings, calved July-August, 2007	\$25	20	15	12	

- 7—Early Summer Yearling Female, calved between May-June, 2007
 \$25 20 15 12
 8—Junior Champion
 9—Reserve Junior Champion
 10—Heifers, Spring Yearlings, calved March-April, 2007
 \$25 20 16 14 12
 11—Heifers, Junior Yearlings, calved January-February, 2007
 \$25 20 15 12
 12—Intermediate Champion
 13—Reserve Intermediate Champion
 14—Senior Heifer Yearling, calved between Sept 1-Dec. 31, 2006
 \$20 15
 15—Senior Champion
 16—Reserve Senior Champion
 17—Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2005 and be 100% Hereford or greater, calf must be 100% Hereford or greater and not more than 250 days old on show date.
 \$25 20 15 12
 18—YRP Hereford Champion
 \$200 & Rosette
 19—YRP Hereford Reserve Champion
 \$125 & Rosette
 20—Bred and Owned Champion
 Banner
 21—Bred and Owned Reserve Champion
 Banner
 22—County Group of Two.....\$30 20 10 (by BHA)

105 — LIMOUSIN

Arrival Time — Not before 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 1

Judging — 4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 3

Release Time — Tuesday, August 5

(Time to be determined by management)

- All rules for entry under Beef Department will apply, including grooming rules.
- All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation and must be 75% Limousin, or greater, as indicated by the registration certificate.
- All** heifers **must** be owned by the junior exhibitor and **must** be registered in his/her name **only**, **no** family farm names.
- Exhibitors must have the **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, NO CARBON OR PHOTOCOPY**, on each animal available for inspection at the show.
- All Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate.

Class 1 2 3 4

- 1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved between March 1 to May 31, 2008
 \$20 16 12

- 2—Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between January 1 to February 29, 2008
 \$20 16 12
 3—Winter Heifer Calf, calved between November 1 to December 31, 2007
 \$20 16 12
 4—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 to October 31, 2007
 \$20 16 12
 5—Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1 to August 31, 2007
 \$20 16 12
 6—Early Summer Yearling Female, calved between May 1 to June 30, 2007
 \$20 16 12
 7—Late Spring Yearling Female, calved between March 1 to April 30, 2007
 \$20 16 12
 8—Junior Yearling Female, calved between January 1 to February 28, 2007
 \$20 16 12
 9—Winter Yearling Female, calved between November 1 to December 31, 2006
 \$20 16 12
 10—Senior Yearling Female, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2006
 \$20 16 12
 11—Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2005 and be 75% Limousin or greater, Calf must be 87% Limousin or greater and not more than 250 days old on show date.
 12—YRP Limousin Champion
 \$200 & Rosette
 13—YRP Limousin Reserve Champion
 \$125 & Rosette
 14—Champion Limousin Bred and Owned
 Banner
 15—Reserve Champion Limousin Bred and Owned
 Banner
 16—County Group of Two.....Rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Ohio Limousin Association and The Ohio Junior Limousin Association

106 — MAINE-ANJOU

Arrival Time — Not before 7:00 p.m., Friday, August 1

Judging — 2:30 p.m., Sunday, August 3

Release Time — Tuesday, August 5

(Time to be determined by management)

Exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations of the American Maine-Anjou Association. When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide with the rules and regulations established by the AMAA as well as the rules of the show management.

Entries found to be misrepresented or persons not abiding by the show rules may be disqualified from showing.

All animals must be registered in the AMAA or CMAA and in the name of the exhibitor. The **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, NO CARBON OR PHOTOCOPY**, is required for presentation before the show.

All animals must be properly tattooed and will be checked at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration papers which will be checked prior to show time.

- | Class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|--|----|----|--------------------|
| MAINE-ANJOU HEIFERS | | | | |
| (Brown registration papers only) | | | | |
| 1— | Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1, 2008 | | | |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 2— | Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan 1 -Feb 29, 2008 | | | |
| | \$20 | 16 | 8 | |
| 3— | Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept 1- | | | |
| | | | | Dec 31, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 4— | Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between July 1 and | | | |
| | | | | August 31, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 5— | Late Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between May 1 and | | | |
| | | | | June 30, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 8 | |
| 6— | Early Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between March 1 | | | |
| | | | | and April 30, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 10 | |
| 7— | Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between Jan 1- | | | |
| | | | | Feb 28, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 10 | |
| 8— | Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Sept 1 and | | | |
| | | | | Dec 31, 2006 |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 9— | Champion.....Rosette | | | |
| 10— | Reserve Champion.....Rosette | | | |

- | Class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|--|----|----|--------------------|
| MAINE-TAINERS | | | | |
| (Green registration papers only) | | | | |
| 11— | Spring Heifer Calves, calved on or after March 1, 2008 | | | |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 12— | Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan 1- | | | |
| | | | | Feb 29, 2008 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 8 | |
| 13— | Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept 1 - | | | |
| | | | | Dec 31, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 14— | Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between July 1 and | | | |
| | | | | August 31, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 15— | Late Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between May 1 and | | | |
| | | | | June 30, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 8 | |
| 16— | Early Spring Yearling Heifer, calved between March 1 | | | |
| | | | | and April 30, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 10 | |
| 17— | Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between Jan 1 - | | | |
| | | | | Feb 28, 2007 |
| | \$20 | 16 | 10 | |
| 18— | Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Sept 1 - | | | |
| | | | | Dec 31, 2006 |
| | \$20 | 16 | | |
| 19— | Maine-Tainer Champion | | | |

- 20— Maine-Tainer Reserve Champion
- 21— YRP Overall Maine-Anjou Champion Female
\$200 & Rosette
- 22— YRP Overall Maine-Anjou Reserve Champion Female
\$125 & Rosette
- 23— Champion Overall Maine-Anjou Bred and Owned
Banner
- 24— Reserve Champion Overall Maine-Anjou Bred and Owned
Banner

107 — SHORTHORN

Arrival Time — 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 28
Judging — 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30
Release Time — Friday, August 1
 (Time to be determined by management)

- | Class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------|--|----|---------|----|---|-----------------------|
| 1— | Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after January 1, 2008 | | | | | |
| | \$25 | 20 | 15 | 5 | | |
| 2— | Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and | | | | | |
| | | | | | | December 31, 2007 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 5 | | | |
| 3— | Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and | | | | | |
| | | | | | | October 31, 2007 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 15 | 5 | | |
| 4— | Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1 and | | | | | |
| | | | | | | August 31 2007 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 16 | 14 | | |
| 5— | Late Spring Yearling Female, calved between May 1 and | | | | | |
| | | | | | | June 30, 2007 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 16 | 14 | | |
| 6— | Early Spring Yearling Female, calved between March 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | and April 30, 2007 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 16 | 14 | | |
| 7— | Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between January 1 and | | | | | |
| | | | | | | February 28, 2007 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 15 | | | |
| 8— | Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | and December 31, 2006 |
| | \$25 | 20 | 15 | | | |
| 9— | YRP Shorthorn Champion | | | | | |
| | \$200 | & | Rosette | | | |
| 10— | YRP Shorthorn Reserve Champion | | | | | |
| | \$125 | & | Rosette | | | |
| 11— | Cow/Calf — Calf at side must be born January 1, 2007 or | | | | | after |
| 12— | Champion Bred and Owned | | | | | |
| | Banner | | | | | |
| 13— | Reserve Champion Bred and Owned | | | | | |
| | Banner | | | | | |
| 14— | County Group of Two | | | | | |
| | Rosette | | | | | |

SPECIAL RULE

Females competing in the Senior Yearling Female Class, as of October 1, 2006, must meet on eo fthe folloving criteria to be eligible for competition: 1) Be accompanied by an affidavit from a non-owner licensed veterinarian stating th efemale is safe in calf, or 2) the female must have natural born calf at side, that is properly recorded with the American Shorthorn Association (embryo transfer progeny will not suffice).

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion Shorthorn Female — **Byland Farm**
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Female — **Don Mar Farm**
County Group of Two (Premiums) — **The Ohio Shorthorn Breeders Association**

108 — SIMMENTAL

Arrival Time —6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Monday, July 28

Judging — 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 30

Release Time — Friday, August 1

(Time to be determined by management)

1. Entries in the Junior Simmental Heifer Show must be 7/8 or higher, as defined by the American Simmental Association.
2. Any animal not having legible, permanent, identification is ineligible to compete.
3. Junior Exhibitors must have the animals **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPERS**, no carbon or photocopy, available for inspection. Registration papers with an ASA issue date after June 1, 2008 will be ruled ineligible to show.
4. Heifers born in 2008 **must** have a Performance Pedigree or Registration Certificate to be shown.
5. A heifer calf born twin to a bull is eligible to show without a registration certificate if the heifer is accompanied by a certificate from a Licensed Veterinarian stating she has been examined and found to be fertile.
6. Entries are subject to mouthing and blood testing.

Class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

- 1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1 through May 31, 2008
\$25 20 15 12 5
- 2—Junior Heifer Calves, calved January 1 through February 28, 2008
\$25 20 15 12 5
- 3—Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2007
\$25 20 15 5
- 4—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2007
\$25 20 18 16 15 14
- 5—Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2007
\$25 20 16 14 12
- 6—Summer Yearling Female calved between May 1 and June 30, 2007
\$25 20 18 16 14
- 7—April Junior Yearling Females, calved between April 1 and April 30, 2007
\$25 20 18 16 14
- 8—March Junior Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and March 31, 2007
\$25 20 18 16 14
- 9—Junior Yearling Female, calved between January 1, and February 28, 2007
\$25 20 15
- 10—Late Senior Yearling Female, calved between November 1, and December 31, 2006
\$25 20 15 12
- 11—Early Senior Yearling Female, calved between September 1, and October 30, 2006
\$25 20 15

- 12—Simmental Cow/Calf Pairs
\$25 20 15 12
- 13—YRP Champion Simmental
\$200 & Rosette
- 14—YRP Simmental Reserve Champion
\$125 & Rosette
- 15—Champion Simmental Bred and Owned
(Banner)
- 16—Reserve Champion Simmental Bred and Owned
(Banner)
- 17—County Group of Two **\$30 20 10 (by OJSA)**

JUNIOR SIMMENTAL INFLUENCE DIVISION

Awards for the Simmental Influence Junior Show will be provided by the Ohio Junior Simmental Association

1. The Simmental Influence division is open to heifers 1/2 blood and less than 7/8 blood Simmental.
2. Any animal not having legible, permanent, identification is not eligible to compete .
3. Junior Exhibitors must have the animal's **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION PAPER**. Carbon or photocopies are not accepted. Registration papers with an ASA issue date after June 1, 2008 will be ruled ineligible to show.
4. Heifers born in 2008 must have a Registration Certificate to be shown.
5. Entries are subject to mouthing and blood testing.
6. Females will be shown by age using the following class breaks.

Class No.

- Division I - 23—March 1 - May 31, 2008
24—January 1 - February 28, 2008
- Division II - 25—November 1 - December 31, 2007
26—September 1 - October 31, 2007
- Division III - 27—June 1 - August 31, 2007
28—March 1 - May 31, 2007
- Division IV - 29—January 1 - February 28, 2007
30—September 1 - December 31, 2006
31—Champion Influence Heifer
32—Reserve Champion Influence Heifer
33—Champion Bred & Owned Influence Heifer
34—Reserve Champion bred & Owned Influence Heifer
35—Influence County Group of Two

7. Simmental Influence Exhibitors will be allowed to compete in the Simmental Junior Show Showmanship Classes with their Simmental Influence Heifers.

8. Simmental Influence County Group of Two must consist of only Simmental Influence entries. Simmental entries are not permitted in the Influence Group of Two and Influence cattle are not allowed in the Simmental Group of Two.

109 — MARKET BEEF CLASSES

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ANY PRODUCT WHICH CHANGES, ENHANCES OR ALTERS THE NATURAL COLOR OF AN ANIMAL WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO - PAINTS, DYE, POWDER, NON-CLEAR ADHESIVE AND FOAM OR SHOE POLISH)

Junior Market Beef are permitted on the grounds after 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Wednesday, August 6 for tie outs ONLY. Barn/Stall assignments will begin at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 6

ALL junior Market Beef **MUST** be in place in the barn by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7

Weigh-In — 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 7

Judging — 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 9

Release Time — After Show, Saturday, August 9

Placing of any tack, bedding, equipment and market animals in the viaduct will not be permitted until after 12:00 a.m., (midnight) Wednesday, August 6. **NO MARKING** of tie-outs will be tolerated in the viaduct area, or cattle will be moved.

NOSEPRINTS

To be eligible to show market beef at the Ohio State Fair Junior exhibitors **must** have filed a legible nose print by **January 15, 2008** with the Livestock Office at the Ohio State Fair for each market animal to be exhibited. Filing of this card **DOES NOT** constitute an official entry.

All market animals will be nose printed at time of measuring for hip height. These noseprints **MUST** match the original print before any market animal will be allowed to show.

Animals in each class will be placed on a 1-2-3-4 basis and the premiums as listed will be paid on the numerical placing.

Premiums have been established based on numbers shown.

As numbers shown fluctuate, future premiums will be adjusted to show these changes.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS MUST SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMALS.

Exception will be made only for exhibitors who may be physically impaired, who have two animals entered in the same class, or an exhibitor absent on show day due to other commitments. In case of these exceptions another boy or girl who is eligible to be an Ohio Junior Division Exhibitor may exhibit the animal with the authorization of the Superintendent in charge. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the Superintendent's Office a written permission notice signed by the football coach, band director or any other person in charge of an activity that is in conflict and prevents the exhibitor from being present at the time of judging. This notice must be on official letterhead of the organization prior to show day and include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor and the, home and work phone numbers of the person in charge of the event (i.e., football coach, band director, etc.) and brief description of the conflict.

The above showing notice rule will be waived for exhibitors asked to remove their animal by the Superintendents when an animal has become unruly and constitutes a safety concern during the animal's initial appearance in the show ring.

1. Cattle without registration papers and legible tattoos that correspond to registration papers will be considered crossbred. **Dual registered cattle may only show in one breed.**

2. **Breed Classes:** The committee reserves the right to evaluate all breed steers and heifers for breed discrepancy. Market animals must have original registration papers. **Original registration certificates must be in the name of the junior exhibitor who is exhibiting the animal.** Breed Classes will be determined based on breed minimum percentages as noted below:

Breed	Heifers	Steers
Angus	purebred	purebred
Chianina	ACA Minimum*	ACA Minimum*
Gelbvich	1/2	1/2
Hereford	Purebred	Purebred
Limousin	1/2	1/2

Breed	Heifers	Steers
Maine-Anjou		1/4 (Green or Brown Papers)
High% Maine	3/4 (Brown Papers)	
MaineTainer	1/4 (Green Papers)	
Shorthorn	Purebred (15/16)	3/4
Appendix Shorthorn	3/8	3/8
Simmental	1/2	1/2

*(sire or dam of animal is registered with the American Chianina Association)

All other breeds (any animal with papers, but not listed above) - must be 3/4 percentage or greater.

Original registration certificates must be in the name of the junior exhibitor who is exhibiting the animal. Exhibitors **must** have original registration papers at time of check-in. **No** fax copies will be accepted.

3. All market animals will be measured and divided according to hip height. Classes will be equalized as evenly as possible after being measured at the discretion of Fair Management.

Measuring, weighing of the market animals, and noseprinting will be 12 noon, Thursday, August 7. At this time, market animals will also be mouthed for age. Market animals must not have permanent incisor teeth showing.

4. Junior market animals must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds at time of measurement to be eligible for competition.

5. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 8 market animals, including animals entered into the BPCQ Show.

6. Exhibitors will meet with the Superintendents immediately upon arrival for assignment of stall and instructions for measuring for classification.

7. All market animals exhibited must have been completely and fully owned (as evidenced by a bill of sale or registration papers) including all showing rights, and in the complete possession and continual care of the exhibitor **by January 1**. Ownership will be considered lost if the animal has been **consigned or sold** through an auction or any other type transaction, even if the exhibitor "buys back" the animal.

8. First and second place animals in each class must compete in Championship Classes. (except Classes J-40 and J-41)

9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion **must** sell in the "Sale of Champions", Sunday, August 10 in the Celeste Center. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to care for and feed the animal until the animal is released.

10. Market animals must be listed with sale manager if exhibitor wishes to sell. Market animals will sell with commercial cattle Owners listed with the sale manager and not sold will forfeit all premiums for those animals. All market beef selling will be stalled under the viaduct in a specified area as determined by the superintendent.

11. Junior Fair market animals must be in their stalls by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7. Permission for late arrival must be obtained from the Fair Management.

13. Junior Fair market animals must be hornless to participate in the show.

14. The use of muzzles is prohibited while on the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

15. "Tie-outs" will be permitted **only** in the area designated by the Superintendents.

16. Junior Market Cattle Showmanship will be according to age of exhibitor.

17. **Only** one grooming chute per exhibitor will be allowed.

18. Junior market animals are not permitted to be tied in the Commercial Cattle Area.

19. Parking permits are available only if you show in open class. See Open Beef Cattle Division for procedure and cost.

SPECIAL BREED MARKET BEEF RULES

1. All rules listed for the Junior Fair Market Beef Show also apply to the Breed Shows.

2. All market animals showing in the Breed Division must have registration papers. **Registration papers may be in the junior exhibitor's name ONLY.** Papers **MUST** accompany all breed steers at check-in time to be eligible to show.

3. The minimum number of market animals to qualify a breed for a class will be **five**. At the end of three years the breed must have **averaged ten** head per year to continue with their breed show.

4. Each breed will show by its national breed standards for registering market animals.

MARKET BEEF FORMAT

The animals sold in the 2008 Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions will have a top dollar cap as follows:

Grand Champion Market Beef.....**\$21,000**
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.....**\$10,000**

Twenty-five percent (25%) or amount over cap, whichever is greater, will be distributed among other youth exhibitors. Of the 25% or amount over cap, 10% will go to scholarships, 15 % will go to showmanship, 27% will go to Outstanding Market Exhibitor Program, 10% will go to skillathons, 5% will go to Dairy Cattle, 15% will go to Breeding, 4% will go to FFA and 4% will go to 4-H.

110—OUTSTANDING MARKET BEEF EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

A total of **\$6,335** will be distributed to the first, second and third place Outstanding Exhibitor Market Projects, with **first place receiving \$2,500, second place receiving \$1,000 and third place receiving \$700 and 4th thru 10th place each receiving \$305 each.** All other age groups will receive recognition. The project will not be required to sell but live testing samples will be taken.

109—MARKET BEEF

ENTER CROSSBRED STEERS IN CLASS 1. Market animals will be placed in proper height classes after measurement at the fair.

ENTER MARKET HEIFERS IN CLASS J-29. Market heifers will be placed in proper classes after check-in.

Class 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1 CROSSBRED STEERS

2—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
3—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
4—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
5—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
6—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
7—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
8—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
9—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
10—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
11—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
12—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
13—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
14—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
15—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
16—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
17—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
18—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
19—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
20—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
21—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
22—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
23—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
24—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
25—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
26—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12
27—	\$25	22	20	18	16	14	12

DIVISION CHAMPIONS

30— Crossbred Champion.....	Rosette
31— Crossbred Reserve Champion.....	Rosette
38— Breed Champion	Rosette
39— Breed Reserve Champion.....	Rosette
40— Champion Market Heifer.....	Rosette
41— Reserve Champion Market Heifer.....	Rosette
42— Grand Champion.....	Banner
43— Reserve Grand Champion.....	Banner

CHIANINA STEER SHOW

Total Amount Offered — \$250.00

1. Monies will be pro-rated by the president of the Association.
2. CHI Influenced steers that have been nose printed and registered by the A.C.A. will be eligible.
3. Must be a member of Ohio Junior Chianina Association.

HEREFORD JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Total Amount Offered — \$250.00

(The special premium money and awards are available only if the minimum requirement is met to qualify for an individual Hereford/ Polled Hereford Steer Class.)

Hereford and Polled Hereford steers will be placed in proper classes by hip height and number of entries after arrival at the fair. Enter all Hereford and Polled Hereford steers in class 20.

SPECIAL RULES

Eligibility — Any straight-bred Polled Hereford or Hereford steer sired by a bull recorded in the registry of the American Polled Hereford Association (including APHA Range Bull Registry or Steer Certification) or the American Hereford Association, dam may be registered or commercial Polled or Horned Hereford cow.

Steers must show characteristics typical of straight-bred Polled Hereford or Hereford cattle. Lineback steers are eligible. All steers will be subject to inspection by a breeder committee and required to meet minimum standards for type, quality and conformation. Blood may be drawn on the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford steer. Tattoos must match papers before you arrive at the fair. No phone calls to check tattoos. Decision made by the breeder committee will be final, regardless of recorded or implied information. No appeals.

Class 20—HEREFORD STEERS

Grand Champion Junior Fair Hereford or Polled Hereford Steer
\$150 **Buckeye Hereford Association (Polled & Horned)**

Grand Champion Hereford Steer (banner) -

Harmony Hill Herefords

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Fair Hereford or Polled Hereford Steer - \$100 **Buckeye Hereford Association, (Polled & Horned)**

Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Steer (banner) -

Harmony Hill Herefords

LIMOUSIN JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Special Rules

1. All rules for entry under Beef Department will apply. Limousin steer entries must provide their tattoo and registration number with their entry.
2. All steers must be a minimum 50% Limousin or greater, as indi-

cated by their registration certificate, and be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation. All steers must be sired by a registered Limousin bull.

3. All steers must be owned by the junior exhibitor and must be registered in their name only, no family farm names.

4. Exhibitors must have the **ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, NO CARBON OR PHOTOCOPY**, on each animal available for inspection at the show.

5. All steers must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate.

6. All steers will be subject to inspection by a breeders committee from the Ohio Limousin Association (OLA) and required to meet minimum standards for type, quality and breed characteristics. Blood may be drawn on the Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin steer to verify parentage. Decisions made by the (OLA) breeder committee will be final, regardless of recorded or implied information. No appeals.

LIMOUSIN JUNIOR STEER AWARDS

Grand Champion Limousin Steer - \$100

Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Steer - \$50

SPONSORS

The Ohio Limousin Association and The Ohio Junior Limousin Association

JUNIOR ROS ANGUS STEER SHOW

Total Amount Offered — \$400.00

Ohio Angus Association.....\$400.00

Arrival Time — To be in place by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 7

Release Time — Sunday, August 10

SPECIAL AWARDS

Registered Aberdeen Angus Steers shown in the Ohio State Fair Junior Steer Show exhibited by an Ohio Junior Angus Association member and bred by an Angus Breeder from Ohio as listed on the registration certificate shall be eligible for prize money offered by the **Ohio Angus Association**.

The highest placing steer meeting the above requirements shall be considered the Champion Angus steer. The second highest placing steer meeting the above listed requirements shall be considered the Reserve Champion steer. Angus steers will be placed in proper classes by hip height and number of entries after arrival at the Ohio State Fair. Enter all Angus Steers in class J-20, section J-0109.

CLASS 20 - ANGUS STEERS

40 - Grand Champion Angus Steer
(Banner) \$100.00 **Ohio Angus Association**

41 - Reserve Grand Champion Angus Steer
(Banner) \$75.00 **Ohio Angus Association**

Other Angus Steers competing and meeting the above listed requirements will share **\$225.00** in special premiums offered by the **Ohio Angus Association**.

SIMMENTAL JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Special Rules

1. All rules for entry under Beef Department will apply.
2. All steers must be a minimum 50% Simmental and be registered with the American Simmental Association. All steers must be sired by a registered Simmental Bull.
3. All steers must be owned by the junior exhibitor and must be registered in their name only, no family farm names.
4. Original Registration Certificate from the American Simmental Association showing ownership must be available for inspection at weigh-in.
5. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at weigh-in. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate.
6. All steers will be subject to inspection by a breeders committee and required to meet minimum standards for type, qualify and breed characteristics. Blood may be drawn on the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Simmental steer to verify parentage. Decisions made by the breeder committee will be final, regardless of recorded or implied information.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion Simmental Steer — \$100

Ohio Simmental Association

Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Steer—\$50

Ohio Simmental Association

112— BEEF PERFORMANCE AND CARCASS QUALITY SHOW

Weigh-In - Thursday, August 7

Judging - Saturday, August 9, 12:00 p.m.

An Awards Banquet and Educational program will be held at The Ohio State University

Ohio State Fair.....\$1,000

Ohio Cattlemen Association.....\$1,000

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

The Ohio Simmental Association

1. The *Ohio Simmental Association* will pay \$500 to the Champion BPCQ calf, and/or \$250 to the Reserve Champion BPCQ calf, provided they are a minimum of 25% Simmental and are registered with the American Simmental Association.
2. The animal must be owned by the junior exhibitor and must be registered in their name only, no family farm names.
3. Original official Registration from the American Simmental Association showing ownership must be available for inspection at weigh-in.
4. The animal must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at weigh-in. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the Registration Certificate.
5. The animal will be subject to inspection by a breeders committee. Blood may be drawn on the animal to verify parentage. Decisions made by the breeder committee will be final, regardless of recorded or implied information.

The Beef Performance and Carcass Quality Show evaluates traits which determine the value of the project. The show focuses on the combination of growth and carcass characteristics that determine the **carcass value gained per day on test.**

This is an opportunity for junior market beef exhibitors to participate in the live show, as well as compete in a carcass competition designed to tie knowledge of the beef production with production of high-quality beef to consumers.

Rules and Regulations

1. The Beef Performance and Carcass Quality show is open to steers and heifers
2. Weigh-in would occur between December 1 and January 15. The weigh-in can occur at the county if the scale has been certified within the last year; otherwise the weigh-in must occur at another county. Counties must be approved by contacting Amy Radunz. The Ohio State University Extension or Ag Instructors will supervise the weighing and identification of the steers and heifers.
3. A maximum of 8 steers and/or heifers may be nose printed at the initial weigh-in per exhibitor for the Junior Market Beef Show. These eight calves cannot be in addition to other market cattle nose printed for the Junior Market Beef Show. An exhibitor can nose print any combination of BPCQ or Junior Market Cattle, however the total cannot exceed eight.
4. The Beef Performance and Carcass Quality steers/heifers will have a separate division in the Junior Market Beef Show. A BPCQ animal can be shown in another live class such as a purebred or crossbred class, but a market beef animal can only be shown in one class in the live show.
5. Animals will be weighed on Thursday of the fair and average daily gain will be calculated and provided to the judge.
6. Live classes will be determined by adjusted entry weight.
7. Exhibitors of the Live Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Performance and Carcass Quality will have the option of competing for overall Ohio State Fair Junior Market Beef.
8. All steers and heifers entered in the Beef Performance and Carcass Quality show must be harvested at the selected cooperating packing plant.
9. Exhibitors retain ownership on the cattle and are paid existing market price with appropriate carcass premiums and discounts offered by the cooperating packer.
10. Exhibitors will pay the transportation fee from the fairgrounds to the packer as well as a carcass data collection fee. This will be deducted from their payment check.
11. Exhibitors in the Beef Performance and Carcass Quality class can compete for showmanship, skillathon, and live placing points making them eligible for Outstanding Market Exhibitor points and awards.
12. Beef Performance and Carcass Quality exhibitors are subject to all rules and regulations regarding exhibition at the Ohio State Fair.

Ranking

1. Final Beef Performance and Carcass Quality carcass rankings are based on carcass value gained per day on feed.
2. Carcass value will be determined by applying premiums and discounts of carcass traits to the base carcass price. Base price will be established using UDSA's 5-day accumulated national daily direct carcass price equivalent for the week prior to the contest.

3. The grade basis for the pricing grid will be established using the percentage of total steer and heifer carcasses that were graded USDA Choice from October 1, 2007 to October 1, 2008. For example, during 2003/2004 52.6% of steers and heifers graded were identified as USDA Choice. This equates to a \$4.74 /cwt premium for low choice carcasses and a \$5.26/cwt discount for Select carcasses when a \$10 Choice/Select spread exist.

4. Initial value will be based upon the average combined MO feeder cattle auction prices from September 1, 2006 to January 30, 2007 for medium to large, #1-2 steers and heifers.

BPCQ Pricing Grid

Quality Factors	Premium/Discount	
Choice/Select Spread	TBA	
Prime/Choice Spread	7.00	Premium
Branded*/Choice Spread	5.00	Premium
Standards	20.00	Discount under Select
Dark Cutters	25.00	Discount below base price
Hard Bone	25.00	Discount below base price
Bull/Stag	25.00	Discount below base price
Over 30 months of age	10.00	Discount below base price
Yield Grade (YG)		
YG 1 Choice & Better	\$ 5.00	Premium
YG 2 Choice & Better	3.00	Premium
YG 1 Select	2.00	Premium above Select 3
YG 2 Select	1.00	Premium above Select 3
YG 3	0	None
YG 4	15.00	Discount under YG 3
YG 5	25.00	Discount under YG 3
Carcass Weight		
<550	\$ 20.00	Discount below base price
550-600	15.00	Discount below base price
900-950	15.00	Discount below base price
>950	20.00	Discount below base price
Ribeye Area		
<11.00 or > 15.0 sq. inches	10.00	Discount below base price

*Branded is upper 2/3 of Choice

Beef Performance and Carcass Quality Show Schedule

Weigh-in and Processing — Thursday, August 7, 10:00 a.m.
Judging Saturday — August 9, 12:00 noon

**DIVISION 999
BEEF CATTLE SKILLATHON**

**Thursday, August 7 - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Voinovich Arena**

All Ohio youth, 4-H and FFA, will be permitted to participate in the Beef Cattle Skillathon; however, only those youth showing a market beef will be eligible to compete in the Outstanding Market Exhibitor Program. All junior fair skillathon age champions (9 through 18) will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program. The total amount of **\$700** will be divided among the age winners with each person receiving **\$70.00**. Each age winner and the overall skillathon champion in all nine (9) skillathons will receive an award sponsored by The Ohio 4-H and FFA Foundations.

Skillathon Rules

- 1.** Ties for Skillathon Awards and age class placing will be broken by the following procedure: 1st: Skillathon Station #2 Score; 2nd: Skillathon Station #3 Score; 3rd: Skillathon Station #4 Score; 4th: Within age group Skillathon Station #1; Overall: Total score of common skillathon stations; 5th: Scoring segments within stations (same order station 2, 3, 4, and 1); and 6th: An additional 5th skillathon and/or test may be administered.
- 2.** Participants will be required to sign their score sheet upon completion.
- 3.** Participants are not allowed to bring study materials or electronic devices such as cellular phones into the skillathon area. To achieve the maximum potential score on the Feed Records and Nutrition, youth entered must bring an up to date record book.
 - A)** Youth entered as 4-H members must bring their up-to-date Species Record Book (Beef #113 or #114; Swine #139 or #140; Sheep #198 or 199; or respective 4-H Poultry book #151, #152, #153, #166 or #168;). No copies of 4-H record books will be accepted, 4-H Project record books will be allowed no more than 7 additional sheets of paper (single or double sided) and those pages must pertain directly to activities or records required for the book.
 - B)** Youth entered as FFA members must bring an up-to-date animal Enterprise Record Book or Farm Account Book for each species entered. Other record books, that contains equivalent record keeping information, will be acceptable.

**DIVISION 1000
BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

In 2008 junior market beef showmanship age winners will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program. The total amount of **\$2,000** will be divided among all age winners. There will be 10 placings with each receiving \$200.

Additional information regarding Skillathons, Showmanships, Outstanding Market Exhibitor Project Finalist, and Project Book Record Contest can be found under the Showmanship Division listed on the website.

For Scholarship information, please go to the Scholarship Division listed on the website.

FAQ — Exhibitor Hints

One entry blank per exhibitor is required.

It is preferred that only one entry blank be completed, even if an exhibitor is entering two different departments. Rabbits/poultry would be the exceptions. If an exhibitor has both market and breeding in a species, then, please, only complete one entry blank. If you are entering both poultry/rabbits and another animal species, please indicate this clearly at the time of entry.

Reminder: The Junior entry blank is a different one than the Open. If you want to enter both Junior and Open, then two blanks are needed.

Required Entry Information:

Junior entry blank requires specific signatures: exhibitor, parent and either a 4-H agent, or FFA advisor. Indicate clearly if the entry is 4-H, or FFA. Complete animal information as required: market beef animals require only 109, class 1, or 20. Animal count/breed information as requested on the entry blank. Animal fee information: the number of animals should agree with breed/count information. No advance entry is required to enter showmanship or skillathon.

Entry due date of June 20, 2008 means the entry blank and money must be **postmarked**, not received by this date. **REMINDER:** metered mail is not acceptable.

Late entry(June 21-July 26) requires a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor, per species, plus the usual per animal charge. If wanting to enter both Junior and Open, then it would be \$50.00 for each area, plus the animal entry fee. An entry may be made (July 27-Aug. 10) at the rate of \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species and per animal charge.

Checks should be made payable to: Ohio State Fair. It's permissible to pay for multiple family members with only one check, provided all entries are sent in the same envelope.

NEW in 2008 - New in 2008 - Junior Exhibitor tickets will be colored coded. These tickets will be for Junior Exhibitor's use ONLY. Junior Fair exhibitors are provided a ticket for each day they are required to participate as a Junior Fair exhibitor.

Ticket Information: REMINDER: Junior Fair exhibitors are provided a ticket for each day they are required to participate as a Junior Fair exhibitor. Tickets, for family member use, are available throughout the fair. \$28.00..6 punch ticket...Example: this would permit 3 people 2 admissions into the fair. \$50.00..12 day(full fair) ticket...good for 1 person's admission each day of the fair...**IT IS NOT** a multiple(group) punch ticket. \$6.00...individual per day ticket: good for 1 admission

Junior Fair Exhibitors **MAY NOT PURCHASE** parking stickers!

Premium money(amount listed after the class information) is processed and mailed at the conclusion of the fair. Any exhibitor who has not received due money by September 30, 2008, should notify the Entry Department at 717 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, Oh 43211, phone 614-644-4052, or e-mail b.prince@expo.state.oh.us or 614-466-8366, s.french@expo.state.oh.us