

DIVISION — 100

BEEF CATTLE

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JUDGING TIMES

Judging times listed for individual breed shows
are approximate. Management reserves the right to
alter show times based upon completion of preceding
shows in the arena.

BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE

1st Session

Angus, Hereford, and Simmental

By 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Judging Times

Wednesday, July 27

8:00 a.m. — Junior Showmanship (all breeds)

10:00 a.m. — Junior Angus

1:00 p.m. — Junior Hereford

3:00 p.m. — Junior Simmental

Thursday, July 28

8:30 a.m. — Open Angus

12:00 p.m. — Open Hereford

2:00 p.m. — Open Simmental

First session released time to be determined by man-
agement.

Open and Junior Commercial Cattle

Friday, July 29

Arrival Times

6:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 30

10:00 a.m. — Weigh-In

Sunday, July 31

10:00 a.m. — Judging (Viaduct)

Released immediately after show

2nd Session

**AOB, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Limousin,
MaineAnjou, and Shorthorn**

Friday July 29

By 10:00 a.m.

Judging Times

Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. — Junior Showmanship (all breeds)

10:00 a.m. — Junior Chianina

11:00 a.m. — Junior Gelbvieh

12:00 p.m. — Junior MaineAnjou

2:00 p.m. — Junior Limousin

3:00 p.m. — Junior Shorthorn

4:30 p.m. — Junior AOB

Sunday, July 31

- 8:00 a.m. — Open Chianina
- 9:00 a.m. — Open Gelbvieh
- 10:00 a.m. — Commercial Cattle - Viaduct
- 10:00 a.m. — Open Maine Anjou
- 12:00 noon — Open Limousin
- 2:30 p.m. — Open Shorthorn

Second session released time to determined by management.

Santa Gertudis and Miniature Hereford

Monday, August 1
By 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2

- 9:00 a.m. — Santa Gertrudis Show
- 11:30 p.m. — Miniature Hereford

Released time to determined by management.

3rd Session

Market Beef are permitted on the grounds **AFTER** 6:00 p.m., for tie outs only on Tuesday, August 2

Wednesday, August 3

- 7:00 a.m. — Barn/Stall assignments

Thursday, August 4

- 10:00 a.m. — *All Market Beef* must be in the barn
- 11:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. — Weigh-in
- 4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m. — Skillathon, Voinovich Mezzanine

Friday, August 5

- 8:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. — Prospect Calves Arrive (cattle will be stalled as they arrive)
- 9:00 a.m. — Market Beef Showmanship
- 6:00 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. — Prospect Calves Weigh-in
- 6:00 p.m. — Junior Breed Champion and Reserve Champion Heifers Arrive

Saturday, August 6

- 9:00 a.m. — Market Beef Show
- 5:30 p.m. — Approximate Time for Final Drive

Supreme Champion Heifer Show will take place after the Outstanding Market Exhibitor Awards and prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.

Market Beef and Supreme Champion Heifers will be released at the conclusion of the show.

Sunday, August 7

- 8:30 a.m. — Pre-4-H Prospect Showmanship
- 9:45 a.m. — Prospect Calf Show

All entry information: breed of animal, division number, class number, name of animal, sire name, registry number, date of birth, tattoo number and sex of animal must be included on the entry form. **Failure to** provide all information listed above will result in a \$75 fee, over and above the entry fee.

No tents will be permitted under the viaduct, in the street or anywhere prior to Saturday, August 6, at 8:00 a.m. Tarp sun shades on the west side of the viaduct must be approved by management or will be removed.

All Beef Cattle Exhibitors are required to pay a \$20 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 \$20 per head fee once.

ARRIVAL TIMES

Please check under each breed for arrival and departure dates and times

SHOWMANSHIP

All breeds in each breeding rotation will be combined into a single showmanship contest. The showmanship contest will be the first show of the day for each rotation.

Overall Showman from each session will receive \$500 from the YRP.

2016 JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF CHAMPIONS

Each breed grand champion will receive \$200, each reserve grand champion will receive \$100 from the Youth Reserve Program. There are 14 breeds in beef cattle, with a total of \$4,200 being paid to junior beef exhibitors. You must return for the Overall Supreme Heifer Championship in order to receive these premiums.

2016 OUTSTANDING BREEDING EXHIBITOR

A total of \$4,500 will be distributed to the first, second, third place Outstanding Breeding Exhibitor, with first place receiving \$2,000, second place receiving \$1,500 and third place receiving \$1,000. All other age groups will receive recognition.

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 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. Breeding animals must list breed; birth date; name of animal, registry number, and tattoo. All exhibitors must be prepared to show the original certificate of registration day of check-in. However, exhibitors are permitted to utilize electronic registration papers for proof of registration and ownership. Failure to present registration papers forfeits right to show.

No faxed copies of registration papers will be accepted.

A substitution may be made at the time animals are checked in. Only one substitution.

3. Cow calf pairs will not be eligible for Supreme Heifer.

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

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

6. A multi-registered animal may only show in one breed by one exhibitor in both junior and open shows.

7. Ownership deadline of breeding beef females is June 1, 2016.

8. Any breed failing to exhibit a total of 20 animals will be cause for evaluation of continuing this breed in future shows and/or receive reduced premiums.

9. 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 department director. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the department director 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 and given to the department director 24 hours before show day and must include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor's, home and work of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.

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

11. All Junior Fair Breeding Beef shall be groomed inside the Voinovich Building or under the viaduct.

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

13. Only overhead fans permitted with a maximum of one (1) fan per animal inside the barn.

14. Portable coolers, misters and butt fans will be permitted under the viaduct only. However, management has the right to suspend use at any time.

15. No generators will be permitted in the barn or around the barn.

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.

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF BREEDING FEMALE

The Breed Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the Junior Fair Breeding Shows are required to return on Friday, August 5, by 6:00 p.m. If you fail to return you will forfeit your premiums.

Cow calf pairs are not eligible for Supreme Heifer.

A featured display area will be provided in the Voinovich main aisle and will include space for the champion and reserve champion market beef.

Showing will be on Saturday, August 6, after the Outstanding Market Exhibitor Awards and prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.

BEST OF THE BUCKEYE

Ohio's Premier Bred, Born & Raised Steer and Heifer Youth Event

Hosted by the Ohio Cattlemen's Association in conjunction with the Ohio Beef Expo and the Ohio State Fair.

BEST Program Brochure

Program

- The Best of the Buckeye program will recognize the top placing Ohio calves in each breed division at the Ohio Beef Expo and the Ohio State Fair along with the exhibitors and breeders.
- Best of the Buckeye calves may be exhibited at both the Ohio Beef Expo and Ohio State Fair or either show. Best of the Buckeye premiums are paid at each show.
- Note: Best of the Buckeye is a separate program from the OCA BEST Program, however BEST participants are encouraged to nominate qualifying cattle for Best of the Buckeye.

Mission

- To promote the exhibition of Ohio bred & born and registered steers and heifers. To recognize the top Ohio bred, born & raised steers and heifers and the breeders in each breed division at the Ohio Beef Expo and the Ohio State Fair.

Program Goals

- Provide Ohio seedstock breeders with an enhanced marketing opportunity for Ohio bred & born and registered steers and heifers.
- Create a source of more moderately priced show steers and heifers by providing a program with awards and prestige.
- Attract new participants interested in showing at the Ohio Beef Expo and/or the Ohio State Fair.

Who is eligible?

- For cattle to be eligible for the Best of the Buckeye program, they must be registered and bred by an Ohio cattleman and born in state. ET Calves and calves out of purchased bred cows are eligible if they were born in Ohio and list an Ohio cattleman as the breeder.

Nomination Process

- To participate in Best of the Buckeye, breeders must complete a nomination form (each form can be used to nominate up to five animals from the same breeder) and sign an affidavit verifying Best of the Buckeye eligibility. The breeder or exhibitor may submit the nomination forms and fee for the Best of the Buckeye nominations. Cattle that are nominated prior to the Ohio Beef Expo by March 1, 2016 and prior to the Ohio State Fair by June 20, 2016 will incur a \$25 per head nomination fee per show. Cattle may be nominated for both shows by March 1, 2016 for a rate of \$40. Breeders will have the opportunity to nominate cattle through check-in at the Ohio Beef Expo and at the Ohio State Fair at an increased late nomination fee of \$75 per head. Completed early entry nomination forms may be returned to the OCA office by March 1, 2016 for Ohio Beef Expo Best of the Buckeye entries or by June 20, 2016 for Ohio State Fair Best of the Buckeye nominations. For nomination forms contact OCA or visit www.ohiocattle.org. Animals nominated for Best of the Buckeye will also need to be entered in the Ohio Beef Expo and Ohio State Fair junior shows. Cattle that are eligible to show for more than one year must pay a new Best of the Buckeye nomination each calendar year.

Premiums

- The Ohio Beef Expo and Ohio State Fair will pick the top 3 heifers and steers in each breed division for the Best of the Buckeye program with sponsorships adding additional premiums to the top 3 Best of the Buckeye cattle in each division, Champion-\$300, Reserve-\$200 and 3rd-\$100. Breed Association premiums will be added to the minimum Best of the Buckeye payouts with the understanding the top placing Best of the Buckeye animal in each division will be capped at a premium payout total of \$1,500 from the Best of the Buckeye payouts (not including host show premiums). Individuals may also donate to the Best of the Buckeye program through their Ohio breed association. Best of the Buckeye placings will coincide with the show's class placings. The top 3 animals from each class will come back immediately following the breed's final drive to show for the Best of the Buckeye final drive.

Scholarships

- The Best of the Buckeye program will offer twenty (20) \$500 scholarship opportunities for Best of the Buckeye participants to offset the cost of purchasing, raising and exhibiting a Best of the Buckeye nominated calf. Scholarships will be awarded to less-experienced participants, ages 8-21, with consideration given to the applicant's financial need. Scholarship applications can be found on the OCA website and will be due on January 15, 2016 and scholarship recipients will be notified in February 2016. Recipients will receive their scholarship after the first Best of the Buckeye show in which they exhibit cattle that were nominated in the program.
- The program will also offer academic scholarships to youth pursuing a post-high school degree that will be based on academics and extracurricular activities. Eligible Best of the Buckeye participants are high school juniors through 21 years of age as of January 1, 2016. Academic scholarships will be awarded to participants pursuing an Ag related degree and may be awarded to applicants who are entering a non-Ag related field of study (based on the number of applications). All scholarship applicants will also be required to submit an essay along with their scholarship application. The scholarship essay topic will be predetermined and posted on the OCA website. The scholarship deadline will be June 15, 2016 and scholarships will be presented at the Ohio State Fair.

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ANGUS**

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 26

Judging

10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 27

Release Time

Thursday, July 28
(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 offset 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 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 issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up. Any animal, upon check-in, which does not have a legible permanent identification marks (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-identified (tattooed/branded) and rechecked at the show.

Any female shown with a calf at side: the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf, and the calf must be registered by show day and have proof of registration at check in.

Only one person at a time shall lead an animal 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. (The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2; Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810). These rules can be found at www.angus.org

Altering 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), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing.

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

- 1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
March 1, 2016
\$35 25 20 15
- 2—Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Feb. 1 -
Feb. 29, 2016
\$35 25 20 15
- 3—Junior Heifer Calves, Calved between Jan. 1 -
Jan. 31, 2016
\$35 25 20 15
- 4—Junior Calf Champion **Rosette**
- 5—Junior Calf Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 6—Late Senior Heifer, calved between Nov. 1 -
Dec. 31, 2015
\$35 25 20
- 7—Early Senior Heifer, calved between Sept. 1 -
Oct. 31, 2015
\$35 25 20 15
- 8—Senior Heifer Calf Champion **Rosette**
- 9—Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 10—Late Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015
\$35 25 20 15
- 11—Early Summer Yearling Heifers, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015
\$35 25 20 17
- 12—Intermediate Heifer Champion **Rosette**
- 13—Intermediate Heifer Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 14—April Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between
April 1 - April 30, 2015
\$35 25 20 17
- 15— March Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between
March 1 - March 31, 2015
\$35 25 20 15
- 16—Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between
Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
\$35 25 20 15
- 17—Early Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between
Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2015
\$35 25 20 15
- 18—Junior Heifer Champion **Rosette**
- 19—Junior Heifer Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 20—Late Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014
\$35 25 20 15

- 21—Early Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between
Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2014
\$35 25 20 15
- 22—Senior Heifer Champion **Rosette**
- 23—Senior Heifer Reserve Champion **Rosette**
- 24—Cow/Calf Class, calves born after January 1, 2016
bred by exhibitor (cow/calf champion not able to show
for Grand Champion Female)
\$35 25 20 15
- 27—YRP Angus Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 28—YRP Angus Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

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CHIANINA**

Arrival Time

10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 29

Judging

10:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 30

Release Time

Sunday, July 31
(time determined by management)

1. All animals must be registered with the American Chianina Association and in the name of the exhibitor at the time Ohio State Fair entries are due.

2. Exhibitors must have the original registration paper at the time of check in for each animal. No fax, photocopies or electronic papers are permitted.

3. Animals may be registered as Chianina, Chimaine, Chiford, Red Chiangus or Chiangus (1CA, 2CA, and PCA).

4. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be checked at the show. Tattoos (which includes the herd prefix) must be legible and must match the registration papers, which will be checked prior to the show.

5. At this time, the Ohio Chianina Association has elected not to follow the national breed requirement percentage rules for exhibiting Chianina cattle at the Ohio State Fair. The Ohio State Fair is not a nationally sponsored ACA show.

6. Junior exhibitors must be current paid Ohio Junior Chianina members prior to the Ohio State Fair to be eligible for any additional prize money distributed by the Ohio Chianina Association for the Junior Show.

7. All other rules relating to exhibiting junior cattle at the Ohio State Fair must be followed.

Class 1 2 3

- 1 — Spring Heifer Calves, born on or after
March 1, 2016
\$25 15 10
- 2 — Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan. 1-
Feb. 29, 2016
\$25 15 10
- 3 — Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 -
Dec. 31, 2015
\$25 15 10

4 — Summer Yearling Female, calved between
June 1- August 31, 2015

\$25 15 10

5 — Early Junior Yearling Female, calved between
April 1 -May 31, 2015

\$25 15 10

6 — Junior Yearling Female, calved between Jan. 1-
March 31, 2015

\$25 15 10

7 — Senior Yearling Female, calved between Sept. 1-
Dec. 31, 2014

\$25 15 10

8 — YRP Chianina Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**

9 — YRP Chianina Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

**103
GELBVIEWH**

Arrival Time

By 10:00 p.m.
Friday, July 29

Judging

11:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 30

Release Time

Sunday, July 31
(time to determined by management)

1. All animals must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association and at least 25% Gelbvieh blood or higher. 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

- 1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
Jan. 1, 2016
\$15 5
- 2—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1-
Dec. 31, 2015
\$15 5
- 3—Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between
July 1-August 31, 2015
\$15 5

- 4—Summer Yearling Females, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015
\$15 5
- 5—Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between
April 1-April 30, 2015
\$15 5
- 6—Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between
March 1-March 31, 2015
\$15 5
- 7— Junior Yearling Females, calved between
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
\$15 5
- 8 — Senior Yearling Females, calved between
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014
\$15 5
- 9 —YRP Gelbvieh Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 10 —YRP Gelbvieh Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

GELBIEH BALANCER

1. All animals must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association (AGA). Animals 75% Gelbvieh blood and higher may show in the purebred show with a Gelbvieh Percentage, Gelbvieh Balancer, or Gelbvieh Hybrid Certificate. Animals that have a Gelbvieh Balancer Certificate and are 25% to 75% Gelbvieh, may show in the Balancer show. An animal that is 75% Gelbvieh and has a balancer certificate must choose which show to participate in. Animals with 75% Gelbvieh Percentage papers or Hybrid papers must show in the purebred show.

2. All animals must be tattooed with a legible tattoo and prefix that matches the registration certificate.

3. All animals must be in possession of and registered in entrants name by June 1.

Class 1 2

- 11—Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
Jan. 1, 2016
\$15 5
- 12—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1-
Dec. 31, 2015
\$15 5
- 13—Late Summer Yearling Females, calved between
July 1-August 31, 2015
\$15 5
- 14—Summer Yearling Females, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015
\$15 5
- 15—Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between
April 1-April 30, 2015
\$15 5
- 16—Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between
March 1-March 31, 2015
\$15 5

- 17—Junior Yearling Females, calved between
Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
\$15 5
- 18—Senior Yearling Females, calved between
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014
\$15 5
- 19—YRP Gelbvieh Balancer Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 20—YRP Gelbvieh Balancer Reserve Grand
Champion \$100 **Banner**

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HEREFORD

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 26

Judging

1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27

Release Time

Thursday, July 28
(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

- 1—Heifers, Junior Calves, calved on or after
Jan. 1, 2016
\$25 20 10
- 2—Heifers, Winter Calves, calved Nov.-Dec., 2015
\$25 20
- 3—Heifers, Senior Calves, calved Sept-Oct., 2015
\$25 20 10
- 4—Calf Champion **Rosette**
- 5—Reserve Calf Champion **Rosette**
- 6—Heifers, Summer Yearlings, calved July-
August, 2015
\$25 20 10
- 7—Early Summer Yearling Female, calved between
May-June, 2015
\$25 20 10
- 8—Junior Champion **Rosette**
- 9—Reserve Junior Champion **Rosette**
- 10—Heifers, Spring Yearlings, calved March-
April, 2015
\$25 20 10
- 11—Heifers, Junior Yearlings, calved Jan. - Feb., 2015
\$25 20 10
- 12—Intermediate Champion **Rosette**
- 13—Reserve Intermediate Champion **Rosette**

14—Senior Heifer Yearling, calved between Sept 1-
Dec. 31, 2014

\$20 15

15—Senior Champion **Rosette**

16—Reserve Senior Champion **Rosette**

17—Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2014 and be 100% Hereford, calf must be 100% Hereford and not more than 250 days old on show date.

\$25 20 10

18—YRP Hereford Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**

19—YRP Hereford Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

**105
LIMOUSIN**

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.

Friday, July 29

Judging

2:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30

Release Time

Sunday, July 31

(time to be determined by management)

1. All rules for entry under Beef Department will apply, including grooming rules.

2. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation and must be 75% Limousin, or greater, as indicated by the registration certificate.

3. All heifers must be owned by the junior exhibitor and must be registered in his/her 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 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

1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved between March 1 -
May 31, 2016

\$15 12 9

2—Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Jan. 1-
Feb. 29, 2016

\$15 12 9

3—Winter Heifer Calf, calved between Nov. 1-
Dec. 31, 2015

\$15 12 9

4—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1-
Oct. 31, 2015

\$15 12 9

5—Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015

\$15 12 9

6—Early Summer Yearling Female, calved between
May 1- June 30, 2015

\$15 12 9

7—Late Spring Yearling Female, calved between
March 1 - April 30, 2015

\$15 12 9

8—Junior Yearling Female, calved between Jan. 1 -
Feb. 28, 2015

\$15 12 9

9—Winter Yearling Female, calved between Nov. 1-
Dec. 31, 2014

\$15 12 9

10—Senior Yearling Female, calved between Sept. 1 -
Oct. 31, 2014

\$15 12 9

11—Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must 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 Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**

13—YRP Limousin Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

LIMFLEX

1. All entries in these classes must qualify to show as a LimFlex female according to the rules of the North American Limousin Foundation.

Class 1 2 3

14—Junior Heifer Calves, calved between March 1 -
May 31, 2016

\$15 12 9

15—Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between Jan. 1-
Feb. 29, 2016

\$15 12 9

16—Winter Heifer Calf, calved between Nov. 1-
Dec. 31, 2015

\$15 12 9

17—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1-
Oct. 31, 2015

\$15 12 9

18—Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015

\$15 12 9

19—Early Summer Yearling Female, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015

\$15 12 9

20—Late Spring Yearling Female, calved between
March 1- April 30, 2015

\$15 12 9

21—Junior Yearling Female, calved between Jan. 1 -
Feb. 28, 2015

\$15 12 9

22—Winter Yearling Female, calved between Nov. 1-
Dec. 31, 2014

\$15 12 9

23—Senior Yearling Female, calved between Sept. 1 -
Oct. 31, 2014

\$15 12 9

24—Cow/Calf Pair: Cows with natural calf at side. Cows
must be purple papered Lim Flex. Calf must be a per-
centage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250
days old on date of the show.

25—YRP LimFlex Grand Champion

\$200 **Banner**

26—YRP LimFlex Reserve Grand Champion

\$100 **Banner**

**106
MAINE-ANJOU**

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 29

Judging

12:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 30

Release Time

Sunday, July 30
(time 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

**MAINE-ANJOU HEIFERS
(Brown registration papers only)**

1— Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
March 1, 2016

\$15 10

2— Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan 1 -
Feb 29, 2016

\$15 10

3— Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Nov 1-
Dec 31, 2015

\$15 10

4— Early Senior Heifer, calved between Sept 1 -
Oct 31, 2015

\$15 10

5— Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015

\$15 10

6— Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015

\$15 10

7— Late Spring Heifer, calved April 1 - April 30, 2015

\$15 10

8— Early Spring Heifer, calved March 1 -
March 30, 2015

\$15 10

9— Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between Jan 1-
Feb 28, 2015

\$15 10

10— Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Sept 1 -
Dec 31, 2014

\$15 10

11— YRP Maine-Anjou Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**

12— YRP Maine-Anjou Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

**MAINETAINERS
(Green registration papers only)**

13— Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
March 1, 2016

\$15 10

14— Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved between Jan 1-
Feb 29, 2016

\$15 10

15— Late Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Nov 1 -
Dec 31, 2015

\$15 10

16— Early Senior Heifer, calved between Sept 1-
Oct 31, 2015

\$15 10

- 17— Late Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015
\$15 10
- 18— Early Summer Yearling Heifer, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015
\$15 10
- 19— Late Spring Yearling Heifer, calved April 1 -
April 30, 2015
\$15 10
- 20— Early Spring Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 -
March 30, 2015
\$15 10
- 21— Junior Yearling Heifer, calved between Jan 1 -
Feb 28, 2015
\$15 10
- 22— Senior Yearling Heifer, calved between Sept 1 -
Dec 31, 2014
\$15 10
- 23—YRP Maintainer Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 24—YRP Maintainer Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

**107
SHORTHORN**

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 29

Judging

3:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 30

Release Time

Sunday, July 31
(time to be determined by management)

- | Class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1— Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
Jan. 1, 2016 | \$15 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 2— Winter Heifer Calves, calved between
Nov. 1 -Dec. 31, 2015 | \$15 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 3— Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 -
Oct. 31, 2015 | \$15 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 4— Summer Yearling Female, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015 | \$15 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 5— Late Spring Yearling Female, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015 | \$15 | 10 | 5 | 5 |
| 6— Early Spring Yearling Female, calved between
March 1 -April 30, 2015 | \$15 | 10 | 5 | 5 |

- 7— Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan. 1 -
Feb. 28, 2015
\$15 10 5 5
- 8— Senior Yearling Females, calved between
Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2014
\$15 10 5 5
- 9— Cow/Calf — Calf at side must be born on or after
Jan. 1, 2016
- 10—YRP Shorthorn Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 11—YRP Shorthorn Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

SHORTHORN PLUS

In order to show in the Shorthorn Plus show, the animal must have the AR on the registration form.

- 12— Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after
Jan. 1, 2016
\$15 10
- 13—Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 -
Dec. 31, 2015
\$15 10
- 14—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 -
Oct. 31, 2015
\$15 10
- 15—Summer Yearling Female, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015
\$15 10
- 16—Late Spring Yearling Female, calved between
May 1 - June 30, 2015
\$15 10
- 17— Early Spring Yearling Female, calved between
March 1 -April 30, 2015
\$15 10
- 18— Junior Yearling Heifers, calved between Jan. 1 -
Feb. 28, 2015
\$15 10
- 19— Senior Yearling Females, calved between
Sept. 1 -Dec. 31, 2014
\$15 10
- 20— Cow/Calf — Calf at side must be born on or after
Jan. 1, 2016
- 21— YRP Shorthorn Plus Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 22— YRP Shorthorn Plus Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

SPECIAL RULE

Females competing in the Senior Yearling Female Class, must meet the following criteria to be eligible for competition: 1) Be accompanied by an affidavit from a non-owner licensed veterinarian stating the female 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).

**108
SIMMENTAL**

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 26

Judging

3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 27

Release Time

Thursday, July 28
(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. We will not accept any fax copies of registration papers.

4. Heifers born in 2016 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

- 1—Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - May 31, 2016
\$25 20 15 12
- 2—Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2016
\$25 20 15 12
- 3—Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 4—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 5—Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1 - August 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 6—Summer Yearling Female, calved between May 1 - June 30, 2015
\$25 20 15 12

- 7—April Junior Yearling Female, calved between April 1 - April 30, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 8—March Junior Yearling Female, calved between March 1 - March 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 9—Junior Yearling Female, calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 10—Late Senior Yearling Female, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014
\$25 20 15 12
- 11—Early Senior Yearling Female, calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 30, 2014
\$25 20 15 12
- 12—Simmental Cow/Calf Pairs
\$25 20 15 12
- 13—YRP Champion Grand Simmental
\$200 **Banner**
- 14—YRP Simmental Reserve Grand Champion
\$100 **Banner**

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 papers. Carbon or photocopies are not accepted. We will not accept any fax copies of registration papers.

4. Heifers born in 2016 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.

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

Class 1 2 3 4

- 15—Junior Heifer Calves, calved March 1 - May 31, 2016
\$25 20 15 12
- 16—Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2016
\$25 20 15 12

- 17—Winter Heifer Calves, calved between Nov. 1 -
Dec. 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 18—Senior Heifer Calves, calved between Sept. 1 -
Oct. 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 19—Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between
July 1 - August 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 20—Summer Yearling Female, calved between May 1 -
June 30, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 21—April Junior Yearling Female, calved between
April 1 - April 30, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 22—March Junior Yearling Female, calved between
March 1 -March 31, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 23—Junior Yearling Female, calved between Jan. 1-
Feb. 28, 2015
\$25 20 15 12
- 24—Late Senior Yearling Female, calved between
Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014
\$25 20 15 12
- 25—Early Senior Yearling Female, calved between
Sept. 1- Oct. 30, 2014
\$25 20 15 12
- 26—Simmental Cow/Calf Pairs
\$25 20 15 12
- 27—YRP Simmental Influence Grand Champion
\$200 **Banner**
- 28—YRP Simmental Influence Reserve Grand
Champion
\$100 **Banner**

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ALL OTHER BREEDS

Arrival Time

By 10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 29

Judging

4:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 30

Release Time

Sunday, July 31
(Time to be determined by management)

Please refer to Junior Beef for additional information and rules. Also, please be sure to review Junior General Rules and Regulations.

Ohio State Fair staff will facilitate the AOB check-in. Please note that all heifers entered in the AOB division must have a breed issued registration accompanied with correct tattoo that will be verified at the time of check-in.

All Other Breeds (animals with registration papers, but do not have their own show - i.e. Charolais, Red Angus, Belted Galloway, Salers, etc.). Animals with registration papers that do not have a breed division offered at the state fair may show as AOB, providing they meet their breed's minimum percentage for their national junior shows. Registered cattle that do not meet the breed percentage requirement for their respective breed's national junior show eligibility requirements will not be eligible for the AOB division (i.e. Simmental heifers less than 1/2 blood, and ShorthornPlus heifers less than 1/2 blood). If the animal qualifies for a breed division that is already offered at the Ohio State Fair, it must show in that division. Animals that are considered Crossbred (animals without a breed registration) will not be eligible for the AOB division.

The AOB Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will receive a banner and premium from the Youth Reserve Program. This premium will be prorated according to number of entries.

OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER SHOW

The Breed Champions and Reserve Champions from each of the Junior Fair Breeding Shows are required to return on Friday, August 5, by 6:00 p.m.

Cow calf pairs are not eligible for Supreme Heifer.

A featured display area will be provided in the Voinovich main aisle and will include space for the champion and reserve market beef.

Supreme Champion Heifers show will be on Saturday, August 6, prior to the selection of the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.

Recognized breeds for 2016 will include:

- Angus
- AOB
- Chianina
- Hereford
- Gelbvieh
- Gelbvieh Balancer
- Limousin
- LimFlex
- Maine-Anjou
- MaineTainer
- Purebred Shorthorn
- ShorthornPlus
- Purebred Simmental
- Simmental Influence

Each breed champion will receive \$200, and each reserve champion will receive \$100 from the Youth Reserve Program.

- Supreme Champion Female — \$1,500
- Reserve Supreme Champion Female — \$1,000
- 3rd Place — \$500
- 4th Place — \$300
- 5th Place — \$200

Banners for 1st through 5th places

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MARKET BEEF CLASSES

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)

ALL MARKET BEEF MUST ENTER ONLINE

MARKET BEEF ARRIVAL

Tuesday, August 2 *AFTER* 6:00 p.m.

Tie-out only

Barn/Stall assignments will begin at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 3.

All junior Market Beef must be in place in the barn by 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4.

Weigh-In

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Skillathon

Voinovich Mezzanine

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 4

Showmanship

9:00 a.m.

Friday, August 5

Judging

9:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 6

Release Time

(after the conclusion of the show)

Saturday, August 6

Placing of any tack, bedding, equipment and market animals in the viaduct will not be permitted until after 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 2. No marking of tie-outs will be tolerated in the viaduct area, or cattle will be moved. Management has the right to request each bay to have a minimum of 14 head, depending on tie-out/space needs.

Viaduct reservations for market animals can be made beginning July 27 at 10:00 a.m. by calling the beef department office at 614-644-4506, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. daily. No assurances or promise can be made specific to any space. Beef management can request a minimum of 14 head per bay. Any bay not holding a minimum of 14 head may be asked to make room for additional animals.

EID Tags and DNA Packets

To be eligible to show market beef at the Ohio State Fair, junior exhibitors must have filed a DNA sample and USDA Official Electronic ID tag number by January 15, 2016 with the Livestock Office at the Ohio State Fair for each market animal to be exhibited. This does not constitute an official entry, you still must fill out and submit the Ohio State Fair official entry form by June 20.

Electronic ID tags will be scanned for all market animals at time of weigh-in.

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.

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 department director. If a Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitor cannot be present at the time of judging the exhibitor will need to present to the department director 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 and given to the department director 24 hours before show day and must include name, county, birthdate, home phone number, and complete address of the exhibitor's, home and work of the person in charge of the event (i.e. football coach, band director, etc.) Also include a brief description of the conflict.

The above showing notice rule will be waived for exhibitors asked to remove their animal by the management 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. Original registration certificates must be in the name of the Junior exhibitor who is exhibiting the animal. It is preferred the exhibitor has the original registration certificate, however, exhibitors will be permitted to utilize electronic registration papers for proof of registration and ownership. No faxed copies will be accepted.

Breed Classes will be determined based on breed minimum percentages as noted below:

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Heifers</u>	<u>Steers</u>
Angus	purebred	purebred
Chianina	ACA Minimum*	ACAMinimum*
Gelbvieh	1/2	1/2
Hereford	Purebred	Purebred
Limousin	1/2	1/2
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
Shorthorn Plus	1/2	1/2
Simmental Purebred	7/8 and up	7/8 and up
Simmental Influence	1/2 to 3/4	1/2 to 3/4

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

In order to show as a breed, they must meet their "National Breed" standard. However, Ohio State Fair Management reserves the right to designate any breed representative as AOB if they determine there are not sufficient numbers to justify a breed show at the Ohio State Fair. Must have a three (3) head breed minimum to secure a class.

Best of the Buckeye cattle must meet national junior show eligibility to be eligible for the Best of the Buckeye show.

3. Weigh-in will start at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4. At this time, market animals will be mouthed for age. Market animals must not have permanent incisor teeth showing. No market beef animal will be permitted to show if upon check in, any permanent teeth are evident. No exceptions.

4. All steers and market heifers will cross the scales at the designated check-in time on Thursday, August 4. Each exhibitor will be given their actual weight after crossing the scale. Exhibitors may choose to declare the weight on their market animal. The exhibitors must have their official declared weight card turned into show officials by 2:00 p.m., on Thursday, August 4. Exhibitors failing to turn their declared weight in by 2:00 p.m., will show by their actual weight. All animals that are entered in the market show must weigh back within 5% over or under their actual or declared weight. Each animal will be weighed in before their class and they will also be weighed again before their respective division. Animals that do not weigh back within their 5% window above or below their actual or declared weight will not show in their designated weight class and **will not** qualify for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. There will be a class provided immediately after the last division of the

day's show for any cattle to participate in that did not meet their weigh back requirements. Market animals will not re-weigh before entering the ring for the final drive.

5. Junior market animals must weigh a minimum of 1,000 pounds at time of weigh-in to be eligible for competition.

6. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 8 market animals.

7. Exhibitors will meet with the Beef Department staff immediately upon arrival for assignment of stall.

8. 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.

9. First and second place animals in each class must compete in Championship Classes.

10. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion must sell in the "Sale of Champions", Sunday, August 7 in the Celeste Center. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to care for and feed the animal until the animal is released.

11. Permission for late arrival must be obtained from the Fair Management.

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

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

14. "Tie-outs" will be permitted only in the area designated by the management. Management has the right to request each bay to have a minimum of 14 head, depending on tie-out/space needs.

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

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

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

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

19. No tents will be permitted under the viaduct, in the street or anywhere prior to Saturday, August 6 at 8:00 a.m. Tarp sun shades must be approved by management or will be removed.

MARKET BEEF FORMAT

The animals sold in the 2016 Ohio State Fair Sale of Champions will have a top dollar cap as follows:

Grand Champion Market Beef.....**\$22,000**
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.....**\$11,000**

Twenty-five percent (25%), or amount over cap listed above, whichever is greater, will be distributed among other youth exhibitors. These funds will go to the carcass contest, scholarships, Outstanding Market Exhibitor Program, showmanship, skillathons, dairy cattle, breeding livestock, FFA, 4-H, Ohio State Fair Band and Choir, and endowments.

The Youth Reserve Program will provide premiums as follows for 3rd through 5th place Market Beef.

3rd Place \$500 **Banner**
4th Place \$300 **Banner**
5th Place \$200 **Banner**

OUTSTANDING MARKET BEEF EXHIBITOR PROGRAM

A total of \$7,300 will be distributed to the first, second, third and fourth through tenth place Outstanding Exhibitor Market Projects, with first place receiving \$2,000, second place receiving \$1,500 and third place receiving \$1,000 and 4th through 10th place each receiving \$400 each. All other age groups will receive recognition.

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MARKET BEEF**

ENTER STEERS IN CLASS 001. Market animals will be placed in proper classes after check-in. **ENTER MARKET HEIFERS IN CLASS 002.** Market heifers will be placed in proper classes after check-in.

Class	1	2	3	4
1 CROSSBRED STEERS				
2—	\$20	18	15	12
3—	\$20	18	15	12
4—	\$20	18	15	12
5—	\$20	18	15	12
6—	\$20	18	15	12
7—	\$20	18	15	12
8—	\$20	18	15	12
9—	\$20	18	15	12
10—	\$20	18	15	12
11—	\$20	18	15	12
12—	\$20	18	15	12
13—	\$20	18	15	12
14—	\$20	18	15	12
15—	\$20	18	15	12
16—	\$20	18	15	12
17—	\$20	18	15	12
18—	\$20	18	15	12
19—	\$20	18	15	12
20—	\$20	18	15	12
21—	\$20	18	15	12
22—	\$20	18	15	12
24—	\$20	18	15	12
25—	\$20	18	15	12
26 —	\$20	18	15	12
27 —	\$20	18	15	12

CHIANINA STEER SHOW

Champion Chianina Steer - \$100

Reserve Champion Chianina Steer - \$50

1. Monies will be distributed by the discretion of the State Chianina Association President.

2. To be eligible for Ohio Chianina Association prize money, Junior Exhibitors must be paid Ohio Junior Chianina members prior to the start of the current year's Ohio State Fair.

3. Chianina Steers must have submitted DNA samples and have an EID button tag per the Market Beef Rules to exhibit.

4. Chianina Steers must be registered with the American Chianina Association. All Chianina Steers must be tattooed including the herd prefix.

5. Following the National Junior Chianina Rules, there are no breed percentage rules for steers.

6. All other rules for the Ohio State Fair market beef Show will be followed for the Chianina Breed Steers.

HEREFORD JUNIOR STEER SHOW

Total Amount Offered

\$250

(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 number of entries after arrival at the fair.

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.

SPECIAL AWARDS

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

Grand Champion Hereford Steer
Banner — **Harmony Hill Herefords**

Reserve Grand Champion 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 indicated 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

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Junior Limousin Association**

ANGUS STEERS

Grand Champion Angus Steer
Banner \$100 **Ohio Angus Association**

Reserve Grand Champion Angus Steer
Banner \$75 **Ohio Angus Association**

Other Angus Steers competing in Best of the Buckeye will share 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.
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. Blood or hair may be drawn or collected on the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Simmental steer to verify parentage.

BEEF CATTLE SKILLATHON

Thursday, August 4

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Voinovich Mezzanine

All junior fair skillathon age champions (9 through 18) will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program. This amount varies from year to year and will be announced during each skillathon award ceremony. 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.

MARKET BEEF CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

In 2016 junior market beef showmanship age winners will receive money from the Youth Reserve Program, with first place receiving \$200; 2nd place receiving \$150 and third place receiving \$100. There are 10 age groups for a total of \$4,500.

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

For Scholarship Information, please go to the Scholarship Division listed on the Ohio State Fair website.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entry due date of June 20 means the entry blank and payment must be postmarked by this date. Metered mail is not acceptable.

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.

No advance entry is required to enter showmanship or skillathon.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

All market beef exhibitors must enter online. Please follow directions below for online entry.

Enter online at www.ohiostatefair.com. Exhibitors should keep their exact login information (user name/ password).

You must provide information for either your FFA advisor or 4-H County Extension Professional. The junior exhibitor's entry will not be finalized until the confirmation is received back from either the FFA Advisor, or 4-H County Extension Professional. This confirmation will take the place of the required signatures.

Junior exhibitors may not purchase parking permits. If you paid for parking permits, your entry will not be completed until corrected.

LATE ENTRY

(June 21-July 15) 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. Any entry made July 16 and after will be charged \$75.00 per exhibitor, per species and per animal charge.

TICKET INFORMATION

Junior Fair exhibitors are provided a ticket for each day they are required to participate as a Junior Fair exhibitor. These tickets are colored coded.

\$28.00 - 6 day punch ticket (multi person use -
example: 3 people, 2 admissions)

\$6.00 - one day ticket (one individual use)

PREMIUMS

Premium (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 October 31, 2016, 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 Stacey French, 614-644-4049, s.french@expo.state.oh.us

IMPORTANT

Exhibitors whose premium payments are over \$499, will need to have a W-9 and Vendor Information Form filled out. These forms are required by the State of Ohio in order to process payment. You may find these forms online under competitions.