

BEEF CATTLE

Department 1—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$10,838

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry (2 entries per Class maximum)

Stall Fee: \$7.50 per animal

NO EXTRA STALLS AVAILABLE

Judging Time: Wednesday, August 5th, 2020 at 8:00am

Superintendents: Jennifer Wittum(815)739-6566

Frank Kearns.....(847)833-2609

Assistant Superintendents: Matt Wittum.....(815)482-8475

Royce Madula.....(847)366-1690

Philip Tonyan.....(815)482-5792

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 19, 2020 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors must buy one (1) week long exhibitor pass, **no exceptions.**
3. Health papers for all beef animals except steers and calves less than 6 months of age must be presented to a Superintendent upon arrival to the fairgrounds.
4. Registered animals must be transferred by June 1, 2020. Registration papers and Class entries for all breeding stock and breed steers must be verified upon arrival.
5. Beef animals may arrive after 12:00pm. All market animals will be weighed and tagged between **3:00pm and 7:00pm Monday**, at the fairgrounds. Entries must be in place by 7:00pm.
6. **Release time for Open Division only will be Friday after 7:00am.** All others will be released at **6:00pm** on Sunday. If you leave before your designated release time you will forfeit your premiums, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Each animal brought to the fair will be assigned one (1) stall by a Superintendent.
8. All exhibitors must wear either leather shoes or boots when showing. No tennis shoes will be allowed.
9. All exhibitors must keep animals and stalls clean during the entire fair or premiums will be withheld. All stalls must be cleaned out before release or premiums checks will be withheld.
10. Only one (1) fan hung above the animal will be allowed, **No Butt Fans.**
11. **IMPORTANT:** No water tanks will be permitted. All cattle must be watered with their own buckets.
12. Cattle can be tied out after 8:00pm. Cattle **must** be removed from tie outs by 8:00am daily.
13. **While exhibiting on the McHenry County Fairgrounds, owners of animals in need of additional nutritional supplements or medical attention must let the superintendent know immediately AND have the Fair Veterinarian fill out and sign off on the Veterinarian Treatment Form. Any forced substances used on breed or market animals while on fairground property, must be approved by the Fair Veterinarian. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Premiums

Breeding Cattle: First-\$43; Second-\$28; Third-\$21; Fourth-\$14

Champion Angus – \$70.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Angus – \$35.00

Champion Hereford – \$70.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Hereford – \$35.00

Champion Shorthorn – \$70.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Shorthorn – \$35.00

Champion A.O.B. – \$70.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion A.O.B. – \$35.00

Champion Commercial – \$70.00 and Banner

Reserve Champion Commercial – \$35.00

Grand Champion Female: – \$150.00 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Female– \$100.00 and Banner

Steers: First-\$50; Second-\$43; Third-\$35; Fourth-\$28; Fifth-\$21; Sixth-\$14

Champion Angus – \$70.00

Reserve Champion Angus – \$35.00

Champion Hereford – \$70.00

Reserve Champion Hereford – \$35.00

Champion Shorthorn – \$70.00

Reserve Champion Shorthorn – \$35.00

Champion A.O.B. – \$70.00

Reserve Champion A.O.B. – \$35.00

Champion Crossbred – \$70.00

Reserve Champion Crossbred – \$35.00

Grand Champion Steer– \$250.00 and Banner

Reserve Grand Champion Steer– \$150.00 and Banner

Bonus Premiums

Showmanship: (Winner of each age group will receive \$20 plus a rosette)

Ages 8-11

Ages 12-15

Ages 16 & Over

Northern Illinois Angus Steer and Heifer Program:

Angus steers purchased this year and nominated by the breeder to the Northern Illinois Angus Association, are eligible to show in this special Division. There are no entry fees. Entries will be made the day of the Open Division steer show. (Any questions contact Frank Kearns at 847-833-2609). **Payouts** are as follows: \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10.

Northern Illinois Shorthorn Unlimited Steer Program:

Shorthorn steers purchased this year and nominated by the breeder of the Northern Illinois Shorthorn Unlimited Association (NISUA) are eligible to show in this special steer Division. There are no entry fees. Entries will be made the day of the Open Division steer show. (Any questions contact Frank Kearns at 847/833-2609). **Payouts** will be made by the NISUA representative the day of the show and are as follows: \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10.

Top 10 Hereford Steer Program:

Hereford steers purchased this year and nominated by the breeder of the Northern Illinois Hereford Association (NIHA) are eligible to show in this special steer Division. There are no entry fees. Entries will be made the day of the Open Division steer show. (Any questions contact Frank Kearns at 847/833-2609). **Payouts** will be made by the NIHA representative the day of the show and are as follows: \$100, \$90, \$80, \$70, \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10.

Division Definitions:

Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn (with registration papers from breed association)

A.O.B. (All other breeds with breed registration papers)

Commercial (all non-registered cattle)

Class Definitions:

Senior Yearling Heifer – born between July 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019

Junior Yearling Heifer – born between January 1, 2020 and April 30, 2020

Summer Yearling Heifer – born between May 1, 2019 and August 31, 2019

Senior Heifer Calf – born between September 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019

Junior Heifer Calf – born between January 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020

Junior Bull Calf – born between January 1, 2019 and May 31, 2020

Cow/Calf – cow born before July 1, 2018 with calf born between January 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020

Produce of Dam – 2 animals from same dam

*Ribbons will not be given for pair classes and produce of dam.

Division	Class	
BREEDING CATTLE		
A Angus	1 Senior yearling heifer	6 Junior bull calf
B Hereford	2 Junior yearling heifer	7 Cow/calf
C Shorthorn	3 Summer yearling heifer	8 Pair of junior calves
D A.O.B.	4 Senior heifer calf	9 Pair of females
	5 Junior heifer calf	10 Produce of Dam
E Commercial	1 Junior Heifer Calf	4 Cow/calf
	2 Yearling Heifer	5 Pair of junior calves
	3 Junior Bull Calf	6 Pair of females
MARKET STEERS		

F Angus G Hereford H Shorthorn I A.O.B J Crossbred	1 Market Steers (will be divided into weight classes)
---	--