

DEPARTMENT A - OPEN BEEF

Amount Offered: \$9,170.00

SUPERINTENDENTS: Joel Musser 815-541-2679,
Dennis Endress 815-443-2601 and Leslie Musser 815-541-6877

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 /entry Stall/Bedding Fee: \$10.00/head

1. **The Fair Association will provide the bedding.** The Fair Association reserves the right to assign stalls and to close entries in any department when housing facilities are exhausted, earliest dated entries will be accepted.
2. Entries in this department will close on 6/9/18 at noon, or postmarked by 6/9/18.
3. NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES. No changes in entries after closing date.
4. NO SWITCHING OF STALL ASSIGNMENTS WITHOUT A SUPERINTENDENT'S PERMISSION. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT EXTRA STALLS AND GROOMING CHUTES.
5. Grooming chutes being used must be used & stored in the designed areas. PLEASE groom cattle in grooming area only. Washing is to be done at the wash racks only. Premiums will be forfeited or withheld if the exhibitors do not abide by the rules or Superintendents instructions.
6. All cattle (except Illinois steers) exhibited at the Stephenson County Fair must be accompanied by a Certificate of Health issued and endorsed by a qualified veterinarian. Read State of Illinois Health Regulations.
7. Animals cannot be entered as Purebred unless they have been recorded on the recognized books or records for their respective breeds and exhibitors MUST PRODUCE a Certificate of Registry at the request of the Superintendent of the Department any time Fair Week.
8. Registration papers and tattoos will be checked by the Superintendent at weigh in. Health papers on out of state steers will be checked at weigh-in time. **PAPERS MUST BE AVAILABLE ALL FAIR WEEK.**
9. Exhibitors are limited to two premiums per class.
10. The Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor from competition, whose animals are shown to be in the wrong age, class or who have pumped air or liquids into the animal.
11. The Other Purebred class is for registered animals that are at least ½ purebred with an accompanied registration paper. The crossbred classes are designed for unregistered beef females.
12. Herdsman Award will be given. (Open and Jr. Open)
13. No cattle will be permitted west of the Beef Barn for any reason. **NO WATERING OF CATTLE WEST OF THE BARN. NO TIE-OUTS UNTIL 7 P.M. AND NO DOGS WILL BE ALLOWED IN LIVESTOCK BARN.**
14. Livestock trailers should be parked in the designated area of the Antique Engine Club parking lot at 2954 S. Walnut Rd.
15. Fans will be limited to one fan per every two animals due to electrical constraints.
16. There will be no tack or feed along the east alley due to safety and traffic flow reasons.
17. **All Animals must be in place by Wednesday 6/27/18 at 5:00 pm.**
18. All previously unweighted steers will be weighed Wednesday 06/27/18, from 5:00-6:00 pm. Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 lbs. No dairy steers are eligible.

OPEN BEEF BREEDING FEMALES

FRIDAY, June 29, 2018 - 8:30 AM

Class Description					
Bull Calves - 1/1/18 and later	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Heifer Calves - 1/1/18 and later	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Late Summer Calves 7/1/17 to 12/31/17	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Summer Yearling 5/1/17 to 6/30/17	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Spring Yearling 4/1/17 to 4/30/17	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Junior Yearling 1/1/17 to 3/31/17	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Cow-Calf - Calf born 1/1/18 or later	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00/entry STALL/BEDDING FEE: \$10.00/head
PREMIUMS: \$30-25-20-15-10-7 COW/CALF PREMIUMS: \$30-25-20

Section 1

<u>Description</u>	<u>Premiums</u>
Pair of Females - owned by a family	\$30-27-24-21-18-15-12-10-8-6

Grand Champion Females (Top Four): \$100 and Award - \$75 and award - \$50 - \$25

OPEN BEEF STEER SHOW

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 - 8:30 AM

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00/entry

STALL/BEDDING FEE: \$10.00/head

Section 8

Description	Premiums
Angus Steer Entry Class	\$34-29-24-19-14
Hereford Steer Entry Class	\$34-29-24-19-14
Shorthorn Steer Entry Class	\$34-29-24-19-14
Crossbred Steer Entry Class	\$34-29-24-19-14

The above four classes will be divided into 20 classes by breed and weight.

Pair of Steers - Owned by a Family \$30-27-24-21-18-15-12-10-8-6

Grand Champion Steers (Top Four) Premiums: \$100 and trophy - \$75 and trophy - \$50 - \$25
Breed Champion: Rosette and \$25 Reserve Breed Champion: Rosette and \$15

SPECIAL CLASSES

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 - Judged after Champion is chosen in each division.

No entry fee, if the steer is entered in at least one other class at the Stephenson County Fair, but please enter on entry form

PREMIUMS: \$100-90-80-70-60-50-40-30-20-10

Top Ten Hereford Steer - eligible Hereford Steers must have been purchased from or raised by a Top Ten Hereford Association Member

Shorthorn Unlimited Steer - must show proof of purchase from any Shorthorn Unlimited Member

Top Ten Angus Steer - must show proof of purchase from any NI Angus Association Sponsoring Member

NI Angus Heifer Program – Heifers purchased or raised and nominated to the NIAA are eligible to show in this special class

DEPARTMENT H1 - Junior Open Beef

Thursday, June 28, 2018- 8:30 A.M.

Amount Offered: \$6,450.00

SUPERINTENDENTS: Dennis Endress, Joel Musser, & Leslie Musser

Entry Fee: \$5.00/entry Stall/Bedding Fee: \$10/head (if not in open show)

IL STATE RULE 260.95 Junior classes are open to boys and girls who are eight (8) years of age or in third grade and not yet 19 years of age on or before September 1 of the year previous to the Fair. All animals shown in junior classes must be the property of the boys and girls showing them. If the same animals are shown in both the open classes and junior classes, they shall be shown under the same exhibitor's name.

1. Bedding will be provided by the Fair Association
2. Entries in this department close at noon on 6/17/17, or postmarked by 6/9/18.
3. Please refer to Open Beef rules for additional rules on grooming, arrival times and general fair rules.
4. ALL PREVIOUSLY UNWEIGHED STEERS MUST BE WEIGHED ON Wednesday, 6/27/18 FROM 5:00 TO 6:00 PM. NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Steers must weigh 900 pounds and be dehorned. No over-aged steers. (May not have permanent teeth)
6. Animals must be owned by the exhibitor for not less than 6 months.
7. Jr. Open Beef classes are open to any Jr. Beef exhibitor anywhere.
8. Exhibitors are limited to 2 premiums per class.
9. Heifers require registration papers within their respective breeds.
10. **Registration papers must be in the name of the junior exhibitor. Animals cannot be registered in farm name or with another family member.**

JUNIOR BEEF BREEDING SHOW

PREMIUMS: \$30-25-20-15-10-7 Cow/Calf Premiums: \$30-25-20

Class Description					
Bull Calves - 1/1/18 and later	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
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Jr. Yearling 1/1/17 to 3/31/17	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred
Cow-Calf- Calf born 1/1/18 or later	Angus & Red Angus	Hereford & Polled Hereford	Shorthorn & Polled Shorthorn	Other Purebreds	Crossbred

Breed Champion – Rosette and \$25
 Reserve Breed Champion - Rosette and \$15
 Grand Cow/Calf - Award and \$75

Grand Champion Female - Trophy, Rosette and \$100
 Reserve Grand Champion Female – Trophy, Rosette and \$50.00
 Reserve Cow/Calf - Award and \$25

Description
Outstanding Beef Exhibitor

Premiums
 \$75-60-50-40-30-12-11-10-9-8

No entry fee. Must preregister and may only register in one species. Open to 12 through 18 year olds. Judging is on showmanship, multiple choice facts quiz, and identification of the reproductive system. The quiz may be taken at the 4-H office under the grandstand on Thursday, June 28 during one of the following time slots: 7:30 to 8:30 am, 12:00 to 1:00 pm, or 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

Showmanship (Ages as of September 1, 2017)

Ages 8-11
 Ages 12-14
 Ages 15-18

Trophy for each division

*Can only win an age division once,
 but may move up to older age division.*

JUNIOR BEEF STEER SHOW

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Breed Champion – Rosette and \$25
 Reserve Breed Champion - Rosette and \$15
 Grand Champion Steer - Award, Rosette, and \$100.00
 Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Award, Rosette and \$50.00

Shorthorn Unlimited will pay the Grand Champion Steer an additional \$100.00 if the steer is eligible and exhibited in the Shorthorn Unlimited class on Friday.

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