



OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE

Department B

SUPERINTENDENTS

- Superintendent, Michael King

SHOW TIMES *(all show times are subject to change)*

Saturday, Aug. 13

- 12pm: Angus, followed by Hereford, Shorthorn, All Other Registered Breeds.
***Immediately following the AOB show will be the Supreme Champion of all breeds - Male and Female.

Saturday, Aug. 20

- 11am *(following the 4-H Showmanship Challenge)*: Texas Longhorn

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 20, 2022

Use Open Livestock Entry Form at mcagfair.com

For Online Entry visit mcagfair.com

After Midnight on July 20, Open Beef entries will be accepted online only with a \$50.00 late fee per exhibitor until midnight on August 1st. No entries will be accepted after August 1st.

ENTRY FEE

- \$25 per head (includes a \$15 bedding fee)
- Texas Longhorn: \$30 per head

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

ARRIVAL TIMES

- Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB: Friday, Aug. 12, by 10am
- Texas Longhorn: Thursday, Aug. 18, by 12noon

ANIMALS RELEASED

- Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, AOB: Saturday, Aug. 13 at the conclusion of the Supreme Pageant.
- Longhorns: Saturday, Aug. 20 at the conclusion of show.
See General Rules and Regulations for animal release times.

RULES and REGULATIONS

1. No unethical treatment of animals.

2. All exhibitors are subject to the general rules and regulations and the livestock rules in addition to the particular rules listed here.
3. Bedding will be mulch. No shavings or sawdust permitted. Mulch will be provided by the Fair.
4. Spaces in barn will be reserved and assigned as entries are received.
5. All cattle must be stalled in areas designated by the Fairgrounds.
6. Livestock trailers are to be parked in the designated area on the Fairgrounds.
7. Cattle must be owned by the exhibitor listed on the entry at the time of entry and at the time of the show.
8. All breeding cattle must be registered with their respective breed association. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. Absent, unreadable, or mismatched tattoos will result in disqualification from showing. Tattoos will be checked at the discretion of the show committee.
9. **THIS IS A NO FIT SHOW.** The use of any coloring agent, hair adhesive, or other product used in the animal's hair is prohibited during the Fair. Detergent and conditioning agents are considered acceptable for use.
10. If there is NO SHOW for any one breed, they will be grouped into the All Other Breeds division. An animal may only be entered and shown in one division. The animal must be registered with their respective national breed association.
11. Any breed represented by 6 head or more present at the show will have its own breed show. Any breed represented by less than 6 head will be grouped into the All Other Breeds division.
12. Animals registered in the farm name and its immediate family members can be grouped together for consideration of premier exhibitor.
13. All animals must comply with Maryland State Health Rules and Regulations. Health papers are required for any animal entering the Fairgrounds.
14. Premiums will be paid in the open breeding cattle individual classes according to the table listed below.
ALL PREMIUMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY SHOW MANAGEMENT DEPENDENT UPON FUNDING SUPPORT.
15. **Any Exhibitor receiving premium awards totaling \$600 or more must complete a W-9 form before their premium check will be mailed.**
16. ANY EXHIBITOR REMOVING ANY OF THEIR ANIMALS FROM THE BARN BEFORE RELEASE TIME WILL FORFEIT ALL THEIR PREMIUM MONEY. GRAND CHAMPIONS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SUPREME CHAMPION PAGEANT WILL FORFEIT THEIR PREMIUM MONEY, PLACINGS, AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.
17. Texas Longhorn cattle will not be eligible for the selection of supreme female or bull.
18. Large classes in each breed may be split into more than one class at the discretion of the show committee.
19. A committee, representing show management, will observe the handling of all animals both in and out of show ring and will have the authority to disqualify any exhibitor for unethical practices.

20. Stabling requests must be made at the time of entry or stabling will be solely at the discretion of the beef cattle committee.
21. All open cattle will be released after the conclusion of the selection of the Supreme Female and Bull on Saturday, August 13th.
22. Tie out time: 8pm nightly in designated areas only, following tie outs by 4-H members. Do not tie cattle on poultry fence.
23. Tie out bedding will be straw. No mulch shavings or sawdust permitted.
24. Tie out bedding will not be provided. Exhibitors must provide their own straw for tie outs.
25. All cattle must be out of barns by 12 midnight on August 13th but are permitted in the tie out area until 8am on the morning of August 14th.

DIVISIONS

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| 1 = Angus Female | 5 = Angus Bull |
| 2 = Hereford Female | 6 = Hereford Bull |
| 3 = Shorthorn Female | 7 = Shorthorn Bull |
| 4 = AOB Female | 8 = AOB Bull |
| 11 = Texas Longhorn Youth | 12 = Texas Longhorn Open |

ANGUS, HEREFORD, SHORTHORN, AOB OPEN SHOW

PREMIUMS - Females

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
\$100	75	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

- There will be a \$300 premium for each breed champion.
- There will be a \$150 premium for each reserve breed champion.
- There will be a \$500 premium for Supreme Female.

PREMIUMS - Bulls

1 st	2 nd	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
\$100	75	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

- There will be a \$300 premium for each breed champion.
- There will be a \$150 premium for each reserve breed champion.
- There will be a \$500 premium for the Supreme bull.
- There will be a \$300 award for the premier exhibitor.

CLASSES - Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, and AOB

Females

1. Cow and Calf-Natural:
 - a. Cows with natural calf at side born after Jan. 1, 2022. Calves must be registered and have papers on grounds.
 - b. If more than eight cows and calves are shown, the class will be divided based on the age of the cow.
 - c. There will not be a champion and a reserve champion cow and calf. They will show for Grand Champion Female of the open breeding show.
 - d. Cows must be shown at halter with natural calf at side.
2. Spring Heifer Calves: born after March 1, 2022.
3. Junior Heifer Calves: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2022.
4. Late Senior Heifer Calves: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021.

5. Early Senior Heifer Calves: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2021.
6. Late Summer Yearling Heifers: calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2021.
7. Early Summer Yearling Heifers: calved between May 1 and June 30, 2021.
8. April Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between April 1 and April 30, 2021.
9. March Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between March 1 and March 31, 2021.
10. Junior Yearling Heifer: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2021.
11. Late Senior Yearling Heifer: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2020.
12. Early Senior Yearling Heifer: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2020.
13. Grand Champion Heifer.
14. Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.
15. Supreme Female.

Bulls

16. Spring Bull Calves: born after March 1, 2022.
17. Junior Bull Calves: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2022.
18. Late Senior Bull Calves: calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2021.
19. Early Senior Bull Calves: calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2021.
20. Late Summer Yearling Bull: calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2021.
21. Early Summer Yearling Bull: calved between May 1 and June 30, 2021.
22. April Yearling Bull.
23. March Yearling Bull.
24. Early Junior Yearling Bulls: calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2021.
25. Senior Yearling Bulls: calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2020.
26. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls: calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2020.
27. Two-year old Bulls: calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2020.
28. Grand Champion Bull.
29. Reserve Grand Champion Bull.
30. Supreme Bull