

3. Exhibitors must provide their own hay and feed. The New Jersey State Fair@/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show will provide the tanbark bedding.
4. All bulls born on or after April 1, 2008 MUST be shown with the aid of a nose lead. Clip ons are acceptable.
5. Unruly animals can be removed from the ring at the judge's discretion.

EXHIBITORS:

6. Exhibitors are responsible for the care of exhibits, equipment and facilities.
7. Exhibitors are strongly urged to dress in appropriate show attire.
8. All exhibitors will be required to wear harnesses. If you do not own one, one will be provided for you the day of the show.
9. **Exhibitors must wear the correct number for the animal that they are showing whenever in the show ring. (Championship and group classes included.)**

ENTRIES:

10. Entries must be made on printed entry forms (or copies, etc.) furnished by The New Jersey State Fair@/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show. All information and signatures asked for on the entry form must be furnished. Entries will not be accepted unless this information is provided.
11. **Entries are open to exhibitors & animals from any state.**
12. Exhibitors must have original registration certificates and health papers available at any time during the show. The Superintendent or a designated checker will check these papers on Friday, July 30th.
13. Each animal must have a legible tattoo that agrees with the registration certificate.
14. The number of classes and class designations will be determined at the discretion of the superintendent. Classes may be split or combined if the number of entries in a particular class warrants such action.
15. Order of show on Saturday will be determined after entries are received.
16. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAT JUNE 30TH.** There will be an entry fee of \$5.00 per animal. Entries received between July 1st and July 20th will have an entry fee of \$10.00 per animal. Any entries received or postmarked after July 20th will have an entry fee of \$25.00 per animal. Late entries are welcome as long as barn space allows, but may not be able to be included in the program. Substitutions will be accepted up until Saturday, August 1st at a charge of \$5.00 per change. **Makes checks payable to: The New Jersey State Fair@/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show**, and mail to : Ag. Office, Attn: Beef Show; PO Box 600, Augusta, NJ 07822. Entry fees must accompany entries and will not be refunded. There will be a \$28.00 charge for checks not honored by the exhibitor's bank.

NOTE: There will not be any additional charge for special classes. It is to the exhibitor's advantage to participate in special classes. Premiums are offered for most special classes.

Late entries will be accepted as long as there is barn space available for them.

OWNERSHIP:

17. Animals must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor.
18. All animals, excluding steers, entered must be purebred and have the proper registration certificates, or be shown in the commercially crossbred class. Rules of the breed associations will prevail.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

19. All animals from NJ must be accompanied by a valid (Official) Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) signed by an accredited New Jersey Veterinarian.
20. The CVI must indicate that the animals to be exhibited have been observed by a veterinarian on the exhibitor's premises and found to be free of any signs of infections or contagious diseases.
21. All animals being shown must be individually identified and listed on the certificate.
22. All exhibitors must abide by the Health Requirements in the Livestock Exhibitor & General Health Information section of The New Jersey State Fair website.

23. Any unhealthy animal (as determined by the beef superintendent or attending veterinarian) must be removed from the grounds immediately!

PREMIUMS
JUDGES PLACING OF ANIMALS

| # ANIMALS SHOWN | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 | \$20 | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | \$22 | \$20 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | | | | | | |
| 5 | \$28 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | | | | | |
| 6 | \$30 | \$28 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | | | | |
| 7 | \$32 | \$30 | \$28 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | | | |
| 8 | \$35 | \$32 | \$30 | \$28 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | | |
| 9 | \$37 | \$35 | \$32 | \$30 | \$28 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 | |
| 10 OR MORE | \$40 | \$37 | \$35 | \$32 | \$30 | \$28 | \$26 | \$24 | \$22 | \$20 |

SHOWMANSHIP:

The purpose of showmanship is to present an animal in a manner that will develop the most favorable impression on the judge. The main goal of junior showmanship is to educate young people with regard to good showing techniques and proper attitude.

1. Exhibitors in this special show need not own the animal, but should be associated with a farm which is exhibiting.
2. Steers or heifers may be used in showmanship classes.
3. Showmanship will be judged in at least eight classes, according to the ages of the exhibitor. The Beef Show committee reserves the right to amend these classes at show time to establish equitable classes.
4. Judging to consider:
Use of the halter, use of the show stick, entering the show ring, setting up the animal, moving the animal, alertness of exhibitor, show ring courtesy, exhibitor attitude and dress, attitude toward animal, knowledge of beef industry, etc.

SECTION CODE: SHO - SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. 9 years old and under
2. 10 - 11 years old
3. 12-13 years old
4. 14 years old
5. 15 years old
6. 16 years old
7. 17-21 years old
8. Adult

The Beef Show Committee reserves the right to amend these classes at show time to establish equitable classes.

SECTION CODE: STE - STEER SHOW

RULES:

1. Steers will be judged as market ready animals on the day of the show.
2. Animals must be born January 1, 2008 or later.
3. Classes will be divided into Heavyweight, Middleweight and Lightweight divisions after the animals are weighed in. Steers should be a minimum of 900 pounds. Steers will be weighed on Friday at 6:00 pm.
4. First and Second place animals from each weight class will make up the championship class.
5. Write "Steer" as the class number for steer entries on the entry form.
6. Steers may be exhibited by any farm, family, or 4-H/FFA member.

7. \$100 for any Hereford steer that wins the Grand Champion Market Steer from the NJ Polled Hereford Association and \$200 for any Hereford steer that wins the Grand Champion Market Steer, if it was bought from an Association Member.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES FOR STEERS:

CLASS NUMBER with description

14. **Pair of Steers** - Two steers exhibited by family members
15. **Sussex County Special** - Animals must have been bred in Sussex County and exhibited from Sussex County. Premiums for this class:
1st place - \$25 2nd place - \$22 All other entries shown - \$20

THESE SECTIONS HAVE THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

*****ALL BREEDS, IF DIFFERENT FROM THAT BELOW, WILL BE ASSIGNED TO APPROPRIATE CLASSES ACCORDING TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ASSOCIATION UPON RECEIPT OF ENTRY AND/OR FOLLOW THE ABOVE MENTIONED CLASS STRUCTURE.

ANG-Angus; **BEG** -Belted Galloway; **BRA** - Brangus; **CHA** - Charolais; **CRO** - Crossbred/Commerical; **GEL** - Gelbvieh; **HER** - Hereford; **LIM** - Limousin; **MAN** - Maine Anjou; **PIE** - Piedmontese; **RAN** - Red Angus; **SIM** - Simmental; **SRT** - Shorthorn; and **OTH** - Other

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Cow/Calf:** Cows bred and owned, or just owned by exhibitor. All cows shown as one class unless enough head entered to merit an age breakdown into two or more classes. All animals must be shown on a halter. Calf must be the most recent natural offspring of the cow. The calf must not be over 210 days old.
2. **Grand & Reserve Champion Cow/calf**
3. **Spring Heifer Calf:** calved on or after Mar. 1st, 2009
4. **Junior Heifer Calf:** calved between Jan. 1st and Feb. 28th, 2009
5. **Junior & Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion**
6. **Late Senior Heifer Calf:** calved between Nov. 1st and Dec. 31, 2008
7. **Early Senior Heifer Calf:** calved between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31st, 2008
8. **Senior & Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion**
9. **Late Summer Yearling Heifer:** calved between Jul. 1st and Aug. 31st, 2008
10. **Early Summer Yearling Heifer:** calved between May 1st and Jun. 30th, 2008
11. **April Junior Yearling Heifers:** calved between Apr. 1st & Apr. 30th, 2008
12. **Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Heifer Champion**
13. **March Junior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Mar. 1st & Mar. 31st, 2008
14. **Early Junior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Jan. 1st & Feb. 29th, 2008
15. **Junior & Reserve Junior Heifer Champion**
16. **Senior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Nov. 1st & Dec. 31st, 2007. Any heifer or calf in Class 16 or 17 may show with the calf in either its regular class or in the cow/calf class, not both.
17. **Early Senior Yearling Heifer:** calved between Sept. 1st & Oct. 31st, 2007. (Simmental Division, this is 2 year Old Simmental and must be shown with a calf at side)
18. **Senior & Reserve Senior Heifer Champion**
19. **Grand & Reserve Grand Heifer Champion**
20. **Spring Bull Calf:** calved on or after Mar. 1st, 2009
21. **Junior Bull Calf:** calved between Jan. 1st and Feb. 28th, 2009
22. **Junior & Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion**
23. **Late Senior Bull Calf:** calved between Nov. 1st and Dec. 31, 2008
24. **Early Senior Bull Calf:** calved between Sept. 1st and Oct. 31st, 2008
25. **Senior & Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion**
26. **Late Summer Yearling Bull:** calved between Jul. 1st and Aug. 31st, 2008
27. **Early Summer Yearling Bull:** calved between May 1st and Jun. 30th, 2008

- 28. **Intermediate & Reserve Intermediate Bull Champion**
- 29. **April Junior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Apr. 1st and Apr. 30th, 2008
- 30. **March Junior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Mar. 1st & Mar. 31st, 2008
- 31. **Early Junior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Jan. 1st & Feb. 29th, 2008
- 32. **Junior & Reserve Junior Bull Champion**
- 33. **Senior Yearling Bulls:** calved between Nov. 1st & Dec. 31st, 2007
- 34. **Summer Senior Yearling Bulls:** calved between May 1st & Aug. 31st, 2007
- 35. **Two year old bull:** calved between Jan. 1st & Apr. 30th, 2007
- 36. **Senior & Reserve Senior Bull Champion**
- 37. **Grand & Reserve Grand Bull Champion**

STEERS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR CLASSES 38 - 62

- 38. **Get of Sire;** four animals by one sire, shown in above classes. Both sexes represented.
- 39. **Junior Get of Sire;** three animals by one sire, shown in Classes 3,4,6,7,20,21,23,24 both sexes represented.
- 40. **Sussex County Special:** One or more animals bred in Sussex County and exhibited from Sussex County. Only Heifers are eligible. Limited to three entries per exhibitor.
- 42. **Premier Exhibitor:** Any breed that has at least 15 animals shown and at least 3 different exhibitors shall be eligible. Computed from winning in previous classes based on:
 - 3 points for first, 2 points for second, 1 point for third placings
 - 3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand
 - (No points accorded for division or group Grands or Reserves)
- 43. **Premier Breeder:** Any breed that has at least 15 animals shown and at least 3 different exhibitors shall be eligible. Computed from winning in previous classes based on:
 - 3 points for first, 2 points for second, 1 point for third placings
 - 3 points for Grand Champion, 2 points for Reserve Grand
 - (No points accorded for division or group Grands or Reserves)

ANGUS AND HEREFORD BREEDS ONLY

CLASS NUMBER with description

- 41. **Best six head:** Six animals owned or co-owned by exhibitor and exhibited in individual classes, at least one of which was bred by exhibitor.
- 44. **NJ Special;** Two animals bred and owned (or co-owned) by NJ breeder. Animals can be of either sex and must have shown in previous classes. Cow/Calf pairs are not eligible.

ANGUS SECTION ONLY:

CLASS NUMBER with description

- 45. **Best Registered 2009 Steer Calf:** Any registered Angus steer born in 2009. Steer may come from Cow/Calf entry or be separate entry. Must be owned by exhibitor.
- 46. **Produce of dam;** Two animals; either sex, from the same dam, shown in above classes
- 47. **Best three head:** Three animal, owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes, at least one of which must be bred by exhibitor

HEREFORD SECTION ONLY:

CLASS NUMBER with description

- 50. **New Exhibitor Award:** Points computed on same scale as Premier Breeder for the first time exhibitor.

BREEDS OTHER THAN ANGUS AND HEREFORD SECTIONS:

CLASS NUMBER with description

46. **Produce of dam;** Two animals; either sex, from the same dam, shown in above classes
47. **Best three head:** Three animal, owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes, at least one of which must be bred by exhibitor
48. **Best five head:** Five animals owned by exhibitor, exhibited in individual lasses.
49. **Breeders herd;** One bull and three females, all bred and owned by exhibitor and shown in individual classes.

SIMMENTAL SECTION ONLY:

CLASS NUMBER with description

52. **Pair of Calves:** Two calves of either sex, shown in classes 3,4,6,7,20, 21,23,24. The exhibitor must own both animals.
53. **Pair of Yearlings:** Two yearlings, either sex, shown in classes 9,10,11,13, 14,26,27,29,30,31. The exhibitor must own both animals.

LIMOUSIN SECTION ONLY:

CLASS NUMBER with description

54. **Best Full Blooded Limousin** - Heifer
55. **Best Full Blooded Limousin** - Bull
56. **Best Full Blooded Limousin** - Cow/Calf

OVERALL BREED COMPETITION:

CLASS NUMBER with description

60. **Supreme Champion Female:** All breed Grand Champion females to compete.
61. **Supreme Champion Bull:** All breed Grand Champion bulls to compete.
62. **Supreme Champion Cow/Calf:** All breed Grand Champion Cow/Calf pairs to compete.

SECTION CODE HJR - HEREFORD JUNIOR DIVISION

The Junior Show will consist of all Hereford exhibitors: age 21 years old and younger (must be a junior member of the NJ Hereford Association). They will be able to show any animal registered in their name. The Junior Division show will begin just after the Hereford Show. We will begin with steers, followed by the Heifer Championship class (First place junior animals will be designated during the regular open show class. A championship class of all the winners will be held as necessary), and then showmanship classes. Juniors will still be able to show in the main show. (There is no extra entry fee for the Junior Classes, just for the open show). The steer class may be split according to age, if entries warrant such action.

CLASS NUMBER with description

1. **Steers**
2. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Steers**
4. **Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Heifers**
5. **Novice Showmanship:** ages 8 - 11 years old
6. **Junior Showmanship:** ages 12 - 15 years old
7. **Senior Showmanship:** ages 16 - 21 years old

SECTION CODE OBS - OBSTACLE COURSE

The obstacle course will be held on Friday, July 30, 2009 at 4:00pm. This event will be for the junior exhibitors and will require them to walk their heifer/steer through various obstacles placed in the show arena. The exhibitors will be judged on their ability to complete the course and will be awarded points for each obstacle. It is not a race and excessive speed will be penalized.

Some of the obstacles may include:

1. Walking the animal through a gate
2. Tying the animal to a fence
3. Putting the animal into a blocking chute
4. Loading the animal onto a stock trailer
5. Demonstrating proper showmanship skills
6. Walking between bales of straw
7. Any Other event that the show committee feels appropriate

The number of classes and the exact procedure will be finalized after the number of entrants is known.

SECTION CODE EXH - HERD EXHIBIT

One of the goals of the Open Beef Show is to promote those breeds that are brought to The New Jersey State Fair®/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show for exhibit.

To encourage exhibitors to participate in this aspect of the show, three rosettes will be awarded to farms with the best kept, informative, and attractive exhibits.

Herd exhibits will be judged at various times during the weekend.