

DEPARTMENT 3

BEEF CATTLE

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2016 Cattle Health Regulations

In State Dairy & Beef Cattle:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2016.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Individual official animal identification. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:
 - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number eartag starting with “840” (including RFID)or
 - Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian’s signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. (*market cattle are exempt*)

Out of State Dairy & Beef Cattle:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation is required.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): (applies to states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months). An accredited veterinarian shall determine whether the animals are free from VS, and animals shall be accompanied by a CVI with the following statement signed by the accredited veterinarian: “All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals were not located within 10 miles of a site where VS has been diagnosed.”
3. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.

4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID will have a US shield and includes:

- A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
- A 15-digit Animal Identification Number starting with “840” eartag (including RFID)

or

- Other official identification approved by USDA. (Brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).

5. Testing: Tuberculosis Requirements:

- No test is required for animals originating from “Accredited Free” states or zones.
- All exhibition animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited Advanced” must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).
- All animals originating from states or zones designated “Modified Accredited” must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older are test negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals to be imported (all ages) are test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).
- **Rodeo** (or other recreational) animals of all ages must be negative on an official Tuberculosis test within the 60 days prior to entry, unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free Herd. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original test report is acceptable).

6. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older (market cattle are exempt from this vaccination requirement). All vaccine label directions must be followed, and all rabies vaccinated cattle must be accompanied by a rabies vaccination certificate or the vaccination information must be included on the CVI. If a rabies vaccination certificate is provided, the certificate must contain legible name and contact information of the veterinarian who administered the vaccine and the veterinarian’s signature. A copy of the rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 15, 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, July 31, 2016 - 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Saturday, August 6, 2016 – 11:45 PM

1. To show ownership, the exhibitor's name must be on registration papers.
2. When livestock barns are filled to capacity entries will be refused based on latest postmark.
3. All animals of specific breeds (Categories 1– 9) must be registered with the proper breed association in the name of the exhibitors or evidence presented showing registration papers have been applied for. Exhibitors will be required to show registry papers for animals old enough to be registered and the name and number of the sire and dam of those under that age. **Registration papers and ear tattoos will be checked at the same time as the Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.**
4. All animals must be $\frac{3}{4}$ percentage or greater to be shown within a specific breed. All cattle that are less than $\frac{3}{4}$ percentage will be shown in the Crossbred (03) category. Animals shown in the Crossbred (03) category may or may not be registered with a specific breed association, but must be of a recognized beef breed or a cross of a recognized beef breed.
5. When on exhibit in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner's representation.
6. All animals must be broken to show or will not be permitted in show ring.
7. Exhibitor limited to 2 premiums per class. Group classes limited to 1 entry per exhibitor.
8. Nurse cows permitted in barns if space is available.
9. No straw or bedding will be furnished.
10. **SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED IN SAME CLASS ONLY!**

SECTION 1 BREEDING – BEEF CATTLE

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| 01 – ANGUS | 06 – MAINE ANJOU |
| 02 – CHIANINA | 07 – PIEDMONTESE |
| 03 – CROSSBRED | 08 – SHORTHORN (Horned or Polled) |
| 04 – HEREFORD (Horned or Polled) | 09 – SIMMENTAL |
| 05 – LIMOUSIN | 10 – OTHER |

JUDGING: Wednesday, August 3, 2016 - 9:00 AM

JUDGE: Zach Butler - Milton, TN

FEMALES

Premiums	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$10.00
Class					

1. Spring Heifer Calf, born on or after 3-1-16
2. Junior Heifer Calf, born 1-1-16 to 2-28-16
3. Winter Heifer Calf, born 11-1-15 to 12-31-15
4. Senior Heifer Calf, born 9-1-15 to 10-31-15
5. Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born 7-1-15 to 8-31-15

JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	Rosette
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	Rosette

8. Early Summer Yearling Heifer, born 5-1-15 to 6-30-15
9. Late Junior Yearling Heifer, born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
10. Early Junior Yearling Heifer, born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
11. Senior Yearling Heifer, born 9-1-14 to 12-31-14

SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	Rosette
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER	Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE	Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE	Rosette

16. 2 year old Female, born 1-1-14 to 8-31-14 with natural calf at side born after 1-1-16
17. Cow, born 1-1-11 to 12-31-13 with natural calf at side born after 1-1-16

Premiums	\$25.00	\$20.00
18. 2 Females, any age, owned by exhibitor		

CHAMPION COW-CALF	Rosette
RESERVE CHAMPION COW-CALF	Rosette

*Cow/calf does not compete for overall Champion Female

BULLS

Premiums **\$25.00** **\$20.00** **\$17.00** **\$13.00** **\$10.00**

- 21. Spring Bull Calf, born on or after 3-1-16
- 22. Junior Bull Calf, born 1-1-16 to 2-28-16
- 23. Winter Bull Calf, born 11-1-15 to 12-31-15
- 24. Senior Bull Calf, born 9-1-15 to 10-31-15
- 25. Late Summer Yearling Bulls, born 7-1-15 to 8-31-15

JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Rosette

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL

Rosette

- 28. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, born 5-1-15 to 6-30-15
- 29. Late Junior Yearling Bulls, born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
- 30. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
- 31. Senior Yearling Bulls, born 9-1-14 to 12-31-14
- 32. 2 Year Old Bulls, born 1-1-14 to 8-31-14

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Rosette

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Rosette

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Rosette

Premiums **\$25.00** **\$20.00**

It is permissible for family members to combine animals to compete in group classes.

- 37. Group of 2 Bulls, any age, owned by exhibitor
- 38. Senior Get of Sire, 4 animals, any age, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor. All of same Sire.
- 39. Junior Get of Sire, 3 animals, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor. From female Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and bull Classes 21,22, 23. All of same Sire.
- 40. Best 5 head

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE

Rosette

SUPREME CHAMPION MALE

Rosette

<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION 2 2016 Mason-Dixon Hereford Show</p>

Chairperson: Larry Stillwagon, 407 Longnecker Road, Connellsville, PA 15425 (724-323-4229)

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 15, 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 28, 2016 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 29, 2016 – 5:00 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. To show ownership, the exhibitor's name or farm name must be on registration papers.
2. Meet all Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Health requirements or Maryland and West Virginia equivalent for showing in a Pennsylvania show.
3. Registration papers and ear tattoos will be checked at same time as Certificates of Veterinary Inspection.
4. Any exhibitor removing cattle prior to release time will not receive premium money.
5. A check for \$3.00 per animal showed must accompany the pre-registration forms for all animals in open class. Checks will be returned to the exhibitors if space limitations cause limiting the number of animals in the show.
6. If space limitations cause a decision limiting number of animals in the show, exhibitors sending in pre-registration last will be notified not to bring the animals.
7. To qualify for premiums all cattle must be registered with AHA in owner's name. Calves not registered by show date must be eligible for registration with AHA. (Proven registration of Sire and Dam.)
8. Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and bedding for their animals. No straw or bedding will be furnished.
9. Exhibitor limited to 2 premiums per class. Group classes limited to 1 entry per exhibitor.
10. MDHA junior members must pre-register prior to the show with the MDPHA official or designee to qualify for additional premiums or monetary awards
- 11. SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED IN SAME CLASS ONLY!**

- 28. Early Summer Yearling Bulls, born 5-1-15 to 6-30-15
- 29. Late Junior Yearling Bulls, born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
- 30. Early Junior Yearling Bulls, born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
- 31. Senior Yearling Bulls, born 9-1-14 to 12-31-14
- 32. 2 Year Old Bulls, born 1-1-14 to 8-31-14

SENIOR CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL

Rosette
Rosette

GRAND CHAMPION BULL
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Rosette
Rosette

Premiums \$25.00 \$20.00

It is permissible for family members to combine animals to compete in group classes.

- 37. Group of 2 Bulls, any age, owned by exhibitor
- 38. Senior Get of Sire, 4 animals, any age both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor. All of same Sire.
- 39. Junior Get of Sire, 3 animals, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor. From female Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and bull Classes 21, 22, 23. All of same Sire.
- 40. Best 5 head

PREMIUMS and AWARDS

- GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER –
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER –
- GRAND CHAMPION BULL
- RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL –
- BRED AND OWNED –

Juniors placing highest in classes during the open show, who did not place first, will be considered first place for the placings in the Junior Show, the next highest placing Junior will be second place, etc. Juniors will receive additional premiums from the MDHA in addition to those premiums which will be paid by the Fayette County Fair. The MDHA will only pay premiums in the Junior show if the junior has not been selected as first or second place by the judge in the Open show.

**SECTION 3:
26th ANNUAL MDHA STEER SHOW**

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 15, 2016

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per steer

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 28, 2016 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WEIGH-IN: Thursday, July 28, 2016 – 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 29, 2016 – 5:00 PM

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Any current MDHA member under 21 years of age (membership free). You do not have to be a 4-H or FFA member.
2. Any steer sired by a bull recorded in the registry of the APHA (including APHA Range Bull Registry).
3. Steers may be polled or scurred. Scurs, if present, must be loose and not firmly attached to the head; they must not be removed or tampered with.
4. Steer must show characteristics typical of straight-bred polled Hereford cattle (red). Line back steers are eligible. *All steers will be suspect to inspection and will be required to meet minimum standards for type, quality and confirmation.
5. Steers may not be crossed with dairy cattle.
6. Steers should be market ready and will be judged as such.

JUDGING: Friday, July 29, 2016 (Following the MDHA Breeding Show)

JUDGE: John D. Hausner - Dover, PA

Premiums \$19.00 \$15.00 \$13.00 \$11.00 \$9.00

1. Classes will be determined by weight.
2. Number of classes depends on the number of entries.

AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

MDHA – \$50.00

Fayette County Cattlemen's Assoc. – \$50.00

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

MDHA – \$25

Sponsored by MDHA – \$25.00