



DEPARTMENT 3 BEEF CATTLE

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2018 Cattle Health Regulations

Pennsylvania Cattle:

1. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued after May 1, 2018.
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
3. Cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by PDA. Official identification includes:
 - A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag having a US shield; or
 - A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840" and having a US shield; or
 - Other identification approved by PDA. (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 (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
5. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a CVI.

Out of State Cattle:

1. Federal regulations (USDA) require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within the 30 days prior to the date of importation.
2. Vesicular Stomatitis (VS): This applies to cattle entering Pennsylvania from states that experienced a Vesicular Stomatitis outbreak in the last 12 months. In these cases 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 CVI have been examined and found to be free from VS. During the past 90 days, these animals have neither been exposed to VS nor were 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 Federal regulation (USDA) requires 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 (AIN) ear tag starting with "840"; or
 - Other official identification approved by USDA. (brands and breed registrations with tattoos are not acceptable).
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
 - No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.
 - All animals originating from states or zones designated modified accredited advanced by the USDA must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and dates of tests 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 by the USDA 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 (all ages) to be imported are also test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. 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 recommended for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
7. Rodeo: It is recommended that rodeo cattle of all ages be negative on an official tuberculin test within 60 days prior to the start of the fair unless they are members of and originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd. The cattle can be accompanied by the negative test report or the tuberculosis test results can be recorded by the veterinarian on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 13, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, July 29, 2018 - 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Saturday, August 4, 2018 - 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

JUDGING: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 - 9:00 AM

JUDGE: Randy Mullinix, Toulon, IL

Breeding Codes

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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 |

FEMALES

| Class | Description | Award/ Premium | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Spring Heifer Calf, born on or after 3-1-18 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 2 | Junior Heifer Calf, born 1-1-18 to 2-28-18 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 3 | Winter Heifer Calf, born 11-1-17 to 12-31-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 4 | Senior Heifer Calf, born 9-1-17 to 10-31-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 5 | Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born 7-1-17 to 8-31-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| 8 | Early Summer Yearling Heifer, born 5-1-17 to 6-30-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 9 | Late Junior Yearling Heifer, born 3-1-17 to 4-30-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 10 | Early Junior Yearling Heifer, born 1-1-17 to 2-28-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 11 | Senior Yearling Heifer, born 9-1-16 to 12-31-16 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION HEIFER | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| RESERVE GRAND FEMALE | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| 16 | 2 year old Female, born 1-1-16 to 8-31-16 with natural calf at side born after 1-1-18 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 17 | Cow, born 1-1-13 to 12-31-15 with natural calf at side born after 1-1-18 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 18 | 2 Females, any age, owned by exhibitor | | \$25 | \$20 | - | - | - |
| CHAMPION COW-CALF* | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| RESERVE CHAMPION COW-CALF | | | | | ROSETTE | | |
| SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE | | | | | ROSETTE | | |

*cow-calf does not compete for overall Champion Female

BULLS

| Class | Description | Award/ Premium | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 21 | Spring Bulls Calf, born on or after 3-1-18 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 22 | Junior Bulls Calf, born 1-1-18 to 2-28-18 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 23 | Winter Bulls Calf, born 11-1-17 to 12-31-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 24 | Senior Bulls Calf, born 9-1-17 to 10-31-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 25 | Late Summer Yearling Bulls, born 7-1-17 to 8-31-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| 28 | Early Summer Yearling Bulls, born 5-1-17 to 6-30-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 29 | Late Junior Yearling Bulls, born 3-1-17 to 4-30-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 30 | Early Junior Yearling Bulls, born 1-1-17 to 2-28-17 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 31 | Senior Yearling Bulls, born 9-1-16 to 12-31-16 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| 32 | 2 Year Old Bulls, born 1-1-16 to 8-31-16 | | \$25 | \$20 | \$17 | \$15 | \$10 |
| SENIOR CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| RESERVE GRAND BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| SUPREME CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |

GROUP CLASSES

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

| Class | Description | Award/ Premium | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th |
|-------|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 37 | Group of 2 Bulls, any age, owned by exhibitor | | \$25 | \$20 | - | - | - |
| 38 | Senior Get of Sire, 4 animals, any age, both sexes represented, owned by exhibitor. All of same Sire. | | \$25 | \$20 | - | - | - |
| 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. | | \$25 | \$20 | - | - | - |
| 40 | Best 5 Head | | \$25 | \$20 | - | - | - |

SECTION 2

2018 MASON-DIXON HEREFORD SHOW

JUDGING: Friday, July 27, 2018 - 12:00 PM

JUDGE: John Spiker, Jane Lew, WV

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

2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 13, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 26, 2018 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 27, 2018 - 5:00 PM

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 are 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. **In order to participate in the MDHA show, exhibitor dues must be received by July 12, 2018 to Nancy Midla. Junior membership cost is \$10, farm fee as registered breeders is \$20, and commercial/friends of MDHA is \$10. Dues can be mailed to Nancy Midla at 34 Cranberry Marsh Road, Marianna PA 15345.**
12. **SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED IN SAME CLASS ONLY!**

MASON-DIXON FEMALES

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| RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| GRAND CHAMPION BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |
| RESERVE GRAND BULL | | | ROSETTE | | | | |

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| 40 | Best 5 Head | | \$25 | \$20 | - | - | - |

PREMIUMS and AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

GRAND CHAMPION BULL

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

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

28th ANNUAL MDHA STEER SHOW

JUDGING: Friday, July 27, 2018 (following breeding show)

JUDGE: John Spiker, Jane Lew, WV

2018 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 13, 2018

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per steer

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 26, 2018 – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WEIGH-IN: Thursday, July 26, 2018 – 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 27, 2018 – 5:00 PM

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.

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