



**DEPARTMENT 3
BEEF CATTLE**

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2024 Cattle Health Regulations

****** All exhibitors, at the time of animal check-in, must provide the Fair Office with a copy of their animals' health records. The health records will be kept by the Fair Office and will not be returned to the exhibitor.******

Pennsylvania Cattle:

1. Sexually intact cattle shall be identified by an official ear tag or other unique identification device approved by PDA. Official identification includes:
 - (a) A USDA issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag: or
 - (b) A 15 digit Animal Identification Number(AIN)(ear tag Starting with "840"); or
2. A current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) valid for 30 days after the date of issue. In addition to the identification for sexually intact cattle, steers and spayed heifers should be identified with forms of ID consistent with # 1 in requirements above.
3. All animals must be free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this should be written on the CVI.
4. A current rabies vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian for animals 3 months of age and older (observe appropriate slaughter withdraw time).
5. Rodeo: It is recommended that Pennsylvania-origin 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. 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 evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and a statement of this is required on the CVI.
4. Federal regulation (USDA) requires individual official animal identification for all cattle of any age for exhibition. Acceptable animal identification includes any of the following:
 - (a) A USDA-issued National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tag; or
 - (b) A 15-digit Animal Identification Number (AIN) ear tag starting with "840"0; or
 - (c) Brands registered with a recognized brand inspection authority and accompanied by an official brand inspection certificate, when agreed to by the shipping and receiving State or Tribal animal health authorities; or
 - (d) Tattoos and other identification methods acceptable to a breed association for registration purposes, accompanied by a breed registration certificate, when agreed to by the shipping and receiving State or Tribal animal authorities.
5. Tuberculosis testing requirements:
 - (a) No test is required for animals originating from states or zones designated as accredited free by the USDA.
 - (b) 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).
 - (c) 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).
 - (d) All cattle shall comply with the Department's "Interstate Order of Quarantine; Tuberculosis Testing Requirements for Importation of Cattle, Bison, Goats or Camelids" [49 Pa.B. 709, Saturday, February 16, 2019).
 - (e) **Special Tuberculosis Test requirement for Rodeo Cattle:** All rodeo cattle and bison from out of state must be negative on an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entering Pennsylvania unless they originate from and are members of an Accredited Tuberculosis-free herd within an accredited Tuberculosis-free state or zone. This requirement for rodeo cattle from out of state is in addition to all other requirements listed above for out of state cattle.
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).

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Sunday, July 28, 2024 - 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Saturday, August 3, 2024 - 11:30 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. To be eligible to compete in group classes, including 2 Females, any age, owned by exhibitor (pair a females), all animals must be entered on individual classes.
6. When on exhibit in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner's representation.
7. All animals must be broken to show or will not be permitted in show ring.
8. Exhibitor limited to 2 premiums per class. Group classes limited to 1 entry per exhibitor.
9. Nurse cows permitted in barns if space is available.
10. **SUBSTITUTIONS PERMITTED IN SAME CLASS ONLY!**

SECTION 1

BREEDING - BEEF CATTLE

JUDGING: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 - 9:00 AM

JUDGE: Cole Kaufman - Rickman, TN

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 3-1-24		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
2	Junior Heifer Calf, born 1-1-24 to 2-28-24		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
3	Winter Heifer Calf, born 11-1-23 to 12-31-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
4	Senior Heifer Calf, born 9-1-23 to 10-31-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
5	Late Summer Yearling Heifer, born 7-1-23 to 8-31-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER					ROSETTE		
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION HEIFER					ROSETTE		
8	Early Summer Yearling Heifer, born 5-1-23 to 6-30-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
9	Late Junior Yearling Heifer, born 3-1-23 to 4-30-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
10	Early Junior Yearling Heifer, born 1-1-23 to 2-28-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
11	Senior Yearling Heifer, born 9-1-22 to 12-31-22		\$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 1-1-22 to 8-31-22 with natural calf at side born after 1-1-24		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
17	Cow, born 1-1-19 to 12-31-21 with natural calf at side born after 1-1-24		\$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 3-1-24		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
22	Junior Bulls Calf, born 1-1-24 to 2-28-24		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
23	Winter Bulls Calf, born 11-1-23 to 12-31-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
24	Senior Bulls Calf, born 9-1-23 to 10-31-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
25	Late Summer Yearling Bulls, born 7-1-23 to 8-31-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL			ROSETTE				
RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL			ROSETTE				
28	Early Summer Yearling Bulls, born 5-1-23 to 6-30-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
29	Late Junior Yearling Bulls, born 3-1-23 to 4-30-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
30	Early Junior Yearling Bulls, born 1-1-23 to 2-28-23		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
31	Senior Yearling Bulls, born 9-1-22 to 12-31-22		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
32	2 Year Old Bulls, born 1-1-22 to 8-31-22		\$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
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

2024 MASON-DIXON HEREFORD SHOW

JUDGING: Friday, July 26, 2024 (following Mason- Dixon Steer Show)

JUDGE: Jennifer Hoelscher - Eden, NY

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

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per animal

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 26, 2024 - 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, 2024 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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1	Spring Heifer Calf, born on or after 3-1-24		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
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GRAND CHAMPION BULL					ROSETTE		
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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

33rd ANNUAL MDHA STEER SHOW

JUDGING: Friday, July 26, 2024- 12:00 PM (following 4-H Carcass Steer Show)

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per steer

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WEIGH-IN: Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 26, 2024 - 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

SECTION 4

MDHA JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGING: Friday, July 26, 2024- 12:00 PM (following 4-H Carcass Steer Show)

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2024

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. Must be an exhibitor in a 2024 MDHA type class at the Fayette County Fair.

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1	Juniors 8-13		\$12	\$10	\$8	\$7	\$5
2	Intermediates 14-16		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
3	Seniors 17 and over		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10

SECTION 5 FEEDER CALF SHOW

JUDGING: Friday, July 26, 2024- 12:00 PM (following Mason Dixon Show)

JUDGE: Jennifer Hoelscher - Eden, NY

2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, July 12, 2024

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry

ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WEIGH-IN: Thursday, July 25, 2024 - 4:00 PM

RELEASE TIME: Friday, July 26, 2024 - 5:00 PM

1. Calves must be born after January 1, 2024.
2. Calves must be a recognized beef breed or a cross of a recognized beef breed.
3. ALL steers must be castrated and completely healed. No swelling, signs of decay, trauma, drainage, allowed, etc.
4. Calves three months of age or older are required to have had a rabies shot.
5. ALL calves must be halter broke and able to lead.
6. Weight range is 300 pounds to 750 pounds. Calves will be shown weight.

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1	Steers		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10
2	Heifers		\$25	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$10

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

AWARDS

Champion and Reserve awards sponsored by:
Christopher, Stephanie & Rylee Rerko

GRAND CHAMPION STEER

\$150- sponsored by French Hill Cattle

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

\$100-sponsored by Redstone Farms

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

\$150- sponsored by Powerline Farm

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER

\$100-sponsored by D&E Fencing & Clearing