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## 2026 ENTRY BOOK

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# Exhibitor Information



**Entry Opens: May 18, 2026**  
**Entry Deadline: July 1, 2026**

(Late Entries accepted in most departments. See individual department for more information.)

**State Fair Online Entries:** <https://entry.indianastatefair.com/>

## **Exhibitor Admission & Parking Passes**

### **Complementary Exhibitor Credentials**

All Exhibitors will receive 2 complimentary Exhibitor Credentials good for admission for each week an entry is made, not by species:

**Market** Friday, August 7 - Sunday, August 9  
**Breeding** Tuesday, August 11 - Sunday, August 16  
**Open** Tuesday, August 18 - Sunday, August 23

### **Individual Week Credentials for Purchase**

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair. A **\$18.00** admission will be charged for each person, each time, each day without a badge. Badges may be purchased and used by parents. Credentials are valid for admission for each week an entry is made:

**Market (\$45)** Friday, August 7 - Sunday, August 9  
**Breeding (\$55)** Tuesday, August 11 - Sunday, August 16  
**Open (\$55)** Tuesday, August 18 - Sunday, August 23

Full Fair Exhibitor Credential:

**Everyday (\$100)** Friday August 7 - Sunday August 23

Exhibitor Single Day Ticket - **\$13.00**

Provides admission to the Indiana State Fair.

Vehicle Parking Pass - **\$30.00**

Valid for the Exhibitor Parking Lot (South of 38<sup>th</sup> St.) or overflow lot(s) as directed by State Fair Management. Enter and exit parking, without being charged for each entry.

### **Trailer Parking**

Complimentary trailer parking is available at the 46<sup>th</sup> St. Parking Lot –  
1209 E 46<sup>th</sup> St  
Indianapolis, IN 46205.

The trailer parking lot is monitored by off-duty law enforcement 24/7. Shuttles run from the trailer parking lot to the Livestock barns 24/7.  
The official release will be required to remove the trailer from the lot (see specific department for release times).

### **Campgrounds**

The Indiana State Fairgrounds operates a campground with spots available on a first-come, first served basis at:

1209 E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Reservations for 2026 will open on May 18, 2026 at 9am. Spots fill very quickly!

Please visit: <https://www.indianastatefair.com/state-fair/camping-information/> for additional information and to reserve your spot.

All exhibitors should be familiar with and must abide by the terms and conditions of the Indiana State Fair. Failure to do so may result in loss of the privilege to exhibit at the State Fair and/or ejection from the Fairgrounds.

## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

1. By submitting an Indiana State Fair Entry Form or online entry, Open Exhibitors agree to all Terms & Conditions.
  - a. Exhibitors entered under one account are also responsible and held accountable to all Terms and Conditions.
2. In the interest of all exhibitors, the Indiana State Fair Board, the agriculture industry, and all breeders of livestock, the following general terms, conditions and listing of prohibited activities are presented to maintain, insure and present a wholesome, high quality educational program. As the showcase of Indiana, it is imperative to promote and allow only ethical behavior by exhibitors at the Indiana State Fair.
3. The Indiana State Fair Board reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms and conditions, contained in any and all parts of the "Entry Book" List and to unilaterally settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Indiana State Fair. They further reserve the right to resolve unforeseen matters not covered by general or Department terms and conditions published in the Handbook/Premium List, to amend or add to these terms and conditions as in its judgment it may determine, and to withdraw all premium offerings in all Departments should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.
4. Fraud, deception, any prohibited activities, or violations of general or Departmental terms and conditions, or any activity determined to be improper or unethical by the Board or Department Superintendent shall not be allowed. Any exhibitor found in violation is subject to sanction and/or disqualification.
5. **TAMPERING, ALTERING, AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** relative to any exhibit is prohibited. This prohibited activity includes but is not limited to breeding, age, ownership, and/or method of preparation or completion.
  - a. (For example, with animal exhibits this includes, but is not limited to, coloring that alters or misrepresents breed characteristics, pumping, and filling).
6. **UNETHICAL FITTING OF ANIMAL EXHIBITS** is defined as the administration of any substance (to include, but not limited to, drugs, blood, oils, steroids, air, chemical substances) or performance of any surgical or nonsurgical procedure altering the animal's configuration or natural conformation of any part of the animal's body, or rendering its tissues unfit for human consumption and is prohibited. Exceptions that are allowed to rules 5 and/or 6 above include hoof trimming, dehorning, removal of hair, castration, branding, tattooing, ear notching, docking of tails on sheep and swine and coloring or manipulation of normally attached hair that does not alter or misrepresent breed characteristics or the animals configuration or natural conformation.
7. No Exhibitor may take exception to the decisions of an official and/or judge in an unprofessional and/or public manner nor shall any exhibitor or person representing the exhibitor interfere with or show disrespect to any judge, show or Fair official.
8. Advertising - Commercial advertisement names or insignia, farm names and family names on 4-H exhibitors or exhibits while showing is prohibited. Distribution or posting of flyers, advertisements or posters are prohibited from being hung in the Coliseum, Youth Arena or any other building, except for those in preapproved areas.

## Recognized Breed Participation Policy

9. **Recognized Breed Participation/ All Other Breeds:** Indiana State Fair recognized breeds (those listed in the current entry book) are required to have a minimum of 15 head total( market and/or breeding) in order to offer breed/gender classes. Regardless of the number of animals in the AOB class, premiums will be offered for AOB division. Champion of the AOB division would be eligible for overall champion.
10. **AOB Division:** The AOB Division will be offered in the Swine, Beef Cattle, and Sheep departments and shall be considered a recognized breed. The division will include all other registered breeds papered with a recognized breed association, not listed in the current department entry book.
  - a. Registration papers will be required in accordance to breeding animal registration requirements, where applicable.
  - b. **Minimum Number of head:**
    - Cattle: 5 head
    - Swine: 15 head
    - Sheep: 15 head

## Establishing New Breeds In Competition

11. The Indiana State Fair must approve a state-affiliate breed association application for a breed show. The breed must also have a minimum number of head exhibited in either proposed breed/gender classification (ie. rams, ewes, market lambs) over a two-year period prior to the recognition of the new breed. This rule does not apply to any Poultry or Rabbit Exhibits
  - a. Breed association letters are to be sent to the Exhibitor Livestock Manager at [livestock@indianastatefair.com](mailto:livestock@indianastatefair.com).
12. To place an established breed of livestock on probation the following shall apply:
  - a. The first year that a breed does not meet a minimum number of head, it shall be considered on its first probation.
  - b. At the **end** of the second consecutive year of probation, if the breed does not meet the minimum head, that breed will then exhibit as Exhibition Only the following year, if the minimum head is not reached, the breed will be removed and eligible for exhibition in AOB
  - c. The same entry fees shall be paid by all livestock exhibitors regardless of show classification
  - d. **Minimum Number of head:**
    - Cattle: 5 head
    - Swine: 15 head
    - Sheep: 15 head

## PREMISES ID

13. The Indiana State Fair requires all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers. To obtain a Premises ID#, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah).

## DETERMINATION OF VIOLATIONS OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

14. The Executive Director or his/her designee to the Department where a violation of any term or condition established for the Indiana State Fair is reported to have occurred prior to, during or after judging shall make an initial determination as to whether a violation has occurred upon determining a violation has occurred, the Executive Director or their designee shall make a determination as to the appropriate penalty to impose upon the violating person(s). The Executive Director or their designee may choose to impose one, all, or a combination of the following penalties.

## PENALTIES

15. The exhibitor in question is disqualified and forfeits all entry and other fees and all premiums, trophies, and awards from the Department.
16. Any or all State Fair premiums, trophies and awards won by an exhibitor in any and all State Fair Departments shall be withdrawn and required to be returned to the State Fair. All entry and other fees are forfeited.
17. The exhibitor and/or his/her immediate family shall be barred from State Fair competition for a period determined by the Executive Director or his/her designee that may include up to a lifetime.
18. The Executive Director or his/her designee may impose any other penalty deemed appropriate.

## DUE PROCESS

19. The following due process rights and right of appeal shall be utilized.
20. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing of the violation and penalty imposed within 15 days of the determination of a violation.
  - a. Within 15 days of receipt of written notification, the exhibitor may appeal the decision in writing to the Indiana State Fair Board. The written appeal must be delivered to the office of the Entry Office within the 15 days.
  - b. Within 15 days of receipt of the written appeal, the Executive Director or his/her designee may rescind his/her initial determination. No further determination as to the reported violation may be subsequently made by the Superintendent. The exhibitor shall have no further remedy available upon the rescission of the initial determination.
21. Should the Executive Director or his/her designee take no action on the appeal within 15 days from the date of receipt in the office of the Fair Board, the exhibitor may request an appeal hearing no later than 18 days of the initial violation determination. Requests for an appeal hearing must be sent to the State of Indiana Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) by submitting a petition for review. To submit a request, go online to <https://www.in.gov/oalp/>, select that you are an individual filing for a petition for review. Then:
  - a. Fill out the online form via the link at the bottom of the page (you will be asked to upload a copy of the violation determination);
  - b. Download a paper copy of the request form and mail it to OALP; or
  - c. Personally appear at OALP's office located at 100 N. Senate Avenue N802, Indianapolis, IN 46204
22. OALP shall appoint an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct an appeal hearing. The ALJ shall issue an order to parties setting a date for the appeal hearing.
23. OALP's assigned ALJ shall issue a final order concluding the Administrative Review.
24. Either party wishing to appeal the ALJ's final order may file for judicial review of the order. Any judicial review shall take place in a competent court situated in Marion County, Indiana.

## GRIEVANCE

25. Within twenty-four (24) hours of judging of the competition any suspected infraction, Exhibitors competing in an Open Class competition shall personally present a Grievance Form (found at [www.indianastatefair.com](http://www.indianastatefair.com)) to the Entry Office. No other persons have standing to present a Grievance Form. In all cases of grievance affecting an exhibitor, the statement must be verified. In the event a grievance is presented after judging has begun on the item or activity in question, the judging will proceed and the grievance will be handled as if the grievance were presented following the judging.
26. A grievance must be presented in writing, verified and accompanied by a \$500 cash or money order made out to the Indiana State Fair. The grievance must state the name of the exhibitor, the exhibit and class in question, the specific reason for ineligibility and the terms and conditions that govern the case.
27. The \$500 will be returned if the grievance is upheld. The \$500 will be forfeited if the grievance is not sustained.
28. The Executive Director or his/her designee shall notify, in writing and within 15 days of receiving the grievance, the person(s) submitting the grievance as to his/her determination of the validity of the grievance and the actions taken as a result of upholding the grievance. If the grievance is denied, the notifications shall state the reason(s) for denial.
29. The person(s) submitting the grievance shall have the due process rights set forth in the Due Process section of this Entry Book.

## JUDGES AND JUDGING

30. The awards will be made by judges who are hired by the Livestock Director.
31. The time at which the judges will pass upon the different classes is determined by the Livestock Director or their designee. All exhibition times are subject to change without announcement.
32. Once a judge had completed judging on a class their decision is final and cannot be changed even at the judges request once a judge moves on to evaluate a different class
33. Any exhibit not presented promptly when called may be disqualified.
34. The judge, must, if any attempt be made by an exhibitor or his agent to interfere with or influence his decision, report the fact immediately to the Superintendent or his/her designee.
35. An exhibitor who insults the judge, shall forfeit all premiums, and be excluded from exhibiting, and the Fair Board may impose any additional penalty it so desires.
36. Judges shall not award prizes to unworthy exhibits, whether there is competition or not, nor shall they award premiums on articles incorrectly entered or incorrectly named.

## APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF JUDGES

37. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge will exist only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the terms and conditions governing the exhibit, or when it is charged that the decision of the judges has been influenced or interfered with by another person.
38. The appellant must give verbal notice to the Executive Director or their designee in which the judging occurred within 2 hours of the judging. The written appeal as described above must be received within 24 hours of the verbal notice. The written appeal must be delivered to the Entry Office.
39. Appeals from the decision of a judge must be made in writing and must contain at least one specific charge, stating at length the facts relied upon and the term and condition violated, and naming witnesses and their addresses by whom proof is to be made.
40. The Executive Director or their designee shall notify the exhibitor in writing within 15 days of receipt of the appeal as to their findings and actions resulting therein.
41. The exhibitor shall have the due process rights forth in the Due Process section of the Handbook/Premium List. Entry Revisions, Cancellations & Refunds
42. Entries may be revised in advance of check-in. Additional fees may apply.
43. Entry Fees are non-refundable and will not be waived under any circumstances.

## PREMIUMS

44. Premium checks will be mailed in October for all departments.
45. Premiums will be paid according to official judging result sheets.
46. To expedite delivery of premiums, any exhibitor receiving \$600.00 or more in monetary awards will be required to provide the Indiana State Fair with a completed IRS Form W-9 (W-8BEN for foreign exhibitors) providing a taxpayer identification number. Failure to provide this information will result in the forfeiture of all premium monies. Forms may be picked up at the Barn Offices, at the Entry Office in the Communications Building, or found on the IRS website [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).
47. Regardless of the number of entries in each class by one exhibitor, only two premiums will be paid in any of the single classes and only one premium in any of the group classes.
48. Questions and/or discrepancies noted in issued premium checks must be addressed to the Indiana State Fair Entry Department prior to December 1, 2025 for resolution. Premium records will be considered closed on December 1, 2025 --and any exhibitor right of protest or re-issue is thereafter relinquished. A \$35.00 handling charge will be subtracted from a replacement check if check is lost, shredded, not cashed timely etc. Premium checks must be cashed within 90 days of receipt.

## NONAMBULATORY DECEASED ANIMAL POLICY

49. The Indiana State Fair will not unload animals that are nonambulatory) or unable to walk off the vehicle under their own power. If an animal becomes nonambulatory after arrival at the Indiana State Fairgrounds
  - a. the owner shall immediately notify the superintendent in charge of that department.
  - b. Livestock that becomes nonambulatory after arriving at the Indiana State Fairgrounds must be removed within 12 hours of discovering or receiving notice of the animal's condition. If the animal is treatable and the above committee agrees, the owner must remove that animal from the fairgrounds (at the owner's expense) within the 12 hour period.
50. In the event of an animal dying while at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, the Indiana State Fair Commission will remove and dispose of the animal at the owner's expense. The owner must contact species superintendent, who will then be responsible for communicating with ISF staff for removal.

## **STALLS, PENS, AND TIES**

51. ALL STALL, TIE, PER HEAD, PEN AND PARKING FEES MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF ENTRY. Any adjustments on pen or stall rentals will be made at the discretion of the Department Superintendent.
52. Pens or stalls are assigned only to animals shown in competition.
53. Stalls will be assigned only to bona fide exhibitors and animals actually entered for exhibition and show at the Fair. Failure to exhibit an animal will result in forfeiture of the stall. No stock will be released, nor premiums paid until all bills are paid. Further, no refunds will be made in the livestock Department.
54. Exhibits will be assigned stalls or space by Department Superintendent or assistant.
55. Whenever possible when assigning stalls, animals of the same breed or class will be placed in the same building or section of building.
56. All livestock exhibits, when assigned stalls or space, are subject to the control and discretion of the Department Superintendent, except that they must be fed and cared for by the exhibitor or his/her agent.
57. Parties reserving stalls and not occupying the same shall be subject to reassignment. In case of unavoidable detention and failure to attend the Fair, notice of such inability should be given to the Department Superintendent.
58. All stalls and pens shall be kept clean and well bedded. Failure by the exhibitor to carry out this rule permits the Department Superintendent to have this service performed and charged to the exhibitor.
59. Alteration or removal of stall or pen structures: Exhibitor is required to notify and obtain approval from show personnel to alter any stall(s) or pen structure(s), or any part thereof. If the Exhibitor does not seek and obtain such approval, Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indiana State Fair Board and the Indiana State Fair Commission for any damage to person or property that results from such alteration or removal.

## **FEEDING AND BEDDING**

60. Feed and bedding may be available to exhibitors by the Feed Concessionaire.
61. Selling of feed, grain, hay and bedding by anyone other than the Feed Concessionaire is strictly prohibited.
62. Exhibitors will be permitted to bring feed, grain, hay and bedding for their own use.
63. Dumping of feed or bedding material into drains is prohibited.

## **REMOVAL OF BEDDING**

64. No litter is to be placed in aisle at any time. Wheelbarrows will be available and all litter is to be placed at a designated point for removal.
65. Exhibitors will be required to keep the space near their stalls clear of waste and rubbish of any kind.

## **STATE FAIR VETERINARY SERVICE**

66. A fee will be charged by the veterinarian.
67. When requested to do so, the State Fair Veterinarian or his/her Deputy, will attend all livestock shows and will act in conjunction with the judge.
68. An authorized representative of the State Veterinarian's office will be on duty to check health certificates at all times, in so far as is practicable and necessary to do so.

## **LOSS OR DAMAGE WAIVER**

69. It is mutually agreed that the Indiana State Fair assumes no liability for any loss of property or any claim for personal injury, including death. The exhibitor herein agrees to release, discharge and indemnify the Indiana State Fair Commission, its component members, and their successors from liability by reason of injury to property and/or persons, including death, which may occur within or upon the premises herein described in any manner connected with use thereof by exhibitor.

*All emergencies, safety concerns and suspicious activity should be reported immediately to the Indiana State Fair Operations Center at (317) 927-7520.*

## **Prohibited Items**

1. No alcoholic beverages may be brought on to the Fairgrounds during the annual Indiana State Fair.
2. No person in possession of a deadly weapon shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds, unless that person can demonstrate that the deadly weapon is intended for sale or trade at an event that is taking place on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(b)).
  - a. The definition of a deadly weapon includes firearms, knives or sharp bladed items (regardless of blade length), or any object carried or possessed with the intent to be used as a deadly weapon.
  - b. Exhibitors will be permitted to carry and use knives and other tools necessary for the proper care of their animals, tack, and equipment. However, these items may only be carried within the confines of the barn in which the animal(s) is housed. Knives and other tools carried outside of the barn are subject to confiscation under the deadly weapon rules found in the Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2.
3. Any deadly weapon found in the possession of a person while on the Fairgrounds is subject to immediate confiscation by persons authorized to provide security protection services as well as city, county, and state police agencies. Federal, state, or local law enforcement officers or those employed or authorized by the Indiana State Fair Commission are excepted from this rule (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2 (a), (c), and Section 11-2-3 CI) and (2)).
4. Any person properly licensed to carry a firearm must secure the firearm in a locked compartment of his/her vehicle and it shall not be visible to passersby (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-2(d)).
5. No generators (not attached to a working/in transit RV/trailer/living quarters) or animal scales are permitted on the Fairgrounds except those furnished by the State Fair.

## **Animal Policies & Procedures**

6. The only animals permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair are animals registered, boarded or entered for exhibition, show or other competition; animals that will be used in a scheduled performance or to perform work at the Fair; law enforcement animals and service animals. Household and family pets, whether domestic or wild, and service animals not recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Section 36.104 are not permitted on the Fairgrounds during the Indiana State Fair. No person in possession of or having control over an unauthorized animal shall be permitted onto or be permitted to remain on the Fairgrounds (Indiana Administrative Code, Title 80, Section 11-2-4).
7. Animals entered for exhibition, show or competition and animals scheduled to perform must remain in approved areas at all times. Violation may be disqualifiable offenses. See individual department terms and conditions for more specific information.

## **General Safety Policies & Procedures**

8. Smoking is not permitted inside barns and buildings. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas on the Fairgrounds.
9. Cameras are located throughout the Fairgrounds for security and promotional purposes.
10. Motorized vehicles, including golf carts, are not permitted in any barns or buildings (IFC 313.1). This does not apply to personal mobility devices. A valid State issued driver's license is required to operate a motorized vehicle including a golf cart on the Fairgrounds.
11. Fans are permitted, so long as they have safety-approved shrouds. See individual department requirements pertaining to size, allowable number, and placement of fans.

## **Tents, Canopies, & Stall Coverings**

- Any tent, canopy, or stall covering in a building must be made of a material to allow for or not block water distribution as well as meet or exceed NFPA Standard 701.
- A portable fire extinguisher must be located under each tent, canopy, or covering. Fire extinguishers mounted in the building by the ISFC do not apply. Exhibitors must have their own fire extinguisher under each tent, canopy, or covering.

## **Fire Safety**

- The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office conducts regular inspections of all barns and buildings during the Indiana State Fair to identify any potential fire hazards or threats to life safety. The decisions of the fire marshal are final and will be enforced.
- Fire extinguishers are located throughout every barn and building. They may be used for approved purposes only. Do not use a fire extinguisher if you are not trained on its proper use.
- Most buildings and barns are equipped with fire alarm and/or fire suppression systems. In the event of a fire, these systems should be activated.
- Emergency exits are clearly marked in all barns and buildings. In the event of an emergency, calmly evacuate through the nearest accessible emergency exit.
- Do not store tack/supplies in primary aisles, in front of exit doors, or in/under stairwells.

## Severe Weather

- In the event of severe weather impacting the Fairgrounds, be it a severe thunderstorm or tornado, you may receive instructions over the barn or building public address system. If the barn or building is not equipped with a public-address system, State Fair staff will notify people in person.
- During a severe weather situation, you will be asked to remain inside, away from windows and doors whenever possible. Staff may be instructed to close all doors and windows, including overhead doors.
- Larger barns and buildings will be used for shelter-in-place (points of refuge) to allow Fairgoers to seek shelter. This may cause an influx of people into livestock areas and result in the postponement of a show or exhibition. Exhibitors should be mindful of this, keep aisles and walkways clear, and tend to their animals accordingly.

## Food Preparation/Cooking Policies & Procedures

- Cooking inside and adjacent to barns and buildings is not advised. The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity plan recommends that food be excluded from animal areas. If cooking and/or food preparation is necessary, the following policies and procedures must be followed:
  - All grills and flat-top cook surfaces that are powered by gas, charcoal, or other fuel are prohibited on the Fairgrounds. Only electric-powered cooking devices are allowed. **Any cooking device with an open flame is prohibited.**
  - Approved cooking devices are limited to crockpots, or similar slow cookers, and microwave ovens. Cooking devices must have a cover approved for use with the device and comply with all applicable electrical and fire codes. Cooking devices are also required to be powered by approved cords that are not frayed or malfunctioning in any way.
  - Exhibitors cooking in the barns and buildings do so at their own risk and assume all liability for their actions concerning food contamination from pathogens that may be present in or near a livestock area.

## Extension Cords

- Extension Cords shall not be a substitute for permanent wiring. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Extension Cords shall not be affixed to structures. IFC 2012 (605.5)
- Extension Cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.5) Extension Cords shall not be buried under carpet or animal bedding.

## Multi-plug Adapter/Power Strip

- Multi-plug adapter(s) are prohibited. IFC 2012 (605.4)
- Power strip(s) shall be grounded and be equipped with overcurrent protection. IFC 2012 (605.4.1) Power strip shall be directly connected to an electrical outlet (no piggy-backing). IFC 2012 (605.4.2) Power strip cords shall not extend through walls, ceilings, doorways, or floors. IFC 2012 (605.4.3)

## Animal Wellness & Care

The Animal Wellness & Care Plan (AWAC) was established to reinforce the Indiana State Fair's commitment and belief in the proper treatment of all animals in exhibition. The Indiana State Fair holds exhibitors of the various species of animals being exhibited to the highest standards in wellness, care and ethics of exhibition. The AWAC is responsible for ensuring the most up to date standards as well as to be a source for the public to seek answers to their questions relating to the health and safety of the animals involved in the Indiana State Fair. Failure or refusal by an exhibitor or fairgoer to comply with the Animal Wellness & Care Plan can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

## Biosecurity

The Indiana State Fair Biosecurity Plan was developed to prevent the outbreak of diseases carried by both animals and humans that spread pathogens that can be transmitted to and from farm animals, as well as through the food supply. Many diseases and pathogens can be prevented through maintaining the cleanliness of facilities and encouraging good hygiene. The Biosecurity Plan will be enforced during the Indiana State Fair and all exhibitors are expected to carryout and preform basic biosecurity and hygienic task including:

- Hand Washing/sanitizing following exposure to animals and always before consuming food or drinks
- Excluding human food and food preparation from animal areas
- Maintaining general cleanliness of animals and animal areas
- Properly disposing of animal waste/soiled bedding in properly identified/designated areas
- Cleaning-up after your animal if it soils/has a biological event in a building/Fair common space
- Reporting the appearance or evidence of animal/human sickness or distress to Fair officials

Failure or refusal to comply with the above can result in penalties up to and including but not limited to removal and a ban from the Fairgrounds for the duration of the event.

The Indiana State Fair is committed to providing opportunities for all 4-H participants to show their animals as part of the State Fair. The State Fair also wants to ensure the integrity of its 4-H competitions as is evidenced by the various terms and conditions set forth in this Entry Book, including its policy with respect to testing for unauthorized substances in certain animals that are entered into these competitions and the penalties associated with positive results. By entering into these competitions, you agree to these terms and conditions and as such, we strongly recommend that you read this information carefully prior to submitting your entry.

Sandy Neukam  
Indiana State Fair Board

Superintendent: John Blake

1. Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions - By entering exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, you agree to the Indiana State Fair General Terms and Conditions on page 3.
  - a. Read general terms and conditions, health terms and conditions, livestock terms and conditions and cattle department terms and conditions. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with all terms and conditions concerning exhibition.
2. Animal Official ID Requirements- ALL Beef Cattle must have 1 (one) official ID tag from the list below
  - 840 tags may or may not be RFID (radio frequency identification). 15 digits, beginning with 840 NUES (brite) tags, steel or plastic
  - Official USDA program tags, such as orange calfhood vaccination tags
  - \*All official ID must include a U.S. Route shield
  - \*\*Indiana 4-H beef exhibitors with animal(s) already registered in the Indiana State Fair show will meet the ID requirements with existing ID
3. Only bedding of sawdust and tan bark will be permitted in the Cattle Barn; NO SAND, NO STRAW.
4. Animals will be subject to identification check to match with registration papers at the time of the show. Exhibitors may be requested to carry registration papers at the time of showing.
5. There will be a selection of Top 5 Open Show Females and Top 5 Open Show Bulls from those animals that are selected as the Grand and Reserve Champions from within their breed. If a division (i.e. cow-calf) is not eligible for Champion within their breed, they are not eligible to compete for the Top 5 Overall awards.
6. In order to retain Indiana State Fair funding for a breed classification, a minimum of 15 head must be shown at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. If the minimum number is not shown, the Fair will not be required to pay premiums in 2025 and the breed participation will be reviewed for 2025.
7. In the event of conflict between general and departmental terms and conditions, the latter will govern.
8. NO PRESSURE WASHERS.
9. No butt fans will be allowed on the grounds. Fans must blow on halter side of animal. No fans over 24 inches diameter may be used.
10. All bulls over 12 months of age must have a bull lead or ring in place for showing and at tie outs.
11. No Trucks will be allowed in the Cattle Barn.
12. No stall dividers, gates or posts in tie-outs.
13. No nurse cows will be permitted.

## Entry Information

1. All entries must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions.
2. Online Entry - To enter the Indiana State Fair, please go to <https://exhibitorscorner.indianastatefair.com/> and enter online. Each exhibitor is required to pay an entry fee at the time of entry. An exhibitor will not be considered entered into the Indiana State Fair until payment is made in full. Payment can be made online with a valid credit card. Entries will not be accepted over the phone.
3. Two (2) exhibitor badges will be given per exhibitor for each week an entry is made into the Indiana State Fair (not by species). Purchasing of Parking Passes are optional and are sold separately through Exhibitor's Corner.
4. Entry Deadlines and Fees –

Enter between	Enter Between	Enter Between
May 18, 2026 - July 1, 2026	July 2, 2026 - July 31, 2026	August 1, 2026-August 2, 2026
Per Head Entry Fee: \$100.00	Per Head Entry Fee: \$160.00	Per Head Entry Fee: \$175.00
Tie Out Space: \$25.00	Tie Out Space: \$25.00	Tie Out Space: \$25.00
5. Confirmation of Entry- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address used to sign in for the account once entries have been paid in full.
6. Exhibitor Badges- Exhibitors will have the option to view arrival information on their exhibitor dashboard located on the entry system. All exhibitor badges will be picked up on-site at the Indiana State Fair Entry Office located in the Youth Arena. **NO BADGE PACKETS WILL BE MAILED.** Exhibitors are asked to use their unloading pass to access the fairgrounds before acquiring exhibitor badge packets. To reduce congestion only one representative per family or group should collect badges. A signature and printed name will be required from the individual picking up the badges. To avoid delays, we recommend picking up badges during Tack Drop-Off or Animal Unloading / Check-In.
7. 4-H animal(s) that have added ownership name(s) after the close of the 4-H show and entered in the Open show by the 4-H exhibitor as sole owner prior to July 1st deadline will not be assessed a late fee. However, this name addition MUST be made at the Entry.
8. BEEF EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE REQUIRED FIELDS ON THE ONLINE ENTRY.
9. Open Exhibitors who are eligible to compete in 4-H classes must enter online under the 4-H class department, pay all 4-H class fees, and meet 4-H class deadlines as listed in 4-H class Entry Book.

## Arrival and Release Procedures

All arrival information can be found on your exhibitor dashboard and will be emailed to exhibitors prior to arrival.

# Open Beef Cattle Entry Information



## Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday, August 4	9:00am-6:00pm	Stalling Assignments and Tack Admitted (4-H & Open)	West Pavilion
Wednesday, August 5	8:00am-Noon	Cattle Admitted (4-H & Open)	
	4:00pm-10:00pm	Cattle Admitted (4-H & Open)	
Thursday, August 6	6:00am-8:00am	Cattle Admitted (4-H & Open)	West Pavilion
	8:00am	All Beef Cattle must be in place (4-H and Open)	West Pavilion
Friday, August 7	8:00am	Open Beef Show <i>Open Beef not staying for 4-H released post-show</i>	Corteva Coliseum
Monday, August 10	6:00am	All 4-H and Open Beef must vacate	West Pavilion

## Angus Division

Breed Manager- Kevin Swaim (765) 366-9011; and Jim Patton (765) 376-2786

1. Exhibitors must have the original registration certificate issued by the American Angus Association available for inspection at the show for each animal or another current proof of ownership issued by the American Angus Association pedigree look up.
2. Any animal upon check-in which does not have a legible permanent identification mark (ear tattoo marks, freeze- branded marks or hot-branded marks) corresponding to the permanent identification mark on the registration certificate is ineligible to show. Once disqualified due to an incorrect or illegible permanent identification mark, animals cannot be re-identified (tattooed/branded) and re- checked at the show.
3. Any female shown with a calf at side; the calf must be the cow's most recent natural calf and the calf must be registered, by show date and have proof of registration at check-in. Only one person at a time shall lead animals into the show ring.
4. Altering the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This includes the covering of white skin, false tail heads (or use of any false hair), with the exception of false tail switches. The use of graphite, powders, hemp or other similar substances used externally are also prohibited. Other prohibited products include those used internally such as steroids, illegal or unlicensed pharmaceuticals or artificial filling. Any animal found to be in violation will be barred from showing. At any show for which the American Angus Association appropriates funds toward the payment of premiums, no exhibitors, individuals assisting exhibitors or member owners at such show shall be allowed to use any coloring agents, on any animal exhibited. The Association may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, including but not limited to a "white towel" or "white glove" test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers will be allowed in designated line up areas.
5. All animals exhibited are subject to DNA marker or blood type test to verify accuracy of parentage as covered under the Association Rules and for other testing as required by the individual show.
6. Authorized representatives of the Association have the authority to enforce the rules set forth herein as well as in the Association Rules, including the barring of a registered animal from a livestock show at which it is to be shown, if there are reasonable grounds to believe a violation has occurred.
7. Any class with 11 or more animals may be broken into 2 groups.

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior heifer calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		Sliding scale
2	Junior heifer calves calved between Feb. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
3	Junior heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - Jan. 31, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Rosette	
4	Early senior heifer calves calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
5	Late senior heifer calves calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Rosette	
6	Late summer yearling heifers calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
7	Early summer yearling heifers calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate	Rosette	
8	Junior yearling heifers calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
9	Junior yearling heifers calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Female	Rosette	
10	Late senior yearling heifers calved between Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Early senior yearling heifers calved between Sept. 1 – Oct. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
12	Cow/calf - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be shown in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55

## Angus Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Junior bull calves calved March 1, 2026 and after		Sliding scale
17	Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette	
18	Late senior bull calves calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
19	Early senior bull calves calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Rosette	
20	Late summer yearling bulls calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
21	Early summer yearling bulls calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	Rosette	
22	April junior yearling bulls calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
23	March junior yearling bulls calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025		Sliding scale
24	Early junior yearling bulls calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Rosette	
25	Senior yearling bulls calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
26	Summer senior yearling bulls calved between May 1 - Aug. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
27	Two-year old bulls calved between Jan. 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
28	Junior Get-of-Sire: These animals by one sire, both sexes represented from classes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 30, 31, 35, 38, and 39,		1 <sup>st</sup> Place- \$55
29	Get of Sire: Four animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place- \$55
30	Breeders Six Head: The exhibitor of the breeders six head must be breeder and first owner, identified by the same member code for the animals exhibited. Cattle owned by other exhibitors may be included provided the exhibitor of the breeders six head is the breeder and first owner of the included animal(s). Animals must be exhibited in individual classes. Cattle bred and owned by a junior member(s) may be included if the exhibitor of the breeders six head is an individual or married couple and is the parent or legal guardian of the junior member(s).		1 <sup>st</sup> Place- \$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Charolais Division

**Breed Managers – Clint Krug (765) 637-3982 & Russell Clark (574) 910-9898**

### **CLASS BROLL OF EXCELLENCE SHOW IF MINIMUM 40 HEAD ARE SHOWN**

1. All animals to be eligible for an Open Charolais Breeding Class must be purebred and registered with the American-International Charolais Association (AICA). Only bona fide (original) certificates of registration will be accepted as evidence of registration and ownership; NO PHOTOCOPIES.
2. An animal is eligible to enter or compete in an open Charolais breeding class if registered in country of origin outside the United States and is eligible for purebred registry in the AICA Herdbook.
3. Animals registered in the AICA Colored Division Registry (OF and QM initialed registration numbers) must meet the parameters of the AICA Color Card.
4. All animals to be eligible may be approved by a sifting committee designated by the AICA. Stall space will not be provided for any Charolais cattle that have not been accepted by the sifting committee.
5. All animals are subject to a medical examination in order to determine age, and each animal will be present in the show ring in its natural conformation without alteration or modification. Use of artificial tailheads is not permitted.
6. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
7. Bulls from classes 36, 37, 40, 41, and 42 must have a valid, satisfactory semen test certificate in possession. This certificate is valid for the entire show season.
8. All females 20 months and older exhibited at AICA sanctioned shows must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side.
9. AICA requires that all animals be shown with a halter and suggest that all bulls be shown with a nose lead.
10. ALL EXHIBITS OF CHAROLAIS BREEDING CATTLE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE AICA RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE XV, TITLED EXHIBITION OF ANIMALS. THE INSPECTION OF EXHIBIT CATTLE IS SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH C, OF THE ASSOCIATION RULES AND REGULATIONS AND NON-COMPLIANCE OF EXHIBIT INSPECTION IS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH D OF THE SAME ARTICLE XV.
11. ARTICLE XV, PARAGRAPH B, POINT 2: "Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other (including banding or other circulatory constriction) appearance change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming or dehorning. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited. Silicone injection or other injection for cosmetic purpose shall be prohibited. Anabolic steroid use shall likewise be prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified."
12. Effective October 22, 2004, at any American-International Charolais Association (AICA) sanctioned show (including shows receiving AICA premium funding and/or qualifying as a Roll of Excellence Show), the use of a coloring agent, flock and powder is prohibited. Use of these products will result in the immediate disqualification of a given animal at such show.
13. ALL RULES OF SHOW APPLY.
14. Any class with 11 or more animals may be broken into 2 groups.
15. If a minimum of 40 head are shown in the Open Charolais Show, it will qualify as a class B ROE Show.

## Charolais Division (Cont.)

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Spring heifer calf, calved after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
2	Junior heifer calf, calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Calf Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Calf Female	Rosette	
3	Winter heifer calf, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
4	Senior heifer calf, calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Calf Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Calf Female	Rosette	
5	Late summer yearling heifer, calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
6	Summer yearling heifer, calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	Rosette	
7	Late spring yearling heifer, calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
8	Early spring yearling heifer, calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Female	Rosette	
9	Junior yearling heifer, calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2025		Sliding scale
10	Senior yearling heifer, calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette	
11	Cow/calf - Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant. Calf to be no more than 250 days of age by day of show. Calf must be purebred and registered with the AICA. No age restriction on cow. Calf not eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam. Pair is eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand Champion Female. Cow and/or calf may be shown in group class entries as individual, not as a pair comprising a single animal unit.		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55

## Charolais Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Spring bull calf, calved after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
13	Junior bull calf, calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette	
14	Winter bull calf, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
15	Senior bull calf, calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Rosette	
16	Late summer yearling bull, calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
17	Summer yearling bull, calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Intermediate Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull	Rosette	
18	Spring yearling bull, calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
19	Junior yearling bull, calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Rosette	
20	Senior yearling bull, calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
21	Summer senior yearling bull, calved between May 1 - August 31, 2024		Sliding scale
22	2-year old bull, calved between January 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
23	Produce-of-Dam: 2 animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
24	Junior Get-of-Sire: 3 animals all by one sire, both sexes to be represented, may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. Bulls from classes 24, 25, 28, & 29. Females from classes 1, 2, 5 & 6.		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
25	Get-of-Sire: 3 animals, all by one sire, both sexes to be represented may be owned by more than one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible. A minimum of 2 animals must be born before Sept. 1, 2024		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
26	Breeder's Herd: 4 animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor. All animals must be shown in their individual classes to be eligible		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
27	Group of 5 Head: 5 animals of either sex owned by the exhibitor from either the calf classes, junior classes, the senior classes, or a combination		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
Do not enter	Premier Breeder- Given to the exhibitor receiving the most points (3 for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) on individual animals shown in individual classes, but animals may be exhibited by other exhibitors.	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor – Give to the exhibitor receiving the most points (3 for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) on animals owned or co-owned and shown in individual classes.	Large Banner	

## Chianina Division

Breed Manager- Richard Rodgers (260) 349-5017; [richardrenee1999@gmail.com](mailto:richardrenee1999@gmail.com)

All Chianina cattle (heifers in 4-H) may be subject to veterinary examination to determine age and possible surgical alterations. This will be at the option of the Indiana Chianina Association. All animals must be registered with the American Chianina Association.

- They will be shown by the American Chianina Association terms and conditions. There will be 16 classes available to be divided between all females and bulls entered.

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Jr. Heifer Calf Jan 1- March 31, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Calf Champion	Rosette	
2	Sr. Heifer Calf Sept. 1- Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Calf Champion	Rosette	
3	Summer Yearling Heifer May 1- Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Summer Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Summer Yearling Champion	Rosette	
4	Jr. Yearling Heifer Jan. 1 to April 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Yearling Champion	Rosette	
5	Sr. Yearling Heifer Sept. 1 to December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Yearling Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Champion Cow/calf (calf to be no more than 240 days of age by day of show. No age restriction on cow. She will be eligible for grand or reserve grand champion)	Small Banner	<b>\$55</b>
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion	Medium Banner	\$55
6	Pair-of-Females (owned or co-owned by exhibitor, show in individual classes)	Medium Banner	1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Enter all bulls under this class number.		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Calf Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Junior Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Senior Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion	Medium Banner	\$55
3	Pair-of-Bulls: owned or co-owned by exhibitor, shown in individual classes	Medium Banner	1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55

## Chianina Division (Cont.)

### Category: Group

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Get-of-Sire: 3 head, all by one sire or produce-of-dam, either or both sexes, nay age. Must be shown in individual classes and may be owned by more than one exhibitor.		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
5	Breeder Group: 4 animals owned or co-owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> place- \$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Exhibitor: Will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 points for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 point for 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5 head; 3 points for grand champion, 2 points for reserve grand champion.	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Exhibitor – Give to the exhibitor receiving the most points (3 for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) on animals owned or co-owned and shown in individual classes.	Large Banner	

## ChiAngus Division

Breed Manager- Matt Michel (812) 632-0379

There will be 16 classes available to be divided between all females and bulls entered

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Enter all females under this class number.		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Junior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Calf Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Senior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Calf Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Summer Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Summer Yearling Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Junior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Yearling Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Senior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Yearling Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Champion Cow/calf (calf to be no more than 240 days of age by day of show. No age restriction on cow. She will be eligible for grand or reserve grand champion)	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion	Medium Banner	\$55
2	Pair-of-Females (owned or co-owned by exhibitor, show in individual classes)	Medium Banner	Sliding Scale

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
3	Enter all bulls under this class number.		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Calf Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Junior Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Senior Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion	Medium Banner	\$55
4	Pair-of-Bulls: owned or co-owned by exhibitor, shown in individual classes	Medium Banner	

### Category: Feeder Steers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
5	Enter all Chi-fluence Feeder Steers		
Do not enter	Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion	Rosette	

## ChiAngus Division (Cont.)

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
6	Get-of-Sire: 3 head, all by one sire or produce-of-dam, either or both sexes, any age. Must be shown in individual classes and may be owned by more than one exhibitor		
7	Breeder Group: 4 animals owned or co-owned by exhibitor		
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor: will be computed from exhibitor's placement in individual classes only as follows: 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; 1 point for 3rd. Maximum number of placements to be used to determine winner shall be limited to 5 head; 3 points for grand champion, 2 points for reserve grand champion	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Breeder: based on points accumulated in individual classes on animals bred (but not necessarily owned or exhibited) by one individual or firm. Same point system as premier exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Highland Division

Breed Manager- Krystal and Jason Grimes (765) 376-9413

1. Owners must be members in good standing of the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
2. All animals must be owned by the owner and breeding stock registered with the American Highland Cattle Association or Canadian Highland Cattle Society.
3. Registration papers must be presented to show officials or AHCA representatives upon request.
4. Tattoos must be legible and correspond to registration papers.
5. Use of hormones or steroids in animals exhibited is prohibited.
6. Fullblood breeding cattle may not be dehorned.
7. A calf in the cow/calf class must be the cow's natural calf, still nursing and a maximum of 250 days old. Both the cow and calf must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.
8. All bulls 12 months or older must be shown with a nose ring or nose lead. Note: We recommend that bulls be experienced with nose ring or nose lead prior to showing the animal.
9. Only registered Sovereign heifers will count toward the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor award.
10. Animals in group classes Get-of-Sire, Produce-of-Dam and Breeders Herd must be registered fullblood Highland cattle.
11. Also, all owners should be verified as current AHCA members and cattle entered on their entry forms are in their ownership.
12. ROE may result in a tie in which all recipients will be recognized.
13. In the event of joint ownership of an animal, Premier Exhibitor/Breeder points will be given to the farm that entered/exhibited the animal, unless specified prior to the start of the show.
14. Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classifications are not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. However, the calf at the side of the female is eligible to show in its respective class.
15. Grand champion and reserve grand champion cow/calf pairs do not show for grand champion female and are ineligible to compete in the get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire and breeders six-head classes.

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Intermediate heifer calves calved May 1, 2026 and after		Sliding Scale
2	Junior heifer calves calved between Jan. 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Female	Rosette	
3	Senior heifer calves calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
4	Intermediate yearling heifers calved between May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
5	Junior yearling heifers calved between Jan 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding Scale
6	Senior yearling heifers calved between Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55
7	Cow/Calf Class - Cow must be born 12/31/21 or prior Calf must be cow's natural calf, still nursing, a maximum of 250 days old		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Cow/Calf pair	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf pair	Rosette	

## Highland Division (Continued)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
8	Intermediate bull calves calved May 1, 2026 and after		Sliding Scale
9	Junior bull calves calved between Jan. 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette	
10	Senior bull calves calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
11	Intermediate yearling bulls calved between May 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
12	Junior yearling bulls calved between Jan 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding Scale
13	Senior yearling heifers calved between Jan 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	<b>Produce-of-Dam:</b> 2 animals, either sex, from one dam to be shown in individual classes to be eligible. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		First Place - \$55
15	<b>Get-of-Sire:</b> 3 animals by one sire shown in the above classes, both sexes represented		First Place - \$55
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Hereford Division

Breed Manager- Patrick Gunn (317) 697-4345 and John Gray (765) 969-0810

1. Any animal without a legible tattoo and/or valid registration paper will not be eligible to show.
2. If there are more than 10 animals in a class, the AHA show committee recommends that the class be split.
3. Cow-calf does not compete for overall champion female.

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Spring heifer calves, calved March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
2	Junior heifer calves, calved January 1-February 28, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Calf Champion	Rosette	
3	Winter heifer calves, calved November 1-December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
4	Senior heifer calves calved August 1 - October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Calf Champion	Rosette	
5	Late summer yearling females calved June 16 - July 31, 2025		Sliding scale
6	Early summer yearling females calved May 1 - June 15, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	Rosette	
7	Spring yearling females, calved March 1-April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
8	Junior yearling females, calved January 1-February 29, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
9	Senior yearling females, calved August 1-December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
10	<b>Cow/Calf</b> - Any female older than above ages with a calf at side. Calf older than 270 days of age on show date is not eligible to show in cow/calf class. Calf is eligible for individual classes but must be entered in appropriate class.		No premiums
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand champion heifer (to be selected from the division champions)	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion heifer (to be selected from the remaining champions plus the female that stood reserve to the champion that was named grand champion)	Medium Banner	\$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/calf	Rosette	

## Hereford Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
11	Spring bull calves, calved March 2026		Sliding scale
12	Junior bull calves, calved January 1-February 28, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette	
13	Winter bull calves, calved November 1-December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
14	Senior bull calves, calved August 1 - October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Rosette	
15	Late summer yearling bulls calved June 16 - July 31, 2025		Sliding scale
16	Early summer yearling bulls calved May 1 - June 15, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf	Rosette	
17	Spring yearling bulls, calved March 1-April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
18	Junior yearling bulls, calved January 1-February 29, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull	Rosette	
19	Senior yearling bulls, calved August 1-December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
20	2-year old bulls, calved January 1-July 31, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull (to be selected from the junior, yearling and senior champions)	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull (to be selected from the remaining junior, yearling and senior champions and the bull that stood reserve to the champion that was named grand champion)	Medium Banner	

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
21	Get-of-sire (4 animals shown in above single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his immediate family. Animals must have been calved on the exhibitor's farm or ranch and must have been calved the property of the exhibitor or the property of a member of his family)		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
22	Best 6-head, owned by exhibitor (all animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his immediate family. Animals must have been calved on the exhibitor's farm or ranch and must have been calved the property of the exhibitor or the property of a member of his family)		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Breeder- Given to the exhibitor receiving the most points (3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd) on individual animals shown in individual classes, but animals may be exhibited by other exhibitors.	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Exhibitor- Given to the exhibitor receiving the most points (3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd) on animals owned or co-owned and shown in individual classes	Large Banner	

## Limousin Division

Breed Manager: Larry Cox (317) 445-6279; [lhjdcoc@hotmail.com](mailto:lhjdcoc@hotmail.com)

### Level 2 Medal of Excellence Show 2025

#### Terms and Conditions

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
2. All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be: A. 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates OR B. Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.
3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
  - a. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to white towel test;
  - b. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
  - c. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
  - d. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method.

EXCEPTION: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
6. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
7. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) active members of the North American Limousin Foundation and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
8. The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
10. Any class with 11 or more animals may be broken into 2 groups. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
11. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf class are eligible to show as individuals.
12. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birthmarks. Other requirements and point distribution can be found at [www.nalf.org](http://www.nalf.org).
13. Class breaks for shows July 15 - December 31, 2025

## Limousin Division (Cont.)

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Spring heifer calf-calved on or after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
2	Junior heifer calf-calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division I Champion Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division I Reserve Champion Female	Rosette	
3	Winter heifer calf-calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
4	Senior heifer calf-calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division II Champion Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division II Reserve Champion Female	Rosette	
5	Late summer yearling female-calved between July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
6	Summer yearling female-calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division III Champion Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division III Reserve Champion Female	Rosette	
7	April junior yearling female-calved between April 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
8	March junior yearling female-calved between March 1 - March 31, 2025		Sliding scale
9	Junior yearling female-calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division IV Champion Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division IV reserve Champion Female	Rosette	
10	Late yearling-calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
11	Fall yearling female-calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
12	Summer senior yearling female-calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division V Champion Female	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division V reserve Champion Female	Rosette	
13	Cow/calf pair: Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show.		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55

## Limousin Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Spring bull calf-calved after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
15	Junior bull calf-calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division I Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division I Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette	
16	Winter bull calf-calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
17	Senior bull calf-calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division II Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division II Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette	
18	Late summer yearling bull-calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
19	Summer yearling bull-calved between May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division III Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division III Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette	
20	Spring yearling bull-calved between March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
21	Junior yearling bull-calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division IV Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division IV Reserve Champion	Rosette	
22	Senior yearling bull-calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
23	Summer Senior yearling bull-calved between May 1 - Aug. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
24	2-year-old bull-calved between January 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Division V Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Division V Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
25	Produce-of-Dam: 2 head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes represented.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
26	Junior Get-of-Sire: 3 head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2024. Both sexes may be represented.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
27	Senior Get-of-Sire: 4 head shown in individual classes any age. Both sexes represented.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
28	Breeders Best 5 Head: 5 head shown in individual classes any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Maine-Anjou Division

Breed Manager- Jeremy Lowes (327) 498-4801 & Stacey Banter (765) 348-6259

### Terms and Conditions

1. Exhibitors are subject to all terms and conditions of the American Maine-Anjou Association. When entry is made, exhibitors agree to abide with the terms and conditions established by the AMAA as well as terms and conditions of the IMAA and the Indiana State Fair. Entries found to be misrepresented, or persons not abiding by the show terms and conditions, may be disqualified from showing.
2. All animals must be registered in the AMAA and the original certificate is required for presentation before the show.
3. All animals must be 75% Maine-Anjou or greater and be sired by registered bulls with the AMAA to participate.
4. Tattoos will be checked, must be legible and correspond exactly with the registration certificate.
5. The attempted surgical or nonsurgical alteration of conformation of an animal is prohibited, except for dehorning. Cattle are to be shown in their natural confirmation.
6. The use of false tailheads or adding hair or other material to any part of the animal body is prohibited.
7. The dying or artificial changing of the existing color pattern will be prohibited.
8. **NO ARTIFICIAL FILLING ALLOWED (NO PUMPS)**
9. All horned animals over 7 months of age must be dehorned.
10. Any and all cattle shall be made available to have blood drawn for parentage verification and/or detection of foreign substances.
11. Bulls 10 months of age and older shall be shown with a bull lead in place.
12. Heifers exhibited at 20 months of age or older must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy. For heifers used in embryo transfer, a certificate of positive fertility issued by a licensed veterinarian must be available for inspection.
13. Bulls exhibited at 14 months of age or older must have had a positive semen test, and a certificate to that effect must be available for inspection.
14. All cattle shall be made available for a licensed veterinarian's examination to determine the presence of altering. Cattle also will be made available for a licensed veterinarian's examination to be mouthed for the purpose of age verification. The show committee reserves the right, after mousing by a qualified veterinarian, to remove an animal from the show.
15. Exhibitors shall wear show harnesses to exhibit entry numbers and performance data cards.
16. Classes of animals shall be split as near to equal numbers as possible by the show superintendent.
17. Cow/calf classes - cows that are exhibited with calves at side must be lactating. Calves must not exceed 240 days of age on the day of judging and must be nursing. Papers will be required on cow/calf. Calf entries in cow/calf may be shown individually providing individual entry has been made. Cows may be evaluated and screened out of the show on basis of udder quality. The determination of the show committee will be final.
18. Any class with 11 or more animals may be broken into 2 groups.

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Spring heifer I - March 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
2	Spring heifer II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Calf	Rosette	
3	Senior calf I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
4	Senior calf II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Calf	Rosette	
5	Summer yearling I - July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
6	Summer yearling II - May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Summer Yearling	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Summer Yearling	Rosette	
7	Junior yearling I - March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
8	Junior yearling II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Yearling	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling	<b>Rosette</b>	
9	Senior heifer I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Senior heifer II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Heifer	<b>Small Banner</b>	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	<b>Rosette</b>	
11	Cow/calf		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Cow/Calf	<b>Small Banner</b>	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	<b>Rosette</b>	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	<b>Large Banner</b>	<b>\$85</b>
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	<b>Medium Banner</b>	<b>\$55</b>

## Maine-Anjou Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Jr. bull calf I - March 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
13	Jr. bull calf II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Jr. Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Jr. Bull Calf	Rosette	
14	Senior bull calf I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
15	Senior bull calf II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Rosette	
16	Summer yearling bull calf I - July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
17	Summer yearling bull calf II - May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Summer Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull	Rosette	
18	Jr. yearling bull I - March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
19	Jr. yearling bull II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Jr. Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Jr. Yearling Bull	Rosette	
20	Senior bull I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
21	Senior bull II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
22	Two-year-old bull - Jan. 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
23	<b>Breeder's Group:</b> 3 head, both sexes represented. All 3 head to have same breeder name on individual registration certificates.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
24	<b>Produce-of-Dam:</b> 2 animals of the same dam. Dam identification to be supplied on entry into class.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
25	<b>Get-of-Sire:</b> 3 head, both sexes represented, sired by one sire any age.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
26	<b>Best-4-Head:</b> any age, owned or co-owned by one exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

## Maine Angus Division

Breed Manager- Jeremy Lowes (327) 498-4801 & Stacey Banter (765) 348-6259

1. 3/8 - 5/8 Maine Angus (Blue paper)
2. Maine Angus refers to cattle with the following characteristics:
  - a. The animal will have between 3/8 Maine-Anjou to 5/8 Maine-Anjou blood and have between 3/8 registered Angus to 5/8 registered Angus and/or registered Red Angus blood.
  - b. A registered Maine Angus female must be proven free of PHA and TH, whether identified by pedigree or test.

**COLOR RULE:** All qualifying individuals will be predominantly solid black or red in color. White markings are only allowed on the underline and switch of the tail.

3. All Maine Angus must be approved for color pattern. If your Maine Angus does not have an approved Maine Angus stamp on its paper, it will need to be brought to a designated area to check the tattoo and color pattern.

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Spring heifer I - March 1 - April 30, 2026		Exhibition Only
2	Spring heifer II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Champion Junior Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Calf	Rosette	
3	Senior calf I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Exhibition Only
4	Senior calf II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Champion Senior Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Calf	Rosette	
5	Summer yearling I - July 1 - August 31, 2025		Exhibition Only
6	Summer yearling II - May 1 - June 30, 2025		Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Champion Summer Yearling	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Summer Yearling	Rosette	
7	Junior yearling I - March 1 - April 30, 2025		Exhibition Only
8	Junior yearling II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Champion Junior Yearling	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling	<b>Rosette</b>	
9	Senior heifer I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Exhibition Only
10	Senior heifer II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024		Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Champion Senior Heifer	<b>Small Banner</b>	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	<b>Rosette</b>	
11	Cow/calf		Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Champion Cow/Calf	<b>Small Banner</b>	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	<b>Rosette</b>	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	<b>Large Banner</b>	Exhibition Only
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	<b>Medium Banner</b>	Exhibition Only

## Maintainer Division

Breed Manager- Jeremy Lowes (327) 498-4801 & Stacey Banter (765) 348-6259

### Terms and Conditions

- All terms and conditions for Maine-Anjou apply except for the following: All females must be 1/4 to 5/8 Maine- Anjou.

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Spring heifer I - March 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
2	Spring heifer II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Calf	Rosette	
3	Senior calf I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
4	Senior calf II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Calf	Rosette	
5	Summer yearling I - July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
6	Summer yearling II - May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Summer Yearling	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Summer Yearling	Rosette	
7	Junior yearling I - March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
8	Junior yearling II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Junior Yearling	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling	<b>Rosette</b>	
9	Senior heifer I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
10	Senior heifer II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Heifer	<b>Small Banner</b>	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	<b>Rosette</b>	
11	Cow/calf		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Cow/Calf	<b>Small Banner</b>	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	<b>Rosette</b>	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Female	<b>Large Banner</b>	<b>\$85</b>
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Female	<b>Medium Banner</b>	<b>\$55</b>

## Maintainer Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	Jr. bull calf I - March 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
13	Jr. bull calf II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Jr. Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Jr. Bull Calf	Rosette	
14	Senior bull calf I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
15	Senior bull calf II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf	Rosette	
16	Summer yearling bull calf I - July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
17	Summer yearling bull calf II - May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Summer Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Summer Yearling Bull	Rosette	
18	Jr. yearling bull I - March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
19	Jr. yearling bull II - Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Jr. Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Jr. Yearling Bull	Rosette	
20	Senior bull I - Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
21	Senior bull II - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2024		Sliding scale
22	Two-year-old bull - Jan. 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55
23	Breeder's Group: 3 head, both sexes represented. All 3 head to have same breeder name on individual registration certificates.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

## Mini Hereford Division

Breed Manager- Debra Flohr (812) 341-4724

### Terms and Conditions

1. Entries must be registered with the American Hereford Association (AHA). Animals with 'pending' or 'applied for' registration are not eligible to show.
2. Entries are subject to provisions and rules for showing as set forth by the AHA Board of Directors and are subject to supervision of the Show and Sale Committee representing the MHBA.
3. All exhibitors must be current members of the MHBA in order to be eligible to show.
4. All entries will be measured. Maximum height to be shown in these classes is frame score one on the extended graph of the AHA chart. 45 inches on mature females and 48 inches on mature bulls. Any animal exceeding the height limit will not be eligible to show.
5. All horned and polled Miniature Hereford cattle will show together.
6. Any animal without a legible tattoo will not be eligible to show.

**\*Premiums will be paid in 2026 only if 15 or more Miniature Herefords exhibit at the 2026 Indiana State Fair**

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Junior Heifer Calf -- calved January 1, 2026 & after		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
2	Fall & Winter Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - December 31, 2025		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Fall & Winter Senior Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Fall & Winter Senior Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
3	Summer Senior Heifer -- May 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Summer Senior Heifer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Summer Senior Heifer	Small Banner	
4	Spring Senior Heifer -- January 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Spring Senior Heifer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Spring Senior Heifer	Small Banner	
5	Senior Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024		
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Heifer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	Small Banner	
6	Cow/Calf Pair (Any female older than the above ages with a calf at side.) Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date. Cow/Calf class does not complete for Grand Champion.		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	<b>Large Banner</b>	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	<b>Medium Banner</b>	<b>\$55</b>

## Mini Hereford Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls/Steer

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
7	Junior Bull Calf -- calved January 1, 2026 & after		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Rosette	
8	Late Senior Bull Calf -- July 1 - December 31, 2025		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Late Senior Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Late Senior Bull Calf	Rosette	
9	Early Senior Bull -- January 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Early Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Early Senior Bull	Rosette	
10	Two-Year-Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Two-Year-Old Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Two-Year-Old Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55*
11	Steers (Prospect/Progress)		Sliding scale*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Steer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	Rosette	

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
12	POF Pair of Females - two females bred & owned by the exhibitor. Both must have been entered and shown in individual classes		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55*
13	POB Pair of Bulls - two bulls bred & owned by the exhibitor. Both must have been entered and shown in individual classes		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55*
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Red Angus Division

Breed Manager- Trevor Craig (812) 583-5000

### Terms and Conditions

1. Only registered Red Angus cattle in Category IA (100%) and Category 1B (87% through 99%) will be eligible to show. This specifically excludes cattle in Category II and Category III. Category IA and Category IB will be shown together.
2. All animals entered must conform to all show and Association eligibility requirements.
3. Cattle entered in any Red Angus show must be officially registered in one of the following: Red Angus Association Herdbook, in the Herdbook of the Canadian Angus Association or any foreign Angus Association Herdbook recognized by the Red Angus Association of America.
4. Entries in classes at any Red Angus show are accepted with the understanding that each exhibitor agrees to conform to the rules and regulations of the Red Angus Association of America with reference to inspection of entries, such as blood typing, mouthing and such other inspections prescribed by the Red Angus Association of America.
5. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must match the registration certificate. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or does not match the registration certificate and cannot be read during processing, it will not be allowed to participate in the show.
6. Each exhibitor and/or owner of Red Angus cattle entered in any Red Angus show or exhibition is required to ensure that each animal will be exhibited in its natural conformation and structure and without any alterations or modifications, with the exception of acceptable fitting, grooming and treatment of hooves.
7. The addition of any hair or hair-like substances shall be considered an unethical practice and will not be allowed in Red Angus competition.
8. All females 20 months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited at a show sponsored by the Red Angus Association of America must be accompanied by a certificate of pregnancy from a licensed veterinarian or have produced fertile eggs as certified in a written statement by a licensed veterinarian or embryologist or have a calf at side. Failure to show documentation will result in animal being ineligible to show.
9. All bulls 9 months of age or older (on announced date of show) exhibited must be shown with a nose lead.
10. All classes with 10 head or more entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must be split according to age. The numbers after the split should be as even as possible in each sub-class to encourage fair competition.
11. Any animal entered and accepted after processing verifies that all other requirements have been fulfilled, must show in the same class as entered prior to the entry deadline of the Red Angus show in question. Calving status does not change the animal's show classification.
12. The Indiana Red Angus Association will request registration papers and a readable tattoo on all Red Angus cattle shown at the Indiana State Fair.

## Red Angus Division (Cont.)

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	May Heifer Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after		Sliding Scale
2	April Heifer Calf -- April 1-30, 2026		Sliding Scale
3	March Heifer Calf -- March 1-31, 2026		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Spring Heifer Calf Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Spring Heifer Calf Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
4	February Heifer Calf -- February 1-29, 2026		Sliding Scale
6	January Heifer Calf -- January 1-31, 2026		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Calf Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Calf Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
7	Winter Heifer Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
8	Senior Heifer Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
Do not enter	Fall Heifer Calf Division Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Fall Heifer Calf Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
9	Late Summer Yearling Heifer -- July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
10	Summer Yearling Heifer -- May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Intermediate Heifer Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Intermediate Heifer Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
11	April Spring Yearling Heifer -- April 1-30, 2025		Sliding Scale
12	March Yearling Heifer -- March 1-31, 2025		Sliding Scale
13	February Yearling Heifer -- February 1-28, 2025		Sliding Scale
14	January Yearling Heifer -- January 1-31, 2025		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
15	Senior Yearling Heifer -- September 1 - December 31, 2024		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Yearling Heifer Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Yearling Heifer Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
16	Two-Year Old Female with Calf -- Cow must be born after January 2023. Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.		Sliding Scale
17	Mature Cow with Calf -- Cow must be born before January 2023 Calf must be under 250 days of age and still nursing.		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55

## Red Angus Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
18	May Bull Calf -- May 1, 2026 & after		Sliding Scale
19	April Bull Calf -- April 1-30, 2026		Sliding Scale
20	March Bull Calf -- March 1-31, 2026		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Spring Bull Calf Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Spring Bull Calf Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
21	February Bull Calf -- February 1-29, 2026		Sliding Scale
22	January Bull Calf -- January 1-31, 2026		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Bull Calf Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Bull Calf Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
23	Winter Bull Calf -- November 1 - December 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
24	Senior Bull Calf -- September 1 - October 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Fall Bull Calf Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Fall Bull Calf Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
25	Late Summer Yearling Bull -- July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding Scale
26	Summer Yearling Bull -- May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Intermediate Bull Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Intermediate Bull Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
27	April Spring Yearling Bull -- April 1-30, 2025		Sliding Scale
28	March Yearling Bull -- March 1-31, 2025		Sliding Scale
29	February Yearling Bull -- February 1-28, 2025		Sliding Scale
30	January Yearling Bull -- January 1-31, 2025		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Bull Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Bull Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
31	Senior Yearling Bull -- September 1 - December 31, 2024		Sliding Scale
32	Summer Senior Yearling Bull -- May 1 - August 31, 2024		Sliding Scale
33	Two-Year Old Bull -- January 1 - April 30, 2024		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Bull Division Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Bull Division Reserve Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
34	Produce of Dam - Two animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. Animals shown in this class need not be owned by the exhibitor.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
35	Junior Get of Sire -- Three animal by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. Entries must have been calved on or after September 1, 2025. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
36	Senior Get of Sire -- Four animals by the same sire, both sexes represented, need not be owned by the exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in their respective classes.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premium Exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Red Poll Division

Breed Manager: Gordon Jackson (Open) (765) 625-0986

### Terms and Conditions

1. All animals to be eligible for an open Red Poll breeding class must be registered, Full Blood or FBA (Full-Blood Appendix) 15/16 blood concentration level or higher.
2. Exhibitor must make entry in Class 1 for all female animals they are entering. If you are entering 5 females, BE SURE to list the number 5 times, or in the case of 6 animals 6 times, etc. BE SURE to enter group classes by class number.
3. The Indiana Red Poll Cattle Breeders will be responsible for listing the cattle in order of age, breaking down the cattle into various classes and distributing the information to the exhibitors and spectators.
4. The performance cow and natural calf class will show following the oldest heifer class, followed by bull classes and group classes. The youngest heifer or bull class will start their representative show. Individuals will enter the show ring according to age with the youngest entering first.
5. Regardless of the number of entries in each class, only 2 placings can be won in the individual classes and one in the group classes by each entrant.
6. There will be 14 groups available (both open and Indiana) to be divided between all females and bulls entered.

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Enter all females under this class number, Calved between Sept. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Calf Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Calf Female	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Female	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette	
2	Performance cow and calf- The natural calf to still be nursing the cow (Judging score 45% to cow; 55% to the offspring)		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55

## Red Poll Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
3	Enter all bulls under this class number, Calved between Jan. 1, 2023 - March 31, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Calf Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Calf Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Bull and female: bred and owned by exhibitor family		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
5	Pair of bulls: at least one bull to be bred by exhibitor family.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
6	Pair of females: bred and owned by exhibitor family.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
7	Get-of-Sire: 4 animals, any age, either sex, sired by one bull. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier Exhibitor	Large Banner	

## Santa Gertrudis Division

Breed Manager: Craig Lopossa (812) 829-8053 & Larry Baird (812) 384-7303

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Early summer heifer calf, calved May 1, 2026 or later		Sliding scale
2	Late junior heifer calf, calved April 1 – April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
3	Early junior heifer calf, calved March 1 – March 31, 2026		Sliding scale
4	Late senior heifer calf, calved February 1 – February 28, 2026		Sliding scale
5	Early senior heifer calf, calved January 1 – January 31, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	Rosette	
6	Late yearling heifer, calved November 1 – December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
7	Early yearling heifer, calved September 1 – October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
8	Late summer yearling heifer, calved July 1 – August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
9	Early summer yearling, calved May 1 – June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Yearling Heifer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer	Rosette	
10	Late intermediate females, calved March 1 – April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
11	Early intermediate females, calved January 1 – February 28, 2025		Sliding scale
12	Late fall females, calved November 1 – December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
13	Early fall females, calved September 1 – October 31, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	Rosette	
14	Late summer two-year old females, calved August 1 – June 30, 2024		Sliding scale
15	Late two-year old females, calved March 1 – May 31, 2024		Sliding scale
16	Early two-year old females, calved January 1 – February 28, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Overall Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Overall Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Best of Polled Female	Medium Banner	

## Santa Gertrudis Division (Cont.)

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
17	Early summer bull calf, calved May 1, 2026 or late		Sliding scale
18	Late junior bull calf, calved March 1 - April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
19	Early junior bull calf, calved January 1 - February 28, 2026		Sliding scale
20	Late senior bull calf, calved November 1 - December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
21	Early senior bull calf, calved September 1 - October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Rosette	
22	Late summer yearling bull, calved July 1 - August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
23	Early summer yearling bull, calved May 1 - June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
24	Late junior yearling bull, calved March 1 - April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
25	Early junior yearling bull, calved January 1 - February 28, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Yearling Bull	Rosette	
26	Late senior yearling bull, calved October 1 - December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
27	Early senior yearling bull, calved July 1 - September 30, 2024		Sliding scale
28	Late 2-year-old bull, calved April 1 - June 30, 2024		Sliding scale
29	Early 2-year-old bull, calved January 1 - March 31, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Best of Polled Bull	Medium Banner	Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	

### Category: Group Classes

- These animals must have been shown in their respective purebred class

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
30	Produce-of-Dam: 2 offspring, the produce of one cow, within age limits of individual classes and must have been exhibited in their respective classes		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
31	Get-of-Sire: 3 animals all by one sire and at least from 2 dams, both sexes represented, within age limits of individual classes and must have been exhibited in their respective classes		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
Do not enter	Premier Breeder	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Premier Exhibitor	Large Banner	

### Category: Star 5 Open Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
14	Star 5 Female Class calved on or after May 1, 2026		Sliding scale
15	Star 5 Female Class January 1 – April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
16	Star 5 Female Class September 1 – December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
17	Star 5 Female Class June 1 – August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
18	Star 5 Female Class March 1 – May 31, 2025		Sliding scale
19	Star 5 Female Class September 1, 2023 – February 28, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Star 5 Female	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Star 5 Female	Medium Banner	

## Shorthorn Division

Breed Manager: Phil Fry (765) 366-8623

1. Be sure to enter group classes by listing that corresponding class number. Enter all cattle in the appropriate age classes making sure that Purebred cattle are entered in that division and Shorthorn Plus cattle are entered in the Plus division. Female classes will show first, beginning with the youngest heifer classes. Individuals will enter the show ring according to age, with the youngest entering first. Only 2 placings can be won by an individual in classes and 1 in the group classes by any exhibitor.
2. Senior/Junior Yearling Pregnancy Rule for exhibitors at all Open shows: Any senior/junior yearling female 28 months of age or older on or before the date of the show must have a registered purebred natural calf at side and must be shown with calf. If purebred Senior/Junior Yearling has a Shorthorn Plus calf at side, it is not eligible for the Purebred Shorthorn Show, however it is eligible for the Shorthorn Plus show if such show is available. All females 20 months of age on or before the date of the Regional show need to have a 60-day pregnancy verification signed by an accredited, non-owner veterinarian at the time the female is processed for the show. Exhibitors may be asked to present said verification upon the request of the Show officials or ASA representatives. If verification cannot be produced, the female may be allowed to participate if the exhibitor can produce a qualified veterinarian to examine the female at the show site and verify a 60-day pregnancy. Any infractions against this rule will lead to disqualification of that animal for that specific show.
3. Entry in these shows binds the exhibitor to all regulations pertaining thereto
4. IMPORTANT: Each of the following classes MAY be broken into multiple classes to accommodate large numbers of entries, but separate classes may NOT be combined into one. For example, there MAY be four "Junior Heifer Calf" classes, but there may NOT be one single "Spring Heifer Calf" class (combining Late and Early Spring calves).

### PUREBRED SHORTHORN

5. All cattle must be purebred and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper
6. (no copies or faxes accepted) to be eligible to show.
7. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
8. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (i.e. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, and Senior) are not flexible.
9. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
10. Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual exhibitor.
11. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as family entries in group classes.
12. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.

## Shorthorn Division (Cont.)

### Category: Purebred Shorthorn Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Late Spring Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
2	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in April 2026		Sliding scale
3	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in March 2026	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Early Spring Heifer Calf Res. Champion		Sliding scale
4	Junior Heifer Calves, calved in February 2026		Sliding scale
5	Junior Heifer Calves, calved in January 2026		
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
6	Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
7	Senior Heifer Calves - calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
8	Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
9	Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Intermediate Champion Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	Rosette	
10	Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Champion Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette	
11	Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025		Sliding scale
12	Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Champion Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette	
13	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between January 1, 2024- August 31, 2024 <i>Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day</i> Both Cow and calf must be Purebred Shorthorn		Sliding scale
14	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023 <i>Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day</i> Both Cow and calf must be Purebred Shorthorn		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55
15	Group of Two Females - bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

## Shorthorn Division (Cont.)

### Category: Purebred Shorthorn Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Late Spring Bull Calves, calved after May 1, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Late Spring Bull Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Late Spring Bull Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
17	Early Spring Bull Calves, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
18	Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Bull Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	Rosette	
19	Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
20	Senior Bull Calves - calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Bull Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	Rosette	
21	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
22	Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Intermediate Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull	Rosette	
23	Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
24	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Bull	Rosette	
25	Senior Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
26	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55
27	Group of Two Bulls - bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

### Category: Purebred Shorthorn Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
28	<b>Super Cow</b> - class should consist of two offspring of <b>either or same</b> sex of show age classification. Offspring <b>do not</b> need to be owned by the same exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
29	<b>Get-Of-Sire</b> - class should consist of four offspring of <b>either or same</b> sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring <b>do not</b> need to be owned by the same exhibitor.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
30	Breeders Herd - class should consist of <b>4 offspring Owned or co-owned</b> by the exhibitor or working family (i.e. Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts & Uncles).		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
Do not enter	<b>Premier breeder</b>	Large Banner	
Do not enter	<b>Premier exhibitor</b>	Large Banner	

## Shorthorn Plus Division

Breed Manager: Phil Fry (765) 366-8623

### SHORTHORN PLUS TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All cattle must be registered ShorthornPlus (green paper). ShorthornPlus animals must be 50% Shorthorn blood concentration or higher to be eligible for ShorthornPlus shows and have an original American Shorthorn Association registration paper (no copies or faxes accepted) to be eligible to show.
2. The Fair must adhere to these Show Classifications regardless of entry numbers. Age divisions (i.e. Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Junior, and Senior) are not flexible.
3. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
4. All animals must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association by the time of the Fair or Show. Please refer to specific show guidelines for a junior show ownership deadline.
5. Animals in a Junior Show may only be in the sole name of the individual exhibitor.
6. Individual animals shown in all of the group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals. Multiple owned animals must be exhibited in the name of all owners. Family bred and raised animals entered by juniors in Junior Classes and subsequently entered in Open classes may be treated as working family entries in group classes.
7. All Shorthorns are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the ASA. All Shorthorns and Polled Shorthorns are also subject to an age inspection if deemed necessary by the ASA and the decision of the examining veterinarian is final. Use of artificial fins on show animals is not permitted.
8. Entries in this division may not be shown in any other open class breed show at this year's State Fair.
9. The Champion and Reserve Champion in this division will not compete against purebred division winners.

## Shorthorn Plus Division (Cont.)

### Category: Shorthorn Plus Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Late Spring Heifer Calves, calved after May 1, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Late Spring Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
2	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in April 2026		
3	Early Spring Heifer Calves, calved in March 2026		
<b>Do not enter</b>	Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Early Spring Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
4	Junior Heifer Calves, calved in February 2026		Sliding scale
5	Junior Heifer Calves, calved in January 2026		
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
6	Winter Heifer Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
7	Senior Heifer Calves - calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
8	Summer Yearling Females, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
9	Late Spring Yearling Females, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Intermediate Champion Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Intermediate Champion Female	Rosette	
10	Early Spring Yearling Females, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Champion Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette	
11	Junior Yearling Females, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025		Sliding scale
12	Senior Yearling Females, calved between September 1 and December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Champion Female	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette	
13	Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between January 1, 2024- August 31, 2024 <i>Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day</i> Both Cow and calf must be Purebred Shorthorn		Sliding scale
14	Three-Four-Year-Old Cow/Calf Class - cows born between January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2023 <i>Calf age may not exceed 280 days of age on show day</i> Both Cow and calf must be Purebred Shorthorn		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55
15	Group of Two Females - bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

## Shorthorn Plus Division (Cont.)

### Category: Shorthorn Plus Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
16	Late Spring Bull Calves, calved after May 1, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Late Spring Bull Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Late Spring Bull Calf Res. Champion	Rosette	
17	Early Spring Bull Calves, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2026		Sliding scale
18	Junior Bull Calves, calved between January 1 and February 28, 2026		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Bull Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	Rosette	
19	Winter Bull Calves, calved between November 1 and December 31, 2025		Sliding scale
20	Senior Bull Calves - calved between September 1 and October 31, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Bull Calf Champion	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion	Rosette	
21	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025		Sliding scale
22	Late Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Intermediate Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull	Rosette	
23	Early Spring Yearling Bulls, calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025		Sliding scale
24	Junior Yearling Bulls, calved between January 1 and February 29, 2025		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Junior Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Junior Champion Bull	Rosette	
25	Senior Yearling Bull, calved between July 1 and December 31, 2024		Sliding scale
26	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved between January 1 and June 30, 2024		Sliding scale
Do not enter	Senior Champion Bull	Small Banner	
Do not enter	Reserve Senior Champion Bull	Rosette	
Do not enter	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
Do not enter	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55
27	Group of Two Bulls - bred and owned or co-owned by the breeder (exhibitor)		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

### Category: Purebred Shorthorn Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
28	<b>Super Cow</b> - class should consist of two offspring of <b>either or same</b> sex of show age classification. Offspring <b>do not</b> need to be owned by the same exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
29	<b>Get-Of-Sire</b> - class should consist of four offspring of <b>either or same</b> sex of any age from the same sire. Offspring <b>do not</b> need to be owned by the same exhibitor.		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
30	Breeders Herd - class should consist of <b>4 offspring Owned or co-owned</b> by the exhibitor or working family (i.e. Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Aunts & Uncles).		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

## Simmental Division

**Breed Manager- Bobby Beshears (765) 717-4789; and Jon Tebo (574) 581-0504**

- Exhibitors must make entry in Class 1 for all females they wish to enter and Class 16 for all bull entries. The Dept-Section-Class number must be listed for each female or bull you wish to enter. For example, list the female's Dept.-Section-Class number 5 times if you are entering 5 females. Be sure to enter group classes by listing that corresponding class number. After the cattle have checked into the Fair, they will be listed by age, youngest first, and then divided into similar size Groups. The groups will be divided by taking the total number of animals (females and bulls) entered, divided by 4 and then add three classes. The individual show will start with the youngest female class. Individuals will enter the ring with the youngest first. The 2 classes of cow/calf are to show for cow/calf champion (not to be included in the senior champion class or grand champion). Cow can be shown in-group classes without calf. Cow must show evidence of naturally raising the calf on show day. Group classes will show last.
- All animals must be at least 76% Simmental to be eligible to show. These divisions and the distribution of the information to the exhibitors and spectators will be the responsibility of the Indiana Simmental Association. Only 2 premiums are paid in individual classes and 1 in the group classes for each exhibitor.

### Category: Females

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Enter all females under this class number		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate Heifer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Yearling	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Yearling	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling	Rosette	
2	Cow/Calf Pair: cow 76% or greater, not over 3 years of age on day of show, calf born after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
3	Cow/Calf Pair: cow 76% or greater, over 3 years old on day of show, calf born after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Heifer	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Enter all bulls under this class number		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

## Simmental Division (Cont.)

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
5	Junior get-of-sire: 3 animals, either or both sexes. May 1, 2026 or younger, bred and owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
6	Senior get-of-sire: 4 animals, either or both sexes, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
7	Breeder group - 4 animals bred and owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
Do not enter	Premier exhibitor	Large Banner	
Do not enter	Premier breeder (need not be exhibitor and/or owner)	Large Banner	

## Sim-Solution Division

Breed Manager- Bobby Beshears (765) 717-4789; and Jon Tebo (574) 581-0504

### Terms and Conditions

- All terms and conditions for Simmental apply except for the following:
  - All females must be between 50% and 75% Simmental

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Enter all females under this class number		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Heifer Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Intermediate Heifer	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Yearling	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Yearling	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Yearling	Rosette	
2	Cow/Calf Pair: 50% to 75%, not over 3 years of age on day of show, calf born after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
3	Cow/Calf Pair: cow 50% to 75%, over 3 years old on day of show, calf born after March 1, 2026		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Heifer	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
4	Enter all bulls under this class number		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Bull Calf	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Junior Yearling Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Senior Bull	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Senior Bull	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Medium Banner	\$55

### Category: Group Classes

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
5	Junior get-of-sire: 3 animals, either or both sexes. May 1, 2026 or younger, bred and owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
6	Senior get-of-sire: 4 animals, either or both sexes, any age, bred and owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
7	Breeder group - 4 animals bred and owned by exhibitor		1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier exhibitor	Large Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Premier breeder (need not be exhibitor and/or owner)	Large Banner	

## All Other Breeds Division Breed Manager- Andy Clock (765) 623-3462

The All Other Breeds(AOB) is open to animals that are registered with a National Breed Association, but do not qualify for any of the breeds offered for the Indiana State Fair. Composite animals that qualify for a breed offered, must show in that breed or go to the crossbred division. Composite animals that do not meet percentage requirements for their respective breeds do not qualify for (AOB) division, therefore they would also go to crossbred division.

### Category: Heifers

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
1	Enter all females under this class number.		Sliding Scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Calf Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Calf Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Summer Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Summer Yearling Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Yearling Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Yearling Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Yearling Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Champion Cow/calf (calf to be no more than 240 days of age by day of show. No age restriction on cow. She will be eligible for grand or reserve grand champion)	Small Banner	\$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion Female	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Medium Banner	\$55
<b>Do not enter</b>	Pair-of-Females (owned or co-owned by exhibitor, show in individual classes)	Medium Banner	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

### Category: Bulls

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
2	Enter all bulls under this class number.		Sliding scale
<b>Do not enter</b>	Calf Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Calf Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Junior Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Junior Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Senior Champion	Small Banner	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Senior Champion	Rosette	
<b>Do not enter</b>	Grand Champion	Large Banner	\$85
<b>Do not enter</b>	Reserve Grand Champion	Medium Banner	\$55
3	Pair-of-Bulls: owned or co-owned by exhibitor, shown in individual classes	Medium Banner	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$55

## Category: Supreme Open Beef Drive

Class #	Class Description	Awards	Premiums
<b>Do not enter</b>	Supreme Champion Female	Large Banner	\$1100
<b>Do not enter</b>	Res. Supreme Champion Female	Large Banner	\$550
<b>Do not enter</b>	Supreme Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$1100
<b>Do not enter</b>	Res. Supreme Champion Bull	Large Banner	\$550

# Open Beef Cattle Premium Schedule



Number in class	Placings											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
20	\$107	67	52	37	34	30	28	26	24	22	15	14
18-19	\$107	67	52	37	34	30	28	26	24	22	15	
16-17	\$107	67	52	37	34	30	28	26	24	22		
14-15	\$107	67	52	37	34	30	28	26	24			
13	\$107	67	52	37	34	30	28	26				
11-12	\$107	67	52	37	34	30	28					
10	\$107	67	52	37	34	30						
8-9	\$107	67	52	37	34							
6-7	\$107	67	52	37								
5	\$107	67	52									
2-3	\$107	67										
1-2	\$107											

## 2026 Award Donors

Any monetary or non-monetary awards bestowed by outside associations, persons, industries, etc. are not paid or given through the Indiana State Fair.

The American Angus Association, 3201 Frederick Ave., St. Joseph, Missouri, 64506, will participate in premiums offered for open class Angus breeding cattle classes according to the premium schedule based on the number of head shown. The premium assistance provided by the American Angus Association for participation in this show is in addition to the premiums offered by the show itself. The Association's contribution will be distributed by the Indiana Angus Association. A minimum of 50 head must be shown in the open class division to receive American Angus Association premium participation for the following year. Premium participation is based on previous year number of head shown.

### ANGUS PREMIUM PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

50-75 head	\$250 lump sum
76-100 head	\$325 lump sum
101-150 head	\$400 lump sum
151-200 head	\$500 lump sum
201 or more head	\$600 lump sum

Only registered Angus cattle that meet the age requirements listed within this classification are eligible to receive premium participation and be counted in the total number of head shown.

1. Premiums from the Association are paid only to registered Angus cattle and only if the registration number is a part of the show report provided to the Association. Therefore, all cattle should be registered at the time of entry to make certain they receive the Association's portion of premiums. The Association does not pay on championship, or any group classes (i.e. get-of-sire, junior get-of-sire or breeder six-head.)
2. Exhibitors who participate in shows that accept premium monies contributed by the American Angus Association are subject to the Association Rules as found in the Breeders Reference Guide of the Association. These rules are found in Part 2; Association Rules. The rules relating directly with the exhibition of Angus cattle are Part 2: Association Rules; Rule 800 Series; including Rule 800-810. These rules can be found

**Maine-Anjou Association** will give a Herdsman award will be awarded to the individual deemed to be the outstanding herdsman of the Maine-Anjou exhibit.

## ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA 2026

This document describes the Indiana State Board of Animal Health's (BOAH) requirements for all animal exhibitions in the state. Indiana State 4-H has imposed additional requirements as a condition of exhibition. These additional conditions are denoted with an "\*" throughout this document.

**Please call the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center – Entry Department at (317) 927-7515 with questions concerning exhibition requirements in Indiana.**

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

#### A. Limitations on Exhibition

This section describes limitations on exhibiting animals in Indiana. Other exhibition limitations may be described in the species-specific requirements that follow.

1. Failure to meet all animal health requirements will result in removal of animals from the exhibition premises.
2. The following animals are not eligible for exhibition in Indiana:
  - a. Animals that originate from a herd that is under quarantine.
  - b. An animal prohibited from exhibition under any law or order.
  - c. Any animal classified as a brucellosis "suspect".
  - d. Animals showing signs of any infectious or communicable disease or that are a health hazard to people or other animals.
  - e. Any animal that does not meet state animal health requirements.
3. Any animal that develops or shows signs of any infectious or communicable disease during exhibition must be removed from the premises, including the surrounding exhibition grounds. An owner who is disputing the exclusion of his/her animal(s) from exhibition may not exhibit the animal in question pending any appeal.
4. The State Veterinarian is authorized to make the final determination as to an animal's eligibility for exhibition. The State Veterinarian may order removal of any animal from the exhibition grounds.
5. Exhibition organizers may impose health requirements in addition to those prescribed by BOAH. Added requirements may not contradict requirements imposed by BOAH.
6. Exhibition organizers may have a licensed and accredited veterinarian review animals and animal health documentation during the exhibition.

#### B. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

1. **For animals located within Indiana**, a certificate of veterinary inspection (commonly known as a "health paper") is not required by the Indiana State 4-H Office or BOAH for exhibition.
2. **For animals located outside of Indiana**, the exhibitor must have a properly completed CVI for all animals prior to entry. This requirement applies to all domestic animals (except fish and poultry).
  - a. CVIs must be completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who has personally inspected the animals.
  - b. A CVI for any animal is valid for 30 days from the date it is issued by a licensed and accredited veterinarian. NOTE: Animal(s) must be inspected by a licensed and accredited veterinarian no more than ten days prior to the date in which the CVI is issued.
  - c. CVIs must clearly include a description of each animal including the age, sex, and breed of the animal, and the official individual identification.
  - d. CVIs must accompany the animal while on the exhibition premises.
    - i. CVI's can be made available in their original format (i.e., digital, or physical copy).
3. SEE SPECIES SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS INTENDED FOR SALE.

#### C. Pre-Entry Movement Permit (REVISED)

Effective January 1, 2022:

1. **For swine and cattle located within Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is not required.
2. **For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is not required when an **electronic certificate of veterinary inspection is issued**.
3. **For swine and cattle located outside of Indiana**, a pre-entry movement permit is required when a **paper** certificate of veterinary inspection is issued.
  - a. The 2026 Indiana State Fair pre-entry movement permit number is "INSF26" and must be noted on all **paper** certificates of veterinary inspection.

#### D. Indiana State Fairgrounds

1. The Federal Premises Identification Number for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **00C6T69**
2. The physical address for the Indiana State Fairgrounds that should be recorded on all associated CVIs is: **1202 E 38th St, Indianapolis, IN 46205**

## E. Official Identification

All exhibition animals must be permanently and individually identified unless otherwise noted. Official ear tags are tags approved by the USDA that bear the US shield. All official identification and any additional identification devices should be recorded on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

## F. Testing

1. All tests required for exhibition must be conducted at the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University, a laboratory approved by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, or a state or federal-approved laboratory.
2. All animals, including Indiana animals, that are to be offered for sale to out of state buyers should have the necessary testing completed prior to the sale date. The destination state should be contacted to ensure all pre-entry movement requirements are met prior to the planned movement. [www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/](http://www.in.gov/boah/movements-out-of-indiana/)

## BEEF CATTLE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

### A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

### B. Official Identification\*

1. 840 tag (may or may not be RFID, 15 digits beginning with "840", with US shield)
2. Official USDA program tags

### C. Testing

1. **Beef Cattle located within Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana.
2. **Beef Cattle located outside of Indiana** do not need a brucellosis test or a tuberculosis test for exhibition in Indiana, as long as the state of origin is classified as brucellosis and tuberculosis free by the USDA. *The current status of USDA eradication programs, by state, can be found [HERE](#).*

### D. Vaccination

1. No vaccinations are required or recommended for exhibition of Beef Cattle at the Indiana State Fair.

# INDIANA STATE FAIR GRIEVANCE/APPEAL FORM



# INDIANA STATE FAIR

**WARNING:** You must read and initial this section before proceeding to complete this document.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I understand and agree that filing a grievance that alleges  
a. facts that are not true, or  
b. facts that I know are not true, or  
c. facts I should know are not true:  
will be considered a violation of the 4-H behavioral expectations.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I understand and agree that all statements made herein by me are subject to the pains and penalties of perjury and I hereby affirm that my statements herein are true.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that perjury is a crime in Indiana.

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I, the undersigned, allege that the following term(s) and condition(s) have been violated:

The facts which support this allegation are set out as follows:  
(If needed, additional sheets may be attached.)

I swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury<sup>(1)(2)</sup> that I have read, understand, and accept the above statements to be true, accurate, and complete

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Perjury - knowingly making false material statements under oath or affirmation. In Indiana, person who commits perjury commits a Class D felony<sup>(3)</sup>, which may be punishable by imprisonment, fine or restitution (Indiana Code 35-44-2-1 and 35-50-2-7)

(2) Prosecution for violations of Indiana law will be referred to the proper authorities.

(3) Felony - a crime of graver or more serious nature than those designated as misdemeanors.

Form received by signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_