

# 2019 NILE Merit Heifer Progeny Pen Parade

Dept: Merit Heifer - Div: 2

Director : Dwain Hould - Columbus, MT  
Coordinator: Shelby Shaw - Worden, MT (406) 256-2495  
Judge: TBA - Panel of 3 Judges  
Pens Available: 8am - Thursday - Oct 17  
In Place: 12pm - Thursday - Oct 17  
Judging: 1pm - Friday - Oct 18  
Release Date: After the Show - Friday, Oct 18  
Entry Fee: FREE - No Fee



**Entries due by: September 4th (Late entries must be in NILE Office by 5 pm Sept 13th)**

**See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book**

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Exhibitors must have been a NILE Merit Heifer Recipient. No Age Limit
- Exhibitor must own or have a percentage ownership of all animals.
- Animals must be the original Merit Heifer donated to the recipient upon the completion of the Merit Heifer Program and/or the progeny (descendants) of that heifer.

### Show Details:

- Livestock will exhibited in a "Pen Show" style, which includes the cattle being non-haltered in the show ring.
- Livestock will be shown "unfitted", which means no show adhesives, glue, or artificial coloring may be applied to the animals. Livestock are not required to be clipped. Exhibitor may clean, wash, and blow out livestock if so desired.
- All livestock will be stalled outside in the Pens, unless an animal has a stall in the barn because they are entered in a breed show.
- An official Entry will consist of at least 2 head of livestock and no more than 3 head. For example: Heifer+calf or Original Heifer (Cow)+ 1st Calf (heifer) +2nd Calf, or the calf from original heifer and her calf, etc.
- The scoring and competitive components of the show will be as follows:
  1. 50% on Presentation: Minimum of 2 minute and maximum of 5 minute presentation to the audience while the cattle are exhibited in the show arena. Skills accessed are Communication, Marketing, and Program Development/Planning.
  2. 25% on Showmanship: Ability to present your animals to the judges and crowd in an effective manner.
  3. 25% on Phenotype: Consisting of the judges scoring your cattle on their appearance, structural soundness, and industry purpose.

### Entry Information:

Open to ALL past NILE Merit Heifer Recipients!  
Entries will be limited to the first 15 entries only, unless the Show Superintendent allows for additional spaces. There are no fees to participating in the show as the entry and pen fees will be paid by the sponsors. Please use the NILE Merit Heifer entry form and fill in the required information on the cattle to be shown.

### Premiums & Awards:

All entries will automatically receive \$75 for participating in the show. Additionally, there will be \$1,250 in Premium Money available that will be paid out four places provided by ORigen. Exhibitors will also be given a vest - please be sure to mark what size you wear on the entry form.

### Class Numbers:

Class 1: Progeny Pen Parade

Please indicate on entry form the following info:

- the names of your animals
- which was the NILE Merit Heifer
- year you were in the program
- who your donor was
- Registration Info (if applicable)

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