

2023 SHOW RULES



- Cattle may arrive any time after **8 a.m. on Friday, March 24.**
- All livestock enters through **gate 10** on Smith street, north of the fairgrounds. (With the exception of hours between 6 p.m. & 9 a.m. enter through Gate 2 on Norton Rd. for security reasons)
- Barn space and camping are available on a first come first serve basis. Trailer showing is an option with a \$25 refundable deposit (refunded upon release inspection). **Portable generators are welcome outside of the barns.**
- The show is governed by official show flyer, entry form, MCCA rules, MCA points program rules, and the following:
- The show begins with Showmanship at 10 a.m. Breeds will follow in alphabetical order.
- Showmanship divisions: Novice (7 & under), Junior (8-11), Intermediate (12-16), and senior (17-21). Showman must be **21 years of age and under as of January 1, 2023.**
- Showmanship sign up will be at registration table when you arrive. \$5 cash to enter.
- Breeds with 5 or more entries from 2 or more exhibitors will have a breed division - breeds with less than 2 exhibitors or less than 5 total head will still show in their respective breed but breed champion prize may not be awarded
- Breeds recognized with MCA and MCCA will receive points in their division and organization.
- **Breeding Heifers:** A heifer may be shown in heifer show if it falls between September 2021- November 2022. All purebred heifers must show proof of papers/registration at check-in or will be shown crossbred. All heifers will show by breed and age. Percentage heifers may be shown in only one breed.
- **Market Cattle:** Must be born in 2022. Steers and market heifers will be shown by breed and weight. Market cattle will have **no weigh backs.** All purebred market cattle must show proof of papers/registration at check-in or will be shown crossbred.
- Cattle must be entered, registered and shown by the same individual. Exceptions will include only showman who become sick or injured the day of the show or exhibitors who have two or more animals per class.
- No fitting of animals in an unethical fashion will be tolerated. No attaching hair, or other hair like foreign substitutions for the purpose of deception. Drenching or artificial means of filling animals internally is prohibited.
- Any and all animals will be subject to veterinary examination. All animals must follow State of Missouri Health Requirements regarding animal exhibitions.
- **Bedding is not provided,** Ozark Empire Fairgrounds feed barn will be open 8a.m. - 4 p.m. daily to purchase shavings, hay, and straw on site.
- Show management reserves the right to interpret the rules or make any decision regarding the show deemed necessary in the best interest of the event.
- All cattle will be released at the conclusion of their respective breeding or market show.

2023 ENTRY FORM

OSR Preview Show | Bear Round Up | Springtown ShowDown

March 25-26th, 2023

Pre Entry: \$40 per head per show

Anything postmarked after March 17th: \$50 per head per show



Name: _____ Age (As of Jan. 1, 2023): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

BREED	SEX	DOB	TATTOO/NAME	REG. NUMBER	ENTRY FEE x # of Shows Attending

MSU Bear Round Up Tshirt (\$15): ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2XL

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ozark Empire Fair

Please clarify what shows you will be attending:

Ozark Spring Round Up Preview MSU Bear Round Up Springtown Showdown

We, the undersigned, have read all the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them and indemnify Green County Agricultural and Mechanical Society dba Ozark Empire Fair and the City of Springfield, their agents, employees and representatives of all responsibilities.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Entries to: Attn: Cattle Shows - 3001 N. Grant Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Office Use Only:

Deposit: _____ Date: _____ Exhibitor #: _____ Check: _____ Initial: _____