



2022 Big East General Information

May 6 -8, 2022

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2022

Contact: 413-205-5011 or bigeast@thebige.com

The 15th Annual Big East Regional Youth and Jackpot Show will be held May 6-8, 2022.

Event Location: Eastern States Exposition 1305 Memorial Ave West Springfield, MA

Events to be held include: Youth Showmanship Competition Virtual Skill-A-Thon Jackpot Steer Show - Shown by weight Jackpot Heifer Show - Shown by Registered and Commercial breeds Youth Heifer Show - Both Papered and Commercial Cow/Calf Division Youth Steer Show Youth Market Heifer Show Scotch Auction Trade Show Photo Booth Big East Apparel Talent Show

Interested in sponsoring one of these events? Contact us at bigeast@thebige.com or visit www.thebige.com/thebigeast

Jackpot Premiums: We will be paying out the top 5 places in each of the jackpot shows. Overall payout will be determined at the show.

Hotel:

Hilton Garden Inn -

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=SFYMAGI&groupCode=BEYJ22&arrivaldate=2022-05-05&departuredate=2022-05-09&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Other local area hotels:

Comfort Inn & Suites - 106 Capital Drive, West Springfield, MA 01089, Phone: (413) 736-5000

Holiday Inn Express - 1 Bright Meadow Boulevard, Enfield, CT 06082, Phone: (860) 741-2211

Residence Inn - 64 Border Way, West Springfield, MA 01089, Phone: (413) 732-9543

Camping: Campers are welcome, with full-utility hookups. The charge for 30 amp is \$20 per day and a limited number of 50 amp service are available for \$25 per day. Payment is due upon arrival to the Fairgrounds.

Judges:

Jerry McPeak. Warner, Oklahoma Judge Jerry McPeak is probably best known in the cattle world for his many years of coaching national championship livestock judging teams while at Connors State College. During that same time period, he originated the first camp of its kind, Be A Champ Show Cattle Camp for youngsters.

Showmanship, Jackpot Steer, NEHCA Open Show and Jackpot Heifer.

Shawn Varner, Liberty Missouri. Judge Shawn Varner is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) with a major in Ag Science. He lives in Liberty, MO, and works for Golden Harvest as a sales representative. Shawn has judged at the American Royal, National Western and other large shows and state fairs, as well as many Jackpot shows. He'll be placing the Youth Heifer Show and the Youth Market Animal Show at this year's Big East. **Youth Heifer Show and Youth Market Animal Show.**

Show Supplies Onsite: Twist of Fate will be selling livestock products and offering sharpening services at this event. Call 860-759-9335 or visit them online at www.twistoffatespinnery.com. We encourage you to stock up on your supplies at the event to avoid paying shipping fees. If you need steel equipment, order ahead for Big East delivery.

The Big East event is sponsored and supported by the New England Junior Hereford Association, New England Hereford Association, Southern New England Simmental Association and Eastern States Exposition, as well as local businesses and farms committed to preserving agriculture in the Northeast.



2022 Big East Rules & Regulations

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1. Entry Deadline: April 23, 2022. Late entries will be accepted until show time for an additional \$10 per show.
2. Age of Participants: The Jackpot Show is open to exhibitors of all ages. The Youth show is for juniors who are 3 years old as of January 1, 2022 and not older than 23 years as of January 1, 2022.
3. Tie-Outs: Tie-Outs are provided by the fairgrounds. You will need to supply your own bedding for the tie-out area. Straw and shavings will be available for purchase at the show.
4. Stalling: Stalls will be assigned in the Mallary Complex, if desired. Please see posted stall plans around the barn. Initial Bark mulch bedding will be provided. Exhibitors are encouraged to show off trailers. *Location of trailers to be determined by show management at arrival. Must clean up all bedding before departure.
5. Health Requirements: We will not accept animals with RINGWORM or WARTS. Health certificates (CVI) must be dated January 1, 2022 or later. For a complete list of Massachusetts health requirements, please go to: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/agricultural-fairs-animal-health-rules/download>. **RFID TAGS REQUIRED.**
6. All Purebred cattle showing in the Youth Show must have registration certificates or leases in the name of the junior exhibiting. **All Herefords need to be owned by either the youth or in the youth and siblings name only, in order to be shown in the Hereford Regional Junior Show. Not less than 30 day ownership.** All Hereford tattoos will be checked. Tattoos which in the opinion of the designated AHA official are found to be missing, illegible, altered, incorrect, and/or in any other way in disagreement with the official AHA records might be disqualified.
7. Simmental Show: All Simmentals in the Simmental Show must be registered as 100% Simmental. A percentage show will be offered if show requirements are met.
8. American Aberdeen: 50% to 99% registered Aberdeens are to be entered in the Aberdeen Percentage Show. 100% registered Aberdeens are to be entered in the Aberdeen Fullblood Show.
9. Breeds with at least 6 entries will have their own division. Otherwise they will show in the AOB division.
10. The Eastern States Exposition Showring Policy and Code of Ethics will apply. For a complete copy, please go to: <http://d2w7gersd1x5b.cloudfront.net/files.ashx?t=fg&f=15showringcodeethics.pdf&rid=TheBigE>
11. Heifers may enter Market Heifer show with double entry fee. Youth Steers and market heifers will be shown by weight. Heifers may be cross entered into the Market Heifer Show, if doing so double entry fees must be paid. Market heifers will be shown by weight.
12. Hereford Youth steers need to have steer registration papers from the American Hereford Association as a requirement of the Regional status of the Hereford Show. On the entry form, please make sure you denote that this animal is to show in the Hereford Steer class. Please make sure the animals are correctly tattooed and their tattoo is legible. Hereford steers are required to have a correct DNA profile on file with the American Hereford Association (AHA). Hereford steer exhibitors are required to present the letter from the AHA stating their steer's DNA profile is on file with the AHA along with their steer's registration paper at check-in
13. Check-In: All animals must be checked in by 9am Saturday, May 7, 2022. Check-In begins at 10am Thursday, May 5, 2022. Upon arrival please be prepared to present health papers and registration papers. ALL steers and market heifers will be weighed at this time.
14. Any exhibitor may leave when done showing. ~~Exhibitors are welcome to spend the night on Saturday in tie-out.~~
15. Showmanship: Showmanship will be blow n' go.
16. Dogs and Scooters: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Scooters may be used in designated outside areas only.
17. All COVID regulations are required to be followed.