

Department 3 – Beef Cattle

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Health Rules:

See General Livestock information.

Entry fee: \$6.00 per animal.

1. All animals must have an official ear tag **and** official legible breed registration tattoo.
2. No beef cattle showing clinical signs of contagious disease, including active ringworm, warts, lice and mange, will be admitted to any show.
3. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) **issued after May 1** is required. A current **rabies** vaccination administered by a licensed veterinarian is required for animals 3 months of age and older. The rabies information may be included on the CVI or a rabies vaccination certificate is acceptable. Market cattle are exempt from the rabies vaccination requirement.
4. Interstate animals exhibited at a Pennsylvania show or fair must meet Pennsylvania requirements, and must be accompanied by the Interstate Health Certificate to be eligible for entry. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued within **30 days prior to the opening date of the Fair is required.**
5. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal, and must be presented upon arrival at the Fair.
6. Must be tested for tuberculosis and brucellosis after April 1.

Vaccination Requirement

1. All cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate, signed by an accredited veterinarian, which includes a statement that the animal(s) identified have been immunized against IBR, PI3, and BVD.
2. Animals that have never been vaccinated against BVD or have not been vaccinated against BVD during the previous 12 months, must receive one dose of modified live virus vaccine given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show, or two doses of killed vaccine, two to four weeks apart, with the last dose given at least 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.
3. Animals that have been vaccinated against BVD within the previous 12 months, must receive at least a single injection of modified live virus or killed vaccine given not less than 15 days and not more than 180 days before the show.
4. Hyperimmune serum may not be used as a substitute for the above vaccination requirement.
5. No animals will be admitted to the show or fair unless these requirements have been met.
6. **The date of the last live virus vaccination, or the dates of the last two killed virus vaccinations must be recorded on the Health Certificate.**

General Rules:

1. When on exhibit in the ring, each animal must be under halter and in charge of owner or owner's representative.
2. When on exhibit in the ring, Junior exhibitors should have assistance available.
3. No breed exhibits are to be set up in barns. If interested in such an exhibit, consult with the department chairperson for alternative exhibit location.
4. No blocking chutes are permitted inside the beef barn.
5. **No breeding animal may be dual entered as a market animal for any species.**
6. **The Livestock Entry Form can be found at the back of this book or on the Premium Book page on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com and must be returned to the Department 3 chairperson.**



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BREEDING

NOTE: The same classes and premiums stated below apply to each of the following breeds:

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| <p>Section 1 - Angus
 Section 2 - Hereford (polled or nonpolled)
 Section 3 - Charolais
 Section 4 - Simmental</p> | <p>Section 5 - Limousin
 Section 6 - Shorthorn
 Section 7 - Other</p> |
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Premiums	1st \$20.00	2nd \$15.00	3rd \$10.00	4th \$5.00
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Class

- 1 Junior heifer calf calved after January 1, 2012
- 2 Senior heifer calf calved between Sept 1 and Dec. 31, 2011
- 3 Summer yearling heifer calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2011
- 4 Junior yearling heifer calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2011
- 5 Senior yearling heifer calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2010

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| 6 | Grand Champion Female | Rosette |
| 7 | Reserve Champion Female | Rosette |

- 8 Junior Bull calved after January 1, 2012
- 9 Senior Bull calved between Sept 1 and Dec. 31, 2011
- 10 Summer Yearling Bull calved between May 1 & Aug. 31, 2011
- 11 Junior Yearling Bull calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 2011
- 12 Senior Yearling Bull calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2010
- 13 2 yr Bull calved between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 2010

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| 14 | Grand Champion Bull | Rosette |
| 15 | Reserve Champion Bull | Rosette |

Premiums	1st \$30.00	2nd \$20.00	3rd \$12.00
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- 16 2 Bulls owned by exhibitor
- 17 Cow/calf pair, cow any age, calf born in 2012
- 18 Get of Sire-4 by one sire, both sexes represented
- 19 Junior Get of Sire, 3 calves by one sire, both sexes represented
- 20 Pair of Calves, both owned by exhibitor, both sexes represented
- 21 Produce of Dam-2 animals any age, by same dam
- 22 Bred & Owned Heifer in show, bred and owned by same exhibitor, limit 2 per exhibitor

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| 23 | Supreme Champion Female | Rosette |
| 24 | Supreme Champion Male | Rosette |

Section 8 – Good Housekeeping Awards

Each exhibitor will be judged daily on the cleanliness, decoration and overall presentation of the exhibit area and animals.

Class	Premiums
1 Cumulative prizes	20.00