



Premier Livestock Classic Beef Show

Payouts For: Classes, Breed Champions, Top 5 Steers & Heifers
GRAND CHAMPION: \$1,500

Saturday, July 27 at the McLean County Fairgrounds
1106 Interstate Drive Bloomington, IL 61705

Check-in: 6:30– 8 a.m. Show time: 10 a.m.

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- \$50 pre-entry fee per head. \$75 day of entry fee per head. (McLean County 4-H Exhibitors will receive 50% of the registration fee back if registered in advance online by July 26 at 2 p.m.)
- Pen space limited, exhibitors will be allowed to show off trailers – generators encouraged
- Must have health papers available
- Exhibitors 21 years old and younger are eligible to show
- Two head minimum to make a breed or they will be shown as AOB Purebred or AOB Percent.
- Show will run heifers then steers
- W-9 paperwork may need to be completed

Identification

Individual identification of each animal shall be either a fully healed and legible tattoo, approved official ear tag, registration number (can only be used if the tattoo is recorded on the registration certificate or for breeds where pictures are acceptable), or individual brands, if brand is recorded on the registration certificate.

Illinois Cattle

Brucellosis - Illinois is a Bovine Brucellosis Class - Free State. Brucellosis testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Tuberculosis – Illinois is an Accredited Tuberculosis - Free State. Tuberculin testing is not required for Illinois cattle.

Please note: Illinois calves under 6 months of age, and Illinois steers are not required to have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

Out-of-State Cattle

All out-of-state beef are to be accompanied by an entry permit from the Illinois Department of Agriculture. Call 217-782-4944 or online: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/animalregistry/login.php>

Brucellosis

1. Female cattle six (6) months of age and older and bulls eighteen (18) months of age and older shall be negative to an official test for brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry, unless exempt by one (1) of the following:
 - a. Originate directly from a certified brucellosis free herd.
 - b. Official vaccinates of dairy breeds under twenty (20) months of age or official vaccinates of beef breeds under twenty-four (24) months of age.
 - c. Animal originated from a “Class Free” state (if entire state is so classified)
 - d. Steers and spayed heifers are not required to be tested for brucellosis.

2. The negative brucellosis test shall be conducted at a state or federal laboratory within 30 days prior to exhibition.

Tuberculosis

1. Accredited Tuberculosis Free States
 - a. No tuberculin test required. All cattle, including steers, originating from an Accredited Tuberculosis Free State, may enter Illinois for exhibition when accompanied by a CVI issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days.
2. Non-Accredited Tuberculosis Free Areas or States (Not TB Free)
 - a. Cattle must originate from a herd where a complete herd test was conducted within the past year.
 - b. The individual animals entering Illinois must be negative to an additional tuberculin test conducted within 30 days prior to exhibition.
 - c. Cattle that enter Illinois for exhibition and remain in Illinois (animal does not return to the state of origin within 30 days) must be isolated and retested for TB 60-120 days from the last official TB test date.

Beef Market Show Rules

1. Animals must have been born after January 1, 2023.
2. Steers will be declared weight, scales are available at check-in.
3. Registration papers with the exhibitor's name will be required on all purebred steers.
4. No straw allowed.
5. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
6. Top 5 payouts for Grand Drive, Grand champion steer \$1,500
7. The Premier Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.
8. This will be an IBA points show.

Beef Heifer Show Rules

1. All heifers must be registered or recorded with respective breed associations and be in the exhibitor's name.
2. Commercial Heifers will be shown by weight.
3. Purebred calves will be shown according to their birthdate.
4. Exhibits must conform to Exhibition Livestock Health Requirements.
5. Top 5 payouts for Grand Drive, Grand champion heifer \$1,500
6. The Premier Livestock Show Committee reserves the right to make any final decisions on the rules and settle any disputes.
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