

**DEPARTMENT A -- BEEF CATTLE**

**LIVESTOCK OFFICE - PHONE 289-4025**

**NOTE TO EXHIBITORS & FAIRGOERS**

All livestock exhibitors' cars, trailers and trucks will be permitted in the Fair grounds show area to deliver feed and supplies only until 9:00 A.M. each day. Any car, truck or trailer found in the livestock exhibit area after 9:00 A.M. will be towed into the parking lot area at the expense of the owner.

There will be no more than 1 fan per 3 head of cattle exhibited and all butt fans will be powered by generators only. Stall placement will be posted by the Superintendent. NO CHANGING OF STALLS ONCE POSTED without Superintendent permission.

To provide exhibitors and fairgoers with the best in county fairs, we have revised and updated our Premium Book. Please read rules and regulations carefully before making an entry.

All exhibitors must wear either leather shoes or boots when showing and no tennis shoes will be allowed.

Animals shown in the Junior Show, registered in the name of the exhibitor, will be eligible to be shown in the Open Show in the Group Classes, providing these Junior Exhibitors are members of the immediate family or firm exhibiting.

**TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED IN DEPT. A.....\$10,240.00**

All entries must have registration papers from their respective breed association to be eligible for exhibition. No entries will be made by the Secretary after Tuesday, July 28, SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE FAIR. Mail your entries and checks to, Livestock Supervisor, Knox County Fair, Knoxville, Illinois. Exhibitors passes can be picked up when health papers are presented.

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**WILL BE JUDGED SATURDAY, STARTING AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER - ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS, HEREFORD, SIMMENTALS, ANGUS, MAINE ANJOU, SHORTHORN.**

All exhibitors are required to possess a registration certificate for each animal that enters the show area.

Stalls. ....	(Maximum 3 1/2 Feet Per Animal)	\$5.00 per animal.
Entry Fees.....		\$5.00
Entry Fee-Market Steers.....		\$7.50
Exhibitor's Pass.....		\$10.00

**Animals intended for exhibition may enter the grounds on Wednesday, after 5:00 P.M. but must be on the grounds by 9:00 A.M. on Thursday.**

**Same rule applies to Jr. Livestock.**

**All entries must be accompanied by check for entry fees, stall fees, exhibitor's pass (and helper's pass if such is desired). These entries and checks must be in the hands of the secretary, Tuesday, July 27, seven days before the opening of the Fair and there will be no deviation from this rule.** Payment may be made either by check or cash. Entry fees and stall fees must be paid in full and will in no case be returned, and no refund of entry fees or stall fees will be made to non-winners. It is not necessary to make entries in the Champion classes and no entry fee will be charged for winners in the Champion classes. See further rules under **Rules and Regulations.**

**Animals will not be released from the Fairgrounds until Sunday. All stalls must be cleaned at dismissal before premiums can be released. Exhibitor will be required to obtain a release certificate from the Department Superintendent before he loads his livestock. Release certificate blank forms will be available at the Livestock Office on Sunday morning.**

SEE PAGES IN FRONT OF BOOK FOR STATE HEALTH RULES

Owners must furnish all water pails for watering cattle, as for sanitary reasons all watering troughs will be removed.

No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.

All Shorthorn must be registered as the property of the exhibitor in the records of the American Shorthorn Association, as of a date prior to the opening of the Fair.

Individual animals shown in all group classes listed below must have been entered and shown in one of the following classes for single animals.

All Shorthorn, Polled Shorthorn, Hereford, Polled Hereford, and Angus are subject to a tattoo inspection by representatives of the Fair Association. They are also subject to the age inspection if deemed necessary and the decision of the Fair Association shall be final. All class winners in the Angus division are eligible for blood typing in accordance with the American Angus Association rules and regulations. **Must have 5 registered animals to make a breed. If there is not 5, animals will exhibit in the AOB classes.**

**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY - FEMALE CLASSES**

**SIMMENTAL**

To be eligible for this class all entries must be 3/4 blood or more Simmentals. Registration papers must be available for inspection by the Superintendent, except for Jr. Heifer Calves. Registration papers on dam and sire must be available for inspection. In case of A.I. a breeding certificate will be sufficient.

**MAINEANJOU**

To be eligible for this class, all entries must be registered by the Maineanjou Association. Registration papers must be available for inspection by the Superintendent, except for Jr. Heifer Calves. Registration papers on dam and sire must also be available for inspection.

In case of A.I. a breeding certificate will be sufficient. Animals shown in this class will not be eligible to show in All Other Recorded Breeds class.

**ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS**

To be eligible for this class a female entry must be registered by their respective association, in name of exhibitor or firm showing such animal. This class is for all breeds not represented by a respective breed classification.

**ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS REGISTRATION PAPERS AND TATTOOS WILL BE CHECKED AT 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING.**

**PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION .....\$8,640.00**

**PREMIUMS OFFERED IN CLASSES 1 THROUGH 162, EXCLUDES CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**

**PREMIUMS    1st - \$30.00    2nd - \$24.00    3rd - \$18.00    4th - \$12.00    5th - \$10.00**

## DEFINITION OF BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Heifer Calf-calved after October 1, 2009  
Summer Yearling Heifer-calved between August 1 and September 30, 2009  
Early Summer Yearling Heifer-calved between June 1 and July 31, 2009  
Spring Yearling Heifer-calved between April 1 and May 31, 2009  
Jr. Yearling Heifer-calved between Jan. 1 and Mar. 31, 2009  
Pair of Females owned by exhibitor  
Bull Calf-calved after Sept. 30, 2009  
Summer Yearling Bull-calved between July 1 and Sept. 30, 2009  
Spring Yearling Bull-calved between April 1 and June 30, 2009  
Jr. Yearling Bull-calved between Jan. 1 and March 31, 2009  
Pair of Bulls owned by exhibitor  
Pair of Calves-ea sex represented from Summer Yrlg or Early Summer Yrlg Heifer classes and Bull calf or Summer Yearling Bull classes  
Pair of Yearlings-ea sex represented from Spring Yearling or Jr. Yearling Heifer classes and Spring Yearling or Jr. Yearling Bull classes  
Get of Sire-3 animals from above classes-both sexes  
Best of 4 Head-any sex-owned by exhibitor

### SHORTHORN

1 Heifer Calf	
2 Summer Yearling Heifer	
3 Early Summer Yearling Heifer	
4 Spring Yearling Heifer	
5 Jr. Yearling Heifer	
6 Pair of Females	
7 Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
8 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
9 Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
10 Reserve Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
11 Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
12 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
13 Bull Calf	
14 Summer Yearling Bull	
15 Spring Yearling Bull	
16 Jr. Yearling Bull	
17 Pair of Bulls	
18 Pair of Calves	
19 Pair of Yearlings	
20 Get of Sire	
21 Best of 4 Head	
22 Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
23 Reserve Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
24 Jr. Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
25 Jr. Reserve Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
26 Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
27 Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE

### HEREFORD

28 Heifer Calf	
29 Summer Yearling Heifer	
30 Early Summer Yearling Heifer	
31 Spring Yearling Heifer	
32 Jr. Yearling Heifer	
33 Pair of Females	
34 Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
35 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
36 Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
37 Reserve Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
38 Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
39 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
40 Bull Calf	

**HEREFORD (CONTINUED)**

41 Summer Yearling Bull	
42 Spring Yearling Bull	
43 Jr. Yearling Bull	
44 Pair of Bulls	
45 Pair of Calves	
46 Pair of Yearlings	
47 Get of Sire	
48 Best of 4 Head	
49 Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
50 Reserve Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
51 Jr. Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
52 Jr. Reserve Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
53 Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
54 Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE

**ANGUS**

55 Heifer Calf	
56 Summer Yearling Heifer	
57 Early Summer Yearling Heifer	
58 Spring Yearling Heifer	
59 Jr. Yearling Heifer	
60 Pair of Females	
61 Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
62 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
63 Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
64 Reserve Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
65 Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
66 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
67 Bull Calf	
68 Summer Yearling Bull	
69 Spring Yearling Bull	
70 Jr. Yearling Bull	
71 Pair of Bulls	
72 Pair of Calves	
73 Pair of Yearlings	
74 Get of Sire	
75 Best of 4 Head	
76 Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
77 Reserve Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
78 Jr. Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
79 Jr. Reserve Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
80 Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
81 Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE

**SIMMENTAL**

82 Heifer Calf	
83 Summer Yearling Heifer	
84 Early Summer Yearling Heifer	
85 Spring Yearling Heifer	
86 Jr. Yearling Heifer	
87 Pair of Females	
88 Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
89 Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
90 Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
91 Reserve Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
92 Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
93 Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
94 Bull Calf	
95 Summer Yearling Bull	
96 Spring Yearling Bull	
97 Jr. Yearling Bull	
98 Pair of Bulls	
99 Pair of Calves	

**SIMMENTAL (CONTINUED)**

100	Pair of Yearlings	
101	Get of Sire	
102	Best of 4 Head	
103	Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
104	Reserve Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
105	Jr. Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
106	Jr. Reserve Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
107	Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
108	Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE

**MAINEANJOU**

109	Heifer Calf	
110	Summer Yearling Heifer	
111	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	
112	Spring Yearling Heifer	
113	Jr. Yearling Heifer	
114	Pair of Females	
115	Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
116	Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
117	Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
118	Reserve Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
119	Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
120	Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
121	Bull Calf	
122	Summer Yearling Bull	
123	Spring Yearling Bull	
124	Jr. Yearling Bull	
125	Pair of Bulls	
126	Pair of Calves	
127	Pair of Yearlings	
128	Get of Sire	
129	Best of 4 Head	
130	Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
131	Reserve Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
132	Jr. Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
133	Jr. Reserve Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
134	Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
135	Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE

**ALL OTHER RECORDED BREEDS**

136	Heifer Calf	
137	Summer Yearling Heifer	
138	Early Summer Yearling Heifer	
139	Spring Yearling Heifer	
140	Jr. Yearling Heifer	
141	Pair of Females	
142	Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
143	Reserve Heifer Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
144	Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
145	Reserve Jr. Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
146	Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
147	Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	ROSETTE
148	Bull Calf	
149	Summer Yearling Bull	
150	Spring Yearling Bull	
151	Jr. Yearling Bull	
152	Pair of Bulls	
153	Pair of Calves	
154	Pair of Yearlings	
155	Get of Sire	
156	Best of 4 Head	
157	Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
158	Reserve Bull Calf Champion.....	ROSETTE
159	Jr. Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
160	Jr. Reserve Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
161	Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE
162	Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	ROSETTE

## OPEN MARKET STEER SHOW

WILL BE JUDGED SATURDAY

MARKET CLASS STEERS.....ENTRY FEE \$7.50  
 EXHIBITOR FEE.....\$10.00  
 PREMIUMS OFFERED THIS DIVISION.....\$1,710.00

Steers only Purebred, Grade or Crossbred, born after January 1, 2009.

Crossbred steers will be shown in the Crossbred class.

Must have 5 registered steers of each breed to make a breed category. If there is not 5 registered steers, steers will show in AOB classes.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
169-AOB.....	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
170-Simmental.....	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
171-Angus Steer.....	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
172-Hereford Steer....	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
173-Shorthorn Steer...	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
174-Crossbred, Lightweight	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
175-Crossbred, Mediumweight	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
176-Crossbred, Medium Heavyweight	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00
177-Crossbred, Heavyweight	60.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00

The first and second place steers in each breed will show for Grand Champion Steer of the show.

178-Grand Champion Market Steer.....Trophy

179-Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer.....Trophy

**THE KNOX COUNTY FARM BUREAU** will present the trophy for the Grand Champion Market Steer.

**Exhibitors of beef cattle will not move their cattle to their night tie-out until after 5:00 P.M. each night of the Fair.**

### PLEASE READ THIS

All open show steers may be inspected by the beef superintendent as to the validity of their breed. Crossbred steers must be shown as such, All Open Steers entered in Simmental, Shorthorn, Hereford or Angus classes will be required to furnish Land of Lincoln papers or Registration Papers or in case of a steer bred in another state, a breeders certificate must be furnished. Every steer not accompanied by said certificate will be shown as a Crossbred. Tattoos will be checked.

**ALL STEER OPEN AND JUNIOR WILL BE WEIGHED ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10:00 A.M.**

## WESTERN HEIFER & STEER JACKPOT SHOW

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4**

Show will be paid out as "true" jackpot show. After all entries are made, payments for class premiums and champions will be determined based on entry money collected.

Entry Fee.....\$25.00

Entries can be made up to 10:00 a.m., August 4. Show starts at 12:01 p.m.

**PREMIUMS OFFERED.....To be determined at show time**

CLASS PREMIUMS.....1st-TBA      2nd-TBA      3rd-TBA      4th-TBA      5th-TBA

### BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

Class will be divided by **HIP HEIGHT FOR THIS SHOW ONLY, REGISTRATION PAPERS NOT REQUIRED.**

**Heifers will be Judged as Breeding Animals.**

Class - 180      Class - 181      Class - 182

184-Grand Champ Heifer.....Winnings to be announced & Trophy

185-Res. Grand Champ Heifer.....TBA & Rosette

**BANK OF YATES CITY** will present the trophy for Grand Champion Western Illinois Heifer.

## WESTERN STEER SHOW

Classes will be divided by weight. All breeds show together in weight classes to be determined by beef superintendent.

Steers will be judged as market animals.

Class - 186      Class - 187      Class - 188

190-Grand Champion Steer.....winnings to be announced & Trophy

191-Res. Grand Champion Steer.....TBA & Rosette

**DEAN SIMKINS & SON, KNOXVILLE, IL**, will present the trophy for Grand Champion Western Illinois Steer.

**Cattle must be on the grounds and weighed and measured no later than 10:00 a.m, Wednesday. To be eligible cattle must have been dropped on or after January 1, 2009.**

**NOTE: Cattle may enter fairgrounds on Tuesday, after 5 p.m. They must be removed from the grounds by 4 p.m. Wednesday, unless entered in other shows.**