

# Beef

## Dept. BF

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**BEEF CATTLE MISSION STATEMENT:** To promote the beef industry through educational and promotional exhibits, displays and demonstrations and State Fair visitors. To showcase a variety of breeds of beef cattle for the entertainment and education of the public and to promote these breeds to seed stock and commercial cattlemen.

**PREMIUMS:** \$30,000

**JUDGES:** tba

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL:** Indian Hammer Veterinary  
PHONE: 965-3232

### 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Livestock Pavilion)

#### Monday, August 2, 2010

6 pm Stall and tie outs will be available

#### Wednesday, August 4, 2010

10 am All Open Class Cattle in place  
11 am Open Class Cattle Check-in (Angus, Shorthorn, AOB)

#### Thursday, August 5, 2010

2 pm Shorthorn Show  
4 pm AOB Show  
5 pm Commercial Heifer Show

#### Friday, August 6, 2010

9 am Junior Exhibitor Angus Show  
10 am – 5 pm Club Calf Display  
11 am Open Angus Show  
1 pm Open Beef Supreme  
Champion Challenge  
7 pm All Livestock Released

**NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE LIVESTOCK PAVILION!**

## \*Premium Checks\*

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

## General Rules

### (ALL BEEF DIVISIONS)

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information and Livestock Information sections of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 Form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. No entry will be considered complete unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fees. Late entries are subject to double entry fees on a space available basis.
- e. All livestock exhibitors, herdsman and owners shall purchase admittance tickets. A \$25 exhibitor pass includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees.
- f. Use the livestock entry form to enter beef divisions. Entry forms are available online at [www.montanastatefair.com](http://www.montanastatefair.com), at the State Fair Administration Office, or by calling 727-8900.
- g. Entry forms and fees may be delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Mailed entry forms and fees should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404.
- h. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- i. Animals shown in all group classes must have been entered and shown in their respective individual classes. Premiums will be paid for group classes provided there is competition.
- j. Champion exhibitors may be required to make publicity appearances. Cooperation is expected.
- k. All cattle will be health and brand inspected.
- l. Cattle will be stalled in the Livestock Pavilion on sand or shavings. First bedding will be provided. Hay and bedding will be available for purchase. Straw will only be allowed in the tie-out area. Tie-outs will be cleaned by 10:30 am.

- m. **All cattle are required to be stalled in the Livestock Pavilion from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm each day until released. Tie outs are located on the west side of the Livestock Pavilion.**
- n. No additional fees are charged for fitting chutes or tie outs, but this privilege is allowed in designated areas only. Blocking & grooming chutes will not be allowed in the alleys.
- o. All cattle must be halter broke and manageable.
- p. Neck ropes are required on all tied cattle. Nose rings are required to be used on bulls, except suckling bull calves.
- q. Show numbers will be assigned per head and exhibitors are required to wear the assigned number at all times the individual animal is being judged.
- r. Exhibitors are requested to call the State Fair Entry Office for information pertinent to their exhibit.
- s. All animals must be registered on the records of the various breed associations of classes listed herein. Partnership owned animals must be entered in the name of the owner appearing on the herd books of registry. Original registration papers must be provided. Legible tattoos are required. Applicable Breed Association Rules and Regulations shall govern if not addresses herein.
- t. Mothers of unweaned 2010 calves entered in registered classes will be allowed in the barn even if the cow is not entered, space permitting. Write "pen or stall needed for nurse cow" on entry form.
- u. All applicable rules of the respective Breed Associations will be enforced.
- v. As with all shows and events at the Montana State Fair, any person or group is encouraged to offer constructive suggestions and/or to give recommendations to best conduct these shows and events in the most useful manner to benefit the beef cattle industry. State Fair management reserves the right to interpret all rules and arbitrarily settle all differences and questions not adequately addressed.

shown in 2010, that breed may not be offered at the 2011 State Fair.

ANY OTHER BREED SHOWS: Separate shows will be added for any recognized breed when a minimum of 20 head are entered by three or more independent exhibitors. If competition warrants, AOB shows may be split into more than one division at the discretion of management.

## **EXHIBITOR TIP!**

ATTENTION!! All cattle will need a Veterinary Health Inspection Certificate issued within 20 days of exhibit. Certificate must accompany the animal upon arrival on the grounds and be available for examination for the duration of the exhibit.

## **SHOW DEFINITIONS:**

OPEN BREED SHOWS: Separate breed shows are offered for Angus and Shorthorn breeds. If less than 20 head and three separate exhibitors per open breed are