



BEEF CATTLE

Exhibitor Handbook



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The Clay County Fair is “The World’s Greatest County Fair” by presenting blue-ribbon competition, world-class entertainment and innovative exhibits in a safe family atmosphere, while also providing year-round facilities for entertainment and events.

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PLEASE NOTE!

All open class entries are now accepted ONLINE.

Visit www.claycountyfair.com to make your entries.

If you do not have internet access, please visit or call the Fair Administrative Offices to request a paper entry form.

CLAY COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.
POLICY F-7
LIVESTOCK COMPETITION

- F-7.1.** The Clay County Fair encourages livestock competition managed with strict adherence to applicable rules and generally accepted standards of conduct. Cheating or any other violation of show ring ethics will not be tolerated; offenders will be eliminated from participation and dealt with to the full extent of the Fair's authority and the law. (4/17/12)
- F-7.2.** The Clay County Fair reserves to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incidental to the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.3.** Any person who violates any of the following rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order. (4/17/12)
- F-7.4.** The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to or of exhibits. (12/21/21)
- F-7.5.** No more than two entries in one class allowed an exhibitor, unless otherwise indicated. No exhibitor may win more than two prizes in any one class. (Editorial-6/7/17)
- F-7.6.** All applications for entries must be made in accordance with guidelines found in the appropriate department exhibitor handbook. The Clay County Fair reserves the right to accept or reject any entry offered. (2/20/18)
- F-7.7.** All exhibits must remain in place until the stated release time in each department. (4/17/12)
- F-7.8.** Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be received on or before October 15, or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. Premium checks will be issued after that date. There will be no reissuing of lost premium checks, and premium checks that are issued will become void after 45 days. All awards, ribbons, and exhibits not picked up at the Fair Administrative Offices by October 15 will be forfeited and become property of the Clay County Fair. (2/20/18)
- F-7.9.** The Fair reserves the right to deduct any outstanding invoices from premium checks before they are mailed to exhibitors. Outstanding invoices may include, but are not limited to, admission, parking, camping, entry fees, livestock bedding, and veterinary services. (2/8/22)
- F-7.10.** The Fair will use diligence to ensure the safety of stock or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will it be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or articles on exhibition. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. (4/17/12)

- F-7.11.** Any animal eligible to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor when entry is made unless otherwise indicated in specific departmental rules. (2/19/19)
- F-7.12.** Firms and partnerships entering for competition must be in existence at the time of entry, and in all cases must be bona fide. Affidavits of the age of the firm may be required by the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.13.** No animals may be entered or shown unless they have been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, except in case of young stock as otherwise provided for in special rules. Exhibitors must produce certificates of registry to the superintendent in charge anytime during the Clay County Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.14.** No refunds on entry fees will be made. (4/19/22)
- F-7.15.** All animals, except those being nursed, must be entered and shown in competition according to classes for their respective breed and species. (4/17/12)
- F-7.16.** Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, judges may at their discretion award a prize or prizes of such grade as the animals or articles deserve. (4/17/12)
- F-7.17.** For purebred breed shows, entries must be received from a minimum of three or more unrelated exhibitors who will exhibit a total of 12 or more animals in each breed offered for each species (unless otherwise specifically noted). At the time entries close, if sufficient entries are not received for a given breed, that show may not be held and the entry fees returned or breeds may be combined in an “All Other Breed” show. (12/21/21)
- F-7.18.** All livestock trailers and trucks used by livestock exhibitors must be parked in the designated area in the north parking lot (north of West 18th Street). (4/17/12)
- F-7.19.** A Clay County Fair department superintendent may not make a competitive entry directly in a Clay County Fair department over which that person has supervisory responsibility. (4/17/12)
- F-7.20.** All animals entered must be exhibited in the division and class in which they are entered. (Editorial-6/7/17)
- F-7.21.** No premiums will be awarded to any entries which have not been classified. (4/17/12)
- F-7.22.** A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the superintendent in charge shall construe the same. This opinion, when required by either exhibitor or judge, must be reduced to writing and returned with the award sheet. (4/17/12)
- F-7.23.** The decisions of the official veterinarian will be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award, is apparent. In such cases, the decision of the Fair’s executive committee will be final. (4/17/12)

- F-7.24.** In case of protest of an animal or exhibit, notice must be given the superintendent of the department during the day of examination of the animal or article protested, and a written statement giving the reasons for protesting, verified by affidavit, with names of witnesses, must be filed with the Fair. (4/17/12)
- F-7.25.** The right of an exhibitor to appeal from the decision of a judge to the Fair will lie only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the judge has been influenced or interfered with by another. (4/17/12)
- F-7.26.** All questions of dispute or differences not provided for under these rules shall be referred to the Fair's Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. (4/17/12)
- F-7.27.** The owner/exhibitor for each animal brought to the Fair must comply with the most up-to-date "Health Requirements For Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair and District Shows" that are published annually by the State Veterinarian and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, as well as any additional rules and regulations regarding animal care and animal health found in the Fair's exhibitor handbooks, on the Fair's website, or in other correspondence between the Fair and the exhibitor. (12/21/21)
- F-7.28.** All the animals presented for exhibition at the Fair shall be subjected to examination by the Fair Veterinarian upon arrival and to daily inspections during the exhibition, even in situations where health papers for each animal are required. Separate health papers are required for each species. (12/21/21)
- F-7.29.** The Fair reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone when such refusal is deemed to be in the Fair's best interest. (4/17/12)
- F-7.30.** Limited livestock exhibitor camping is available on the inner Campgrounds. Requests for camping are limited to those individuals exhibiting livestock and may be made at the time of entry. (2/20/18)
- F-7.31.** Camping may be reserved for the Friday before the fair through Wednesday at noon, Wednesday of the fair at 2pm through Sunday, or for the full week. Campers may not be brought in before 2pm the day they are reserved, and must leave prior to 12pm the final day of the reservation. (2/20/18)
- F-7.32.** Each camper may have only one vehicle (with a parking pass) parked in the lot. Any additional vehicles will be requested to be moved. (2/20/18)

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE)
CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

F-7.33. Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

- A. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
- B. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
- C. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
- D. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which cumulates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal’s performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internal or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

E. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

F. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

G. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

H. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

I. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

J. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members.

K. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions. (2/19/19)

IMPORTANT ANIMAL HEALTH GUIDELINES

Please visit www.claycountyfair.com and download the following:

- *2022 Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions*
- *2022 Clay County Fair Animal Care and Emergency Plan*

These requirements will be strictly enforced!

BEEF CATTLE

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Open Show Breeds Jeff Gooden, Kingsville, MO

Prospect Show Miles Stagemeyer, Page, NE

IMPORTANT

The rules and regulations as sanctioned by each of the respective breed associations governing the showing and exhibiting at approved shows shall apply.

Registration papers MUST BE BROUGHT TO CHECK-IN FOR all animals.

Calves will need Reg Papers either available online or on paper.

All cattle must be in the barns from 8:00am to 7:00pm daily.

The barn clean-out schedule is very tight. **NO CATTLE, EXHIBITORS, OR TACK WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE BARN PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TIME unless notified by the superintendent!** Tie-out space is available the night before your arrival times.

2022 OPEN CLASS PROSPECT CALF SHOW

SCHEDULE ALL NEW!!

MUST BE IN	Friday, Sept. 9	Noon
WEIGH-IN	Friday, Sept. 9	1:00-2:00pm
SHOW	Sunday, Sept. 11	Immediately after 4-H
RELEASED	Sunday, Sept. 11	Conclusion of show
MUST BE OUT	Sunday, Sept 11	10:00pm

2022 OPEN CLASS BEEF CATTLE SCHEDULE

MINIATURE HEREFORD, CHAROLAIS

MAY ARRIVE	Tuesday, Sept. 13	7:00pm
MUST BE IN	Wednesday, Sept. 14	8:00am
SHOW	Thursday, Sept. 15	
	Miniature Hereford	8:30am
	Charolais	<i>15 min. following</i>
RELEASED	Thursday, Sept. 15	3:00pm
MUST BE OUT	Thursday, Sept. 15	5:00pm
Supreme Row	Saturday, Sept 17	6:30 pm NEW!!!

Cattle will be stalled in Barn #4

Check in is Wednesday, September 14 from 8:00am-10:00am in Cattle Barn #3; must have health and registration papers available at that time.

GELBIEH, LIMOUSIN, SIMMENTAL, AORB

MAY ARRIVE	Thursday, Sept. 15	3:00pm
MUST BE IN	Thursday, Sept. 15	5:00pm
SHOW	Friday, Sept. 16	
	Limousin	2:00pm
	Gelbvieh	<i>15 min. following</i>
	Simmental	<i>15 min. following</i>
	AORB	<i>15 min. following NEW!!</i>
RELEASED	Saturday, Sept. 17	conclusion of Supreme show
Supreme Row	Saturday, Sept 17	6:30 pm NEW!!

Cattle will be stalled in Barn #2 & #4

Check in is Thursday, September 15 from 4:30pm-6:00pm in Cattle Barn #3; must have health and registration papers available at that time.

ANGUS AND HEREFORD

MAY ARRIVE	Thursday, Sept. 15	9:00pm
MUST BE IN	Friday, Sept. 16	9:00am
SHOW	Saturday, Sept. 17	
	Angus	9:00am
	Hereford	<i>15 min. following</i>
RELEASED	Saturday, Sept. 17	conclusion of Supreme show
Supreme Row	Saturday, Sept. 17	6:30 pm NEW!!

Cattle will be stalled in Barn Hereford #1 - Angus #4

Check in is Friday, September 16 from 9:00am-11:00am in Cattle Barn #3; must have health and registration papers available at that time.

SUPREME BEEF SELECTION

SHOW	Saturday, Sept. 17	6:30 pm NEW!!
	Champion Female and Bull from each breed, including low percentage, will enter in this show.	

Beef Cattle Guidelines

1. Enter online at www.claycountyfair.com or complete appropriate forms available from the Clay County Fair Administrative Offices. **ALL entries must be received on or before August 22nd. **NEW 2022!!!** No late entries will be accepted.**

When making entries, please create a separate entry (online) or use a separate form (paper) for each breed and/or exhibitor.

2. **NEW 2022!!!** ENTRY fees are \$30.00 per animal/per show, which will include the initial bedding. There will be no fee for multiple animal classes. Each year, exhibitors may purchase up to 3 tack stalls, if available, at \$10.00 apiece. Clay County Fair management cannot guarantee availability of all stalls purchased. Stall assignments will be at the discretion of the department superintendent.

3. **Cattle Exhibitors must use bedding provided by the Fair.** Additional bedding will be available for purchase.

4. Exhibitors must keep bedding clean and free of glass, plastics, cans and other trash for recycling purposes.

5. **NEW 2022!!!** There will be **NO refunds** of admission tickets, bedding, entry fees, stockman's passes, or stalls purchased.

6. An admission ticket is required each day an exhibitor enters the Clay County Fair. **Livestock Exhibitor Admission Tickets** may be purchased at time of entry (before August 22) for \$7.00 After August 22nd, advance admission tickets are \$8.00 or \$10.00 at the gate during the Fair. Children age 12 and under are free every day of the Fair.

7. Exhibitors may purchase **Stockman Livestock Parking** permit(s) for livestock vehicle parking on the fairgrounds. Permit must be purchased in advance and costs \$20.00 for the show period only. Parking is assigned in a color-coded area. **Free parking is available in the North Parking Lot.**

8. The livestock entry gate (Gate E) is located in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds.

9. Empty livestock trailers will be parked in designated areas in the North Parking Lot. Check location with the superintendent.

10. No calf under three months shall be eligible to compete in these classes, unless other requirements listed.

11. Substitutions will be allowed. Exhibitors must notify superintendent upon arrival and reg papers available.

12. Any animal eligible to be shown must be owned by the exhibitor when entry is made unless otherwise indicated in specific departmental rules. (see Rule F.7-11).

13. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show up to two animals in each class and both entries will be eligible for premiums.

14. Any class that has over 10 head will be split using A & B for two different heats. Winner of each heat will compete for champion.
15. All bulls (12 months and older) must have lead restraints in place any time the animal is out of the tie stall.
16. Alleys of show barns must be kept clean at all times.
17. Check the map of the fairgrounds in the office of the beef cattle superintendent which shows the approved route to the “tie-outs.”
18. The superintendent of the cattle department reserves the right to split any class by age, if the number of entries so warrant.
19. **NO parking allowed on the west side of Cattle Barn #4. No long-term parking allowed on the south side of Cattle Barn #3. This is for loading and unloading only. This will be strictly enforced.**
20. **Absolutely no grooming chutes allowed in the barns.** Grooming chutes may be placed in the designated area between Barns #1 and #2, and south of #3.
21. **Butt fans will not be allowed.** All overhead hanging fans in the barns must be set to circulate air in clockwise direction. East-West barns, fans on north side of alley will blow EAST. Those on south side of alley will blow WEST. In North-South barn, fans on east side of alley will blow SOUTH. Fans on west side of alley will blow NORTH.
22. No generators allowed in the barns. Generators may be placed in a designated area between the cattle barns.
23. Superintendent reserves the right to limit exhibitors on the number of, and arrangements of fans and equipment.
24. Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing **must be received on or before October 15** or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. Premium checks will be issued after that date.
25. **NEW 2022!!** Group classes within % and PB shows exhibitor can combine the two to meet Group class requirements. Exhibitor must choose between the low % group classes or the PB group classes as they will not be allowed to show the same animals in both shows group classes.

Livestock Camping Area

Livestock exhibitor camping reservations must be made online, along with your livestock entries.

Please follow the instructions on the drop-down menus.

If you do not have internet access, please visit or call the Fair Administrative Offices to request a paper registration form.

On-Site Livestock Camping is ONLY available according to the following options:

- 1. Full Week - \$225 (9 nights)***
- 2. Friday 2pm – Wednesday noon - \$125 (5 nights)***
- 3. Wednesday 2pm – Sunday 7pm - \$100 (4 nights)***

Single camping days are not available

Reminder -- ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING IS LIMITED!

Only ONE campsite will be issued per family.

ONE vehicle may park on the campsite with the camper.

NOTE:

Lots are 40'x22' with limited amenities.

During peak times, sites may not be able to handle all electrical items such as large air-conditioners/heaters etc.

Water hookups are available at each site, but sewer options are not offered. A dump stations is located in the public campgrounds across the road from fairgrounds.

Shower facilities are located in the Livestock Pavilion.

PROSPECT CALF SHOW

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PRE-REGISTER ON A CLAY COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORM

Must be completed by AUGUST 22nd with the appropriate fees.

All 4-H Feeder Calves are eligible to enter the Open Class Prospect Calf Show **but exhibitors must register through the Clay County Fair Open Beef entry system either on-line or at registration. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per head.**

1. Calves must have been born on or after January 1, 2022.
2. Calves must be weaned and halter broke. No nurse cows allowed.
3. Entries are open to anyone.
4. All entries must have a valid approved health certificate at the time of check-in which meets all Iowa health requirements.
5. No limit on the number of entries per exhibitor.
6. All Prospect calves must have an ear tag to show at Clay County Fair.
7. Any indication of tampering or switching of ear tags will result in disqualification of animal and exhibitor from the show.
8. Entries will be weighed on Friday, September 9th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. All entries will be shown by weight. Classes may be split at the discretion of the Superintendent.
9. All males must be castrated to be eligible for the show.

DIVISION 50 – BREEDING HEIFER CALF

Premiums to be paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
25.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	15.00

Grand Champion Female	Banner & \$250.00
Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette & \$100.00

DIVISION 51 – PROSPECT MALE CALF

Premiums to be paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
25.00	22.00	20.00	17.00	15.00

Grand Champion Male	Banner & \$250.00
Reserve Grand Champion Male	Rosette & \$100.00

MIDWEST FALL CLASSIC BEEF CATTLE SHOWS
SEE SHOW SCHEDULE – PAGE 7

Premiums to be paid

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
45.00	40.00	34.00	26.00	19.00

1. Health papers for beef entries must be submitted to the clerk in Cattle Barn #3 during the times listed on page 7.
2. The rules and regulations as sanctioned by each of the respective breed associations governing the showing and exhibiting at approved shows shall apply.
3. **NEW 2022!!** Registration papers must be available at check-in for **ALL** animals including calves born in 2022. The calves can be pending at time of entry but by check-in at the fair you must have either an online registration you can show or a hard copy of the registration.
4. Substitutes must supply the same required information as outlined in Rule #3 at time of arrival.
5. Group classes should be entered by August 22nd. **Entry deadline is not at check-in time.** Finalized group classes will be done at check-in.
6. Entries must be received from a minimum of three (3) or more unrelated exhibitors who will exhibit a total of 12 or more animals in each division offered for each species (unless otherwise specifically noted).

DIVISION 52 - GELBVIEH

DIVISION 53 - LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 54 – SIMMENTAL

DIVISION 55 - CHAROLAIS

DIVISION 56 – ALL OTHER REGISTERED BREEDS (AORB)

Purebred Females and Bulls:

Gelbvieh	75% and up
Limousin	76% and up
Simmental	87.5% and up
Charolais	15/16th and up

Percentage Females and Bulls:

Balancer (Gelbvieh)	25% - 75%
LimFlex (Limousin)	25% - 75%
Foundation (Simmental)	50% - 87.4%
Composite (Charolais)	50% - 15/16 th

NEW 2022!! AORB will also have a PB and Percentage Shows and will be based off of registration paper supplied at time of entry and check in.

NEW 2022!! AORB Show Rules:

1: Low % and High % (PB) All Other Registered Breeds (AORB) division is for registered heifers that do not have their own Individual Breed offered at the fair.

2: Breeds that fall into this division include the following, but are not limited to:

- a. Shorthorn
- b. Shorthorn Plus
- c. Maine-Anjou
- d. MaineTainer
- e. Maine-Angus
- f. Chianina
- g. Chi-Maine
- h. Chi-Angus
- i. Red Angus
- j. Salers
- k. White Park
- l. Other

3: All age requirements follow the other breed rules shown below.

4: Breeds within the AORB division that meet the 12 head, 3 different owner minimum rule will be considered for their own show the following year. Those breeds that do not maintain these requirements will be shown in the AORB division.

Class Description

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| 1. | Low Percentage Junior Heifer Calf, - March 1, 2022 – May 30,2022 | NEW!! | |
| | Low Percentage Jr. Spring Heifer Calf Champion | NEW!! | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Jr. Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion | NEW!! | Rosette |
| 4. | Low Percentage Winter Heifer Calf Jan.1, 2022–Feb. 28, 2022 | NEW!! | |
| | Low Percentage Jr. Winter Heifer Calf Champion | NEW!! | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Jr. Winter Heifer Calf Reserve Champion | NEW!! | Rosette |
| 7. | Low Percentage Senior Heifer Calf - September-December 2021 | | |
| | Low Percentage Heifer Calf Champion | | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Heifer Calf Reserve Champion | | Rosette |
| 10. | Low Percentage Intermediate Female - May-August 2021 | | |
| 11. | Low Percentage Junior Female – March - April 2021 | | |
| 12. | Low Percentage Junior Female – January - February 2021 | | |
| 13. | Low Percentage Senior Female - September-December 2020 | | |
| | Low Percentage Yearling Heifer Champion | | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Yearling Heifer Reserve Champ | | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Cow/Calf Champion | | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Cow/Calf Reserve Champion | | Rosette |
| | Low Percentage Champion Female | | Banner |
| | Low Percentage Reserve Champion Female | | Rosette |
| 20. | Low Percentage Female, Pair of Females | | |
| 21. | Late Spring Heifer Calf - May 1, 2022 and after | | |
| 22. | Early Spring Heifer Calf - April 2022 | | |
| 23. | Late Junior Heifer Calf - March 2022 | | |

	Spring Heifer Calf Champion NEW!!	Rosette
	Spring Heifer Calf Res. Champion NEW!!	Rosette
26.	Early Junior Heifer Calf - February 2022	
27.	Early Junior Heifer Calf - January 2022	
	Winter Heifer Calf Champion NEW!!	Rosette
	Winter Heifer Calf Res. Champion NEW!!	Rosette
30.	Senior Heifer Calf –November-December 2021 NEW!!	
31.	Senior Heifer Calf – September-October 2021 NEW!!	
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion	Rosette
	Senior Heifer Calf Res. Champion	Rosette
34.	Late Summer Heifer Yearling - July-August 2021	
35.	Early Summer Heifer Yearling - May-June 2021	
	Champion Intermediate Female	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Intermediate Female	Rosette
38.	Late Spring Heifer Yearling - April 2021	
39.	Spring Heifer Yearling - March 2021	
40.	Early Spring Heifer Yearling - January-February 2021	
	Champion Junior Female	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Junior Female	Rosette
43.	Senior Heifer - September-December 2020	
	Champion Senior Female	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Female	Rosette
46.	Cow/ Calf Pair - Cow must have been born on or after September 1, 2019. Cow must be lactating and calf cannot be born before January 1, 2022	
47.	Cow/Calf Pair - Cow must have been born prior to Sept. 1, 2019. Cow must be lactating and calf cannot be born before January 1, 2022	
	Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Rosette
	Grand Champion Female	Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette
52.	Low Percentage Early Spring Bull Calf - March 1, 2022 and after	
53.	Low Percentage Junior Bull Calf - January-February 2022	
54.	Low Percentage Sr. Bull Calf - September-December 2021	
55.	Low Percentage Intermediate Bull - May-August 2021	
56.	Low Percentage Junior Bull - January-April 2021	
57.	Low Percentage Senior Bull - January-December 2020	
	Low Percentage Champion Bull	Banner
	Low Percentage Reserve Champion Bull	Rosette
60.	Late Spring Junior Bull Calf - April 1, 2022 and after	
61.	Early Spring Junior Bull Calf - March 2022	
	Champion Bull Calf	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Rosette
64.	Early Spring Junior Bull Calf - February 2022	
65.	Early Spring Junior Bull Calf - January 2022	

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| | Champion Junior Bull Calf | Rosette |
| | Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf | Rosette |
| 68. | Late Winter Senior Bull Calf - November-December 2021 | |
| 69. | Early Winter Senior Bull Calf - September-October 2021 | |
| | Champion Intermediate Bull Calf | Rosette |
| | Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull Calf | Rosette |
| 72. | Late Summer Yearling Bull - July-August 2021 | |
| 73. | Early Summer Yearling Bull - May-June 2021 | |
| | Champion Intermediate Bull | Rosette |
| | Reserve Champion Intermediate Bull | Rosette |
| 76. | Late Junior Yearling Bull - March-April 2021 | |
| 77. | Early Junior Yearling Bull - January-February 2021 | |
| | Champion Junior Bull | Rosette |
| | Reserve Champion Junior Bull | Rosette |
| 80. | Late Two-Year-Old Bull - July-December 2020 | |
| 81. | Early Two-Year-Old Bull - January-June 2020 | |
| | Champion Senior Bull | Rosette |
| | Reserve Champion Senior Bull | Rosette |
| | Grand Champion Bull | Banner |
| | Reserve Grand Champion Bull | Rosette |
| 86. | Pair of Heifers - must be owned by one exhibitor or family and have been shown in individual lots, cows from Cow/Calf lot not eligible | |
| 87. | Pair of Bulls - must be owned by one exhibitor or family and have been shown in individual lots | |
| 88. | Junior Get-of-Sire - three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, must have shown in the individual classes. | |
| 89. | Get-of-Sire - four animals by one sire, must have shown in the individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor | |
| 90. | Produce of Dam - two or more animals out of the same dam, must have shown in individual classes, may be owned by more than one exhibitor | |
| 91. | Best Five Head - must be owned by one exhibitor or family. Must have been shown in individual classes | |

RULE 25 of General rules will apply to group classes in the low percentage and PB Shows.

DIVISION 57 - ANGUS

The American Angus fitting rule #11 will apply to this show.

Premiums to be paid

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
45.00	40.00	34.00	26.00	19.00

Class Description (Angus)

1. Late Junior Heifer Calf - calved April 1, 2022 and after (3 month min.)
2. Late Junior Heifer Calf - calved March 2022
- Spring Junior Heifer Calf Champion **NEW!!** Rosette
- Spring Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion **NEW!!** Rosette
5. Junior Heifer Calf - calved February 2022
6. Junior Heifer Calf - calved January 2022
- Winter Junior Heifer Calf Champion **NEW!!** Rosette
- Winter Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion **NEW!!** Rosette
9. Late Senior Heifer Calf - calved November-December 2021
10. Early Senior Heifer Calf - calved September-October 2021
- Senior Heifer Calf Champion Rosette
- Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion Rosette
13. Late Summer Yearling Heifer - calved July-August 2021
14. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May-June 2021
- Intermediate Champion Female Rosette
- Reserve Intermediate Champion Female Rosette
17. April Junior Yearling Heifer - calved April 2021
18. March Junior Yearling Heifer - calved March 2021
19. Early Junior Yearling Heifer - calved February 2021
20. Early Junior Yearling Heifer - calved January 2021
- Junior Champion Female Rosette
- Reserve Junior Champion Female Rosette
23. Early Senior Heifer - calved November-December 2020
24. Late Senior Heifer - calved September-October 2020
- Senior Champion Female Rosette
- Reserve Senior Champion Female Rosette
27. Cow/Calf Pair - calf to have been born after January 1, 2022
- Cow/Calf Pair Champion Rosette
- Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion Rosette
- Grand Champion Female Banner
- Reserve Grand Champion Female Rosette
32. Late Junior Bull Calf - calved on or after April 1, 2022 (3 month min.)
33. Late Junior Bull Calf - calved March 2022

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| 34. | Junior Bull - calved February 2022 | |
| 35. | Junior Bull - calved January 2022 | |
| | Junior Bull Calf Champion | Rosette |
| | Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion | Rosette |
| 38. | Late Senior Bull Calf - calved November-December 2021 | |
| 39. | Early Senior Bull Calf - calved September-October 2021 | |
| | Senior Bull Calf Champion | Rosette |
| | Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion | Rosette |
| 42. | Late Summer Yearling Bull - calved July-August 2021 | |
| 43. | Early Summer Yearling Bull - calved May-June 2021 | |
| | Intermediate Champion Bull | Rosette |
| | Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull | Rosette |
| 46. | April Junior Yearling Bull - calved April 2021 | |
| 47. | March Junior Yearling Bull - calved March 2021 | |
| 48. | Early Junior Yearling Bull - calved January-February 2021 | |
| | Junior Champion Bull | Rosette |
| | Reserve Junior Champion Bull | Rosette |
| 51. | Senior Yearling Bull - calved September-December 2020 | |
| 52. | Summer Senior Yearling Bull - calved May-August 2020 | |
| 53. | Two year old bull - calved January-April 2020 | |
| | Senior Champion Bull | Rosette |
| | Reserve Senior Champion Bull | Rosette |
| | Grand Champion Bull | Banner |
| | Reserve Grand Champion Bull | Rosette |
| 58. | Pair of Females - bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor) | |
| 59. | Pair of Bulls - bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor) | |
| 60. | Produce of Dam - two or more animals out of same dam, must have shown in the individual classes, may be owned by more than one exhibitor | |
| 61. | Junior Get-of-Sire - three animals by one sire, both sexes represented, must have shown in the individual classes | |
| 62. | Get-of-Sire - four animals by one sire shown in the previous classes, both sexes represented | |
| 63. | Best Six Head - bred and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Must be shown in individual classes. | |

DIVISION 58 - HEREFORDS AND POLLED HEREFORDS

Premiums to be paid

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
45.00	40.00	34.00	26.00	19.00

Class Description (Herefords and Polled Herefords)

1.	Junior Heifer Calf - calved April 2022 and after (3 months min.)	
2.	Junior Heifer Calf - calved March 2022	
	Spring Heifer Calf Champion NEW!!	Rosette
	Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion NEW!!	Rosette
5.	Junior Heifer Calf - calved February 2022	
6.	Junior Heifer Calf - calved January 2022	
	Winter Heifer Calf Champion NEW!!	Rosette
	Winter Heifer Calf Reserve Champion NEW!!	Rosette
9.	Winter Heifer Calf - calved November-December 2021	
10.	Senior Heifer Calf - calved September-October 2021	
	Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Rosette
13.	Late Summer Yearling Female - calved July-August 2021	
14.	Early Summer Yearling Heifer - calved May-June 2021	
	Junior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Junior Champion Female	Rosette
17.	Late Spring Yearling Heifer - calved April 2021	
18.	Early Spring Yearling Heifer - calved March 2021	
19.	Spring Yearling Heifer - calved January-February 2021	
20.	Senior Yearling Female - calved September-December 2020	
	Senior Champion Female	Rosette
	Reserve Senior Champion Female	Rosette
23.	Cow/Calf Pair - calf must have been born after January 1, 2022	
	Cow/Calf Pair Champion	Rosette
	Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion	Rosette
	Grand Champion Female	Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Female	Rosette
28.	Junior Bull Calf - calved April 1, 2022 and after (3 months min.)	
29.	Junior Bull Calf - calved March 2022	
30.	Junior Bull Calf - calved February 2022	
31.	Junior Bull Calf - calved January 2022	
32.	Winter Bull Calf - calved November-December 2021	
33.	Senior Bull Calf - calved September-October 2021	
	Champion Bull Calf	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Bull Calf	Rosette

36. Late Summer Yearling Bull - calved July-August 2021
37. Early Summer Yearling Bull - calved May-June 2021
 - Junior Champion Bull Rosette
 - Reserve Junior Champion Bull Rosette
40. Late Spring Yearling Bull - calved April 2021
41. Early Spring Yearling Bull - calved March 2021
42. Early Junior Yearling Bull - calved January-February 2021
43. Senior Yearling Bull - calved September-December 2020
44. Early Two-Year Old Bull - calved January-February 2020
45. Late Two-Year Old Bull - calved March-August 2020
 - Senior Champion Bull Rosette
 - Reserve Senior Champion Bull Rosette
 - Grand Champion Bull Banner
 - Reserve Grand Champion Bull Rosette
50. Pair of females - bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)
51. Pair of Bulls - bred and owned or co-owned by breeder (exhibitor)
52. Produce of Dam - two or more animals out of the same dam, must have shown in individual classes, may be owned by more than one exhibitor
53. Junior Get-of-Sire - three animals shown in previous single entry classes with both sexes represented and all to be the progeny of one sire. There is no ownership requirement in this class.
54. Get-of-Sire - four animals shown in previous single entry classes with both sexes represented by with no more than two females and all to be the progeny of one sire. There is no ownership requirement in this class
55. Best Six Head, owned by exhibitor - All animals must have been shown in their respective single entry classes and they must be owned by the exhibitor or by a member of his immediate family. Animals must have been calved on the exhibitor's farm or ranch and must have been calved on the property of the exhibitor or the property of a member of his family.

DIVISION 59 – MINIATURE HEREFORDS

Premiums to be paid

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
45.00	40.00	34.00	26.00	19.00

Class	Description (Miniature Herefords)	
1.	Junior Heifer Calf - calved January 1, 2022 and after	
2.	Fall and Winter Senior Heifer Calf - calved September 1 through December 31, 2021	
	Champion Heifer Calf	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Heifer Calf	Rosette
5.	Summer Senior Heifer - calved May 1 through August 31, 2021	
6.	Spring Senior Heifer - calved January 1 through April 30, 2021	
7.	Senior Heifer – September 1 – December 31, 2020	
	Champion Senior Heifer	Rosette
	Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	Rosette
	Grand Champion Heifer	Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	Rosette
12.	Cow/Calf Pair (any female older than the above ages with a calf at side). - Calf must not be more than 270 days of age on show date. Cow/Calf class does not compete for Grand Champion	
	Cow/Calf Pair Champion	Rosette
	Cow/Calf Pair Reserve Champion	Rosette
15.	Junior Bull Calf - calved January 1, 2022 and after	
16.	Late Senior Bull - calved July 1 through December 31, 2021	
17.	Early Senior Bull - calved January 1 through June 30, 2021	
18.	Two-Year-Old Bull - calved January 1 through December 31, 2020	
	Grand Champion Bull	Banner
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Rosette
21.	Two Females - bred and owned by exhibitor (heifers must have been entered and shown in individual classes)	
22.	Two Bulls - bred & owned by exhibitor (bulls must have been entered and shown in individual classes)	
23.	Get-of-Sire - three animals of either gender sired by the same sire, one or multiple owners	

Special Awards

Premier Exhibitor's Award – *Banner*, awarded to exhibitor winning the most points on no more than six animals. Will be based only on points awarded in the individual classes, group classes not to be considered. Must be owned and exhibited by exhibitor. Shows having Low % and PB classes those animals in these shows will be eligible for the tally of this award.

Premier Breeder's Award – *Banner*, awarded to breeder winning the most points on no more than six animals in the individual classes, exhibited by himself and/or other exhibitors. Shows having Low % and PB classes those animals in these shows will be eligible for the tally of this award.

Point System for determining premier exhibitor or a breeder award will be based on premium dollar amount. Recipient must be an exhibitor at the current Clay County Fair.

Supreme Beef Champion – \$1,000.00 and Banners for each sex – Sponsored by NEW Cooperative, Inc.



The following breeds will compete: Charolais, Miniature Hereford, Gelbvieh, Limousin, Simmental, AORB, Angus and Hereford. The champion female and bull from each breed and low percentage will be entered in this show.



Special thanks to **Smithfield Foods** for providing Clay County Fair Food Bucks to each open class beef exhibitor.

Prospect Calf Entry Form (1 OF 2)

Clay County Fair
 PO Box 527 - Spencer, IA 51301
 PH (712) 580-3000 • FAX (712) 580-3003
 competition@claycountyfair.com

Date Received	_____
Receipt #	_____
Check #	_____
Total Due	_____
Total Received	_____
Received by	_____

Entries must be received on or before August 22nd. No late entries accepted.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ SS# _____

Email: _____ Age:(when required) _____

Special Stalling Requests (at Superintendent's discretion) _____

	NUMBER	TOTAL
ADVANCE ADMISSION TICKETS (Purchased before 8/22/22)	_____ @ \$7.00	\$_____
STOCKMAN PARKING PERMIT(S) <i>Parking is assigned in a color-coded area on the grounds. Free parking is available in the North Lot.</i>	_____ @ \$20.00	\$_____
OPEN CLASS PROSPECT CALF ENTRY FEE Showing in 4-H also? Yes _____ No _____	_____ @ \$25.00	\$_____
BEDDING FEES /No bedding fee 4-H	_____ @ \$10.00	\$_____
TACK STALL FEE (3 MAX if available)	_____ @ \$10.00	\$_____
ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING (LIMITED) <i>(note option)</i>	_____ Option 1, 2, 3	\$_____
OFF-GROUNDS CAMPING	_____ @ \$25.00/night	\$_____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$_____
<i>No entries recorded unless accompanied with the proper fees</i>		
No Refunds of items purchased		

ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING REGISTRATION

Name _____

Type of livestock being exhibited: _____

- Circle nights requesting:
1. Full Week - \$225 (9 nights)
 2. Friday 2pm – Wednesday noon - \$125 (5 nights)
 3. Wednesday 2pm – Sunday 7pm - \$100 (4 nights)
- Single camping days are no longer available*

ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING IS LIMITED! Only ONE campsite will be issued per family. ONE vehicle may park on the campsite with the camper.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ SS# _____

Email: _____ Age:(when required) _____

Special Stalling Requests (at Superintendent's discretion) _____

	NUMBER	TOTAL
ADVANCE ADMISSION TICKETS (purchased before 8/22/22)	_____ @ \$7.00	\$_____
STOCKMAN PARKING PERMIT(S)	_____ @ \$20.00	\$_____
<i>Parking is assigned in a color-coded area on the grounds. Free parking is available in the North Lot.</i>		
ENTRY FEE PER ANIMAL/PER SHOW (Includes bedding)	_____ @ \$30.00	\$_____
BEDDING FEES (if extra is needed)	_____ @ \$10.00	\$_____
TACK STALL FEE (3 MAX if available)	_____ @ \$10.00	\$_____
ON-GROUNDS EXHIBITOR CAMPING (LIMITED)	_____ Option 1, 2, 3	\$_____
<i>(note option)</i>		
OFF-GROUNDS CAMPING	_____ @ \$25.00/night	\$_____
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$_____
<i>No entries recorded unless accompanied with the proper fees</i>		
No Refunds on items purchased		

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