

2022 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



The Delaware State Fair, Inc.
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BEEF CATTLE

Premium Book

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Location: Stalls: Schabinger Pavilion
Shows: Quillen Arena

Show Dates and Times:

- A. Beef Cattle Show: Tuesday, July 26 at 8:00 AM
 - a. Junior and Open Breed Show followed by Showmanship, Market Steer and Feeder Calf Show

Arrival and Departure Dates and Times:

- A. Animals may arrive on Thursday, July 21 starting at 8:00 AM and MUST be in place by 8:00 AM, Saturday, July 23.
- B. Exhibitors may remove up to 1/3 of their beef cattle from 12:00 AM to 6:00 AM Thursday, July 28. Please notify your superintendent before removal of any animals and you must clean any vacated area. All remaining animals may not leave the grounds before 1:00 AM, Sunday, July 31 or premiums will be forfeited.

Entry Fees:

- A. \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship) is required for all Open show entries. A \$10.00 entry fee per class (excluding groups/pairs and showmanship) is required for all Junior show entries.

Department Rules and Regulations:

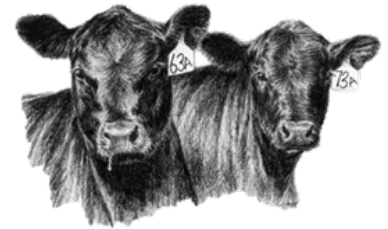
- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2022 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2022.
- B. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to read all General Animal Exhibitor Rules. These rules can be found on www.DelawareStateFair.com.
- C. Entries are restricted to Delaware residents and active Delaware 4-H members regardless of residency. Out of state exhibitors may enter and will be placed on a waiting list pending stall availability.
- D. All animals are subject to be used in the Livestock Judging contest and Extravaganza.
- E. **Pending animal information MUST be updated by July 1 with the Delaware State Fair office. If pending animal information is not updated you will be ineligible to show.**
- F. **Mandatory Barn Meeting Saturday, July 23 - Kent Building.** Weigh-ins will take place following the Barn Meeting and all original, hard copy registration papers and tattoos will be checked immediately following weigh-ins at the indoor wash rack. All breed animals must be tattooed prior to arriving on fairgrounds.
- G. Due to new fans (or ventilation) in the Schabinger Pavilion, portable fans will not be permitted.
- H. **Mulch bedding is the only acceptable bedding in the barn.**
- I. All steers must fit into a weight class or will not be eligible to show. All market steers and feeder calves shown must display a current year Delaware State Fair ear tag. Weight class will be determined after weigh-ins. Feeders: 350 to 700 pounds. Market: 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.
- J. Adhesives may be used; however, any product used to alter the conformation and/or appearance of an animal for exhibition is prohibited. This is a no paint show. The use of dyes or other coloring agents to

camouflage the natural coloring of an animal is prohibited. Use of false tail heads or switches is also prohibited.

- K. All castrations must be completely healed.
- L. Tie out between the horse barns will be allowed from 9:00 PM to 9:00 AM. Tie out bedding will not be provided. Clean out is **required nightly** and all manure is to be brought to the designated manure bins. All tie out areas must be cleaned completely out by Saturday, July 30 at 5:00 PM. Exhibitors who do not comply will forfeit premiums. No grooming chutes will be permitted in the tie-out area. **Tie out areas are at your own risk. All animals must have regular rope halter and neck rope on and be tied at all times.**
- M. Any animals not eligible to show or not in show condition must leave the grounds immediately.

Adding or Eliminating Breeds:

- A. If your breed is not listed, please enter All Other Registered Breeds (AOB). A new breed class will be created if there are 6 or more animals by two or more exhibitors. If, however, a breed class is not represented by 6 or more animals then that breed class will be eliminated and will show in the AOB Class. When entering AOB class, please list breed on the on-line entry form. Not more than two premiums may be earned by one exhibitor in any class.



Junior Beef Show Policies:

- A. Health regulations are the same as Open Class Beef Cattle requirements. All rules of Open Class apply.
- B. Entries are limited to Delaware residents only. Active Delaware 4-H members are permitted to exhibit in junior livestock shows regardless of residency. The exhibitor(s) will also be eligible to enter in Open Classes.
- C. All animals entered in breed classes must be accompanied by original, hard copy registration papers in the name of the junior exhibitor only.
- D. Only one entry per class in the Junior Show. These animals will also be eligible to enter Open Classes upon payment of \$10.00 entry fee per animal.
- E. Classes may be adjusted if there are less than 3 animals in any one class.
- F. Junior show breed classes will show simultaneously with the Open show breed classes.

Junior Showmanship Policies:

- A. In order to participate in showmanship, the exhibitor must show their own animal and that animal must be shown in an individual junior class.
- B. Feeder calf classes are for heifers and steers only. Registered heifers shown as a feeder calf are considered terminal, therefore may not be shown in a breed class also.
- C. No bulls allowed in any junior class.
- D. Showmanship classes may be adjusted due to class size. *Only 1st place showmanship class winners will be considered for grand and reserve showman.

Junior Market Policies:

- A. **All junior market animal exhibitors MUST complete a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training certification, unless they have an existing Youth Pork Quality Assurance (YPQA) certification that is still valid through July 2022. The YQCA training certification course can be done either in person or online, but must be completed prior to the start of the 2022 Delaware State Fair (prior to July 21, 2022).**

- a. This mandatory training requirement shall apply to all those exhibiting market animals. The training certification is not limited to only market animal exhibitors and all exhibitors are encouraged to consider completing this course.**
 - b. If you are a junior market animal exhibitor and have not attended or completed the online YQCA course or currently have an existing YPQA valid certification by the start of the 2022 Delaware State Fair (prior to July 21, 2022), you will not be permitted to show your animal and will be asked to remove your animal from the grounds.**
- B. The exhibitor of the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer is strongly encouraged to place their animals in the Junior Livestock Auction. Please refer to additional information in the Junior Livestock Auction section of our website.
- C. Steers will be judged as finished and ready for slaughter. Dairy Breeds are accepted.
- D. Please refer to the General Livestock Rules in the section under General Information on website for weigh-in information. FEEDER CALVES NOT ELIGIBLE.
- E. As a convenience to exhibitors who have determined that they consider the Fair as a terminal event for their market animal(s), the Fair has solicited one or more private/ independent buyers to contact Exhibitors about purchasing their animal(s). The Fair exercises best efforts to identify reliable and dependable buyers, however the Fair will not under any circumstances be responsible for any issue(s) that may develop between the exhibitors and the buyers. None of these requirements are meant to preclude an exhibitor from entering into a private sale with whomever they decide. None of these Buyers have any affiliation with the Fair. Exhibitors who decide to sell their animals to any Buyer are reminded of the following: (1) all terms and conditions of each sale such as price, animal weight, total consideration to be paid, when payment is to be made, the time and date the animal(s) will be transferred to the Buyer, etc. are matters strictly between the Exhibitor and the Buyer. The Fair is not in any way responsible for any aspect of the transaction including payment and transfer of ownership and possession of the animal; and (2) the Exhibitor is responsible for caring for the animal until the Buyer takes possession; and (3) selling an animal to a Buyer does not relieve the Exhibitor from the obligation to have the animal(s) removed from the fairgrounds by the scheduled release time(s).
- F. The use of any drug or chemical compound that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in meat animals is prohibited. The illegal administration of approved drugs and compounds is also prohibited. All animals shall be subject to tests for substances that exceed the acceptable levels established by the United States Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration, The Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank and the Environmental Protection Agency. A positive test will result in forfeiting all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds, as well as reimbursing to the processor for the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal. Animals containing prohibited drug residue will not be presented for sale. The owner, exhibitor, and caretaker are responsible for strict adherence to FDA regulations concerning withdrawal time of all medication.
- G. All market animals presented for sale at the Junior Livestock Auction must be free of any and all prohibited drug or substance residue. If an animal is found in violation of the Wholesome Meat Act or any other drug or residue rules, all premiums earned by the animal, trophies, special awards and auction proceeds shall be forfeited. Testing positive for any prohibited substance residue at slaughter and which renders the food product unsafe shall, subject the junior livestock exhibitor to forfeiture of auction proceeds as well as the need to reimburse the processor the costs incurred in processing the tainted market animal.

- H. If two market animals entered by the same exhibitor are determined to be in the same weight class, the exhibitor shall select one of the two animals to be moved up to the next higher weight class thereby allowing the exhibitor the opportunity to show both animals.

Premiums for Educational & Promotional Display and Herdsman’s Award classes will be paid using the following schedule.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00

Class

1. Educational & Promotional Display

*Displays must incorporate breeds and beef products and are encouraged to incorporate fair theme.

Criteria	Possible Points
Use of effective caption or title, short, catchy, well placed and appropriate, cover the big idea or subject or exhibits	10
Draws attention. Causes people to stop, use of motion, lighting, color, unusual objects, clever design, special features.	10
Promotes the idea quickly and effectively. It should have a clear cut message or one idea. All material shown should have a definite part in reinforcing the central theme.	20
Display exhibits educational value by presenting information that is accurate.	20
Uses design skills by displaying explanatory material effectively. Charts, labels, maps, enlarged photographs, etc. of appropriate size, easily read, easily understood and used adequately.	30
The display covers some aspect of the beef industry. Production, meat cuts, by-products, breeds and history are a few examples.	10
100 Total Possible Points	

Class

2. Herdsman’s Award

Judged as follows:

Cleanliness of animals	20 points
Cleanliness of bedding	20 points
Keeping feed supplies presentable	20 points
Keeping aisles clean	20 points
Courtesy to Fair Patrons	<u>20 points</u>
	100 points

- Aberdeen – Angus
- Red Angus
- Maine Anjou
- Charolais
- Hereford
- Simmental
- Limousin
- Shorthorn
- All Other Registered Breeds

OPEN CLASSES

Premiums in Open Beef Cattle classes will be paid using the following schedule:

AWARDS-Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$51.00									
2	\$52.00	\$47.00								
3	\$53.00	\$48.00	\$43.00							
4	\$54.00	\$49.00	\$44.00	\$39.00						
5	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00					
6	\$56.00	\$51.00	\$46.00	\$41.00	\$36.00	\$31.00				
7	\$57.00	\$52.00	\$47.00	\$42.00	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00			
8	\$58.00	\$53.00	\$48.00	\$43.00	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00		
9	\$59.00	\$54.00	\$49.00	\$44.00	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	
10	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Class

3. Cow/Calf Class- Cows 3 (three) years of age and younger, Calf must be the cows most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Calves must be shown in an individual breed class.
4. Cow/Calf Class- Cows 4 (four) years of age and older, Calf must be the cows most recent natural calf and be no more than 280 days of age on the day of the show. Calves must be shown in an individual breed class.

GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF.....RIBBON

Class

5. Late Junior Heifer Calf (born 3/1/22 - 4/30/22)
6. Early Junior Heifer Calf (born 1/1/22 - 2/28/22)
7. Late Senior Heifer Calf (born 11/1/21 - 12/31/21)
8. Early Senior Heifer Calf (born 9/1/21 - 10/31/21)
9. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born 7/1/21 - 8/31/21)
10. Early Summer Yearling Heifer (born 5/1/21 – 6/30/21)
11. Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/21 – 4/30/21)
12. Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born 1/1/21 – 2/29/21)
13. Late Senior Yearling Heifer (born 11/1/20 – 12/31/20)
14. Early Senior Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/20-10/31/20)

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER.....RIBBON

15. Late Junior Bull Calf (born 3/1/22-4/30/22)
16. Early Junior Bull Calf (born 1/1/22-2/28/22)

17. Late Senior Bull Calf (born 11/1/21-12/31/21)
18. Early Senior Bull Calf (born 9/1/21-10/31/21)
19. Late Summer Bull (born 7/1/21-8/31/21)
20. Early Summer Bull (5/1/21-6/30/21)
21. Late Junior Yearling Bull (born 3/1/21-4/30/21)
22. Early Junior Yearling Bull (born 1/1/21-2/29/21)
23. Senior Yearling Bull (born 9/1/20-12/31/20)
24. Late 2-year old Bull (born 5/1/20-8/31/20)
25. Early 2-year old Bull (1/1/20-4/30/20)

GRAND CHAMPION BULL.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION BULL.....RIBBON

26. 2 Bulls bred and owned by exhibitor
27. Get of sire: 4 animals from above classes, the get of one sire, both sexes represented, need not to be owned by exhibitor.
28. Best 4 Head (owned by exhibitor). All animals must be shown in individual classes to be eligible.
29. Delaware Special: Two head of any age, bred and owned by exhibitor. DE residents only, regardless of 4-H membership.

SUPREME HEIFER.....BANNER

SUPREME BULL.....BANNER

JUNIOR CLASSES

Premiums in JR. Breed Show & Showmanship classes will be paid using the following schedule:

AWARDS-Each:

# of Exhibitors	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	\$31.00									
2	\$32.00	\$27.00								
3	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00							
4	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00						
5	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00					
6	\$36.00	\$31.00	\$26.00	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$16.00				
7	\$37.00	\$32.00	\$27.00	\$22.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00			
8	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$28.00	\$23.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$18.00		
9	\$39.00	\$34.00	\$29.00	\$24.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$19.00	
10	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

Red Angus
Maine Anjou
Aberdeen-Angus

Hereford
Simmental
Charolais

Shorthorn
All Other Registered Breeds
Limousin

Class

- 30. Late Junior Heifer Calf (born 3/1/22 - 4/30/22)
- 31. Early Junior Heifer Calf (born 1/1/22- 2/28/22)
- 32. Late Senior Heifer Calf (born 11/1/21 - 12/31/21)
- 33. Early Senior Heifer Calf (born 9/1/21 - 10/31/21)
- 34. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (born 7/1/21 - 8/31/21)
- 35. Early Summer Yearling Heifer(born 5/1/21 - 6/30/21)
- 36. Late Junior Yearling Heifer (born 3/1/21 - 4/30/21)
- 37. Early Junior Yearling Heifer (born 1/1/21 - 2/29/21)
- 38. Late Senior Yearling Heifer (born 11/1/20 - 12/31/20)
- 39. Early Senior Yearling Heifer (born 9/1/20 - 10/31/20)

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER.....RIBBON

40. **DELAWARE BRED AND OWNED CHAMPION HEIFER:** Juniors only; Registration must be 100% in junior’s name. Exhibitor must be a DE resident regardless of 4-H/FFA membership. An award sponsored by **Tomahawk Cattle Company** will presented to the Delaware Bred and Owned Champion Heifer Exhibitor.

Class

- 41. Showmanship age 21
- 42. Showmanship age 20
- 43. Showmanship age 19
- 44. Showmanship age 18
- 45. Showmanship age 17
- 46. Showmanship age 16
- 47. Showmanship age 15
- 48. Showmanship age 14
- 49. Showmanship age 13

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE

SENIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

CAREY BELT MEMORIAL TROPHY: A trophy will be presented to the Champion Senior Showman in the Junior Show. The trophy honors the memory of Carey Belt a top Beef Showman at the Delaware State Fair.

SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION BELT BUCKLE: A Belt Buckle sponsored by **Mogle Cattle Co.** will be presented to the Senior Grand Showman.

- 50. Showmanship age 12
- 51. Showmanship age 11
- 52. Showmanship age 10
- 53. Showmanship ages 5-9

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....ROSETTE

JUNIOR RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMAN.....RIBBON

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION BELT BUCKLE: A Belt Buckle sponsored by **Inside & Out Property Management, LLC** will be presented to the Junior Grand Showman.

Premiums in Market Steer classes will be paid using the following schedule:

AWARDS-Each:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	\$41.00									
2	\$42.00	\$22.00								
3	\$43.00	\$23.00	\$23.00							
4	\$44.00	\$24.00	\$24.00	\$24.00						
5	\$45.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00					
6	\$46.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$26.00				
7	\$47.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00	\$27.00			
8	\$48.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00	\$28.00		
9	\$49.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	\$29.00	
10	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00

Class

54. Market Steer

55. Beef Finishing Project: Entries must have prior year Feeder Calf tag and current year Market Steer tag, must meet weight requirements both years and be shown/exhibited by the same exhibitor both years.

GRAND CHAMPION STEER.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION STEER.....RIBBON

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER AWARD: An award sponsored by **The Palmer Family** will be presented to the Grand Champion Market Steer Exhibitor.

56. Feeder Calf

GRAND CHAMPION FEEDER CALF.....ROSETTE

RESERVE CHAMPION FEEDER CALF.....RIBBON

GRAND CHAMPION FEEDER CALF AWARD: A prize sponsored by **Ebert Family Simmentals** will be presented to the Grand Champion Feeder Calf Exhibitor.