

Beef Cattle Show

Wednesday, July 9, 2025 - 6:30 PM (EDT)

Superintendent: Ashley Norton

SHOW SCHEDULE: 6:30 p.m. – Youth Show ~ Open Show Following Youth Show

Rules and Regulations:

1. All animals entered for exhibit MUST be on grounds by 4:00 p.m., EDT and entries registered.
2. Health requirements in front of catalog. Also, note General Rules and Regulations.
3. The Fair Board will not be responsible for any loss of animals or equipment in case of fire, theft, or any other cause.
4. Hardin County Fair is planned and conducted in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.
5. Youth exhibits will be judged at 6:30 p.m., show in one division and Open Beef Cattle Show will follow.
6. Animals are released following the show.
7. Youth Showmanship classes are open to any 4-H & FFA member and their project animals. All other youth classes are open.
8. Divisions will be all Beef Breeds recognized by the KY Department of Agriculture. Other breeds will include representatives of all breeds, either purebred or percentage.
9. Youth Show Premiums will be based on the Danish System funded by the Hardin County Fair Board.
Youth Show Premiums for 2025 will be as follows: Blue - \$25.00, Red - \$15.00, White - \$10.00.
10. Open Show Premiums will be paid on four places: 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, and 4th - \$10.00.
11. Each exhibitor shall show no more than two animals per class in the Youth and Open Class Beef Cattle Show. If there is no competition in any class, the entry will be judged on its merits alone.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will receive ribbons only.
13. Open classes with more than 10 head will be split.

YOUTH BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

YOUTH ANGUS:

1. Junior Heifer Calf - calved since Jan. 1, 2025
2. Senior Heifer Calf - calved between Sept. 1, 2024 and Dec. 31, 2024
3. Summer Yearling Heifer - calved between May 1, 2024 and August 31, 2024
4. Junior Yearling Heifer - calved between Jan 1, 2024 and April 30, 2024
5. Senior Yearling Heifer - calved between Sept. 1, 2024 and Dec. 31, 2024.
6. Cow-Calf
7. Grand Champion Heifer
8. Reserve Champion Heifer

YOUTH HEREFORD:

Classes 10-18 same as 4-H Angus Classes

YOUTH Other 10 Breeds:

Classes 20-28 same as 4-H Angus Classes

YOUTH SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Youth showmanship classes will be offered and are open to 4-H & FFA Youth from other KY Counties. Youth participating must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA (except Novice youth, under 9 years of age). 4-H and FFA will show in one division class only.

Trophies will be awarded to Junior and Senior Showmanship class winners, sponsored by Hardin County Farm Bureau. Participation awards will be presented to all participants in the Novice Showmanship class, sponsored by Hardin County Farm Bureau.

Class 100 – Novice Showmanship (under 9 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2025)

Class 101 – Junior Showmanship (9 –13 year of age as of Jan. 1, 2025)

Class 102 – Senior Showmanship (14 years of age and over as of Jan. 1, 2025)

OPEN BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Open Angus:

Class 200 – Junior Heifer Calf – calved since Jan. 1, 2024

Class 201 – Senior Heifer Calf – calved between Sept. 1, 2023 and Dec. 31, 2023

Class 202 – Summer Yearling Heifer – calved between May 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023.

Class 203 – Junior Yearling Heifer – calved between Jan 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023

Class 204 – Senior Yearling Heifer – calved between Sept. 1, 2022 and Dec. 31, 2022.

Class 205 – Cow – Calf

Class 206 - Grand Champion Heifer

Class 207 – Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Class 208 – Junior Bull - calved since Jan. 1, 2024

Class 209 – Senior Bull - calved between Sept. 1, 2023 and Dec. 31, 2023

Class 210 – Summer Yearling Bull - calved between May 1, 2023 and August 31, 2023

Class 211 – Junior Yearling Bull - calved between Jan 1, 2023 and April 30, 2023

Class 212 – Senior Yearling Bull - calved between Sept. 1, 2022 and Dec. 31, 2022

Class 213 – Two year old bull - calved between March 1, 2022 and August 31, 2022

Class 214 – Grand Champion Bull

Class 215 – Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Open HEREFORD:

Class 300-315 same as Open Class Angus classes

Open SIMMENTAL:

Class 400-415 Same as Open Class Angus classes

Open Other Breeds:

Class 500-515 same as Open Class Angus classes

OPEN STEERS:

Class 800 – 803 - Steers must be weighed upon arrival at the fairgrounds to see which class they are entered in.
1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$30.00, 3rd - \$20.00, and 4th - \$10.00.

800 – Light Weight

801 – Heavy Weight

802 – Grand Champion

803 – Reserve Champion

810 – Supreme Champion Heifer - \$75 & Banner

811 – Supreme Champion Bull - \$75 & Banner