

Department A -- BEEF CATTLE

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Entry fee:	Per entry Beef Cattle.....\$ 20.00
	Per entry Steers\$ 20.00
Stall fee:	Per animal.....\$ 5.00
Exhibitor ticket:	Per ticket.....\$15.00

Arrival Time:	Friday, August 26 <u>after 3:00 pm</u>
Open Beef Show:	Sunday, August 28 at 10:00 am
	Beef Cattle MUST be on the grounds by 8:00 am, Saturday August 27
Open Steer Show:	Immediately following Breeding Beef Show
Release Time:	Sunday, August 28 <u>after 5:00 pm</u>

1. **Entries close at 6:00 pm Monday August 15 or must be postmarked by August 15, 2011.** Entry acceptance is subject to the first 175 head of Beef Cattle entered due to stall space limitations. Please make your entries early. Late entries will be accepted based on stall space availability. Please see **Dept A & HA – Beef Cattle – Open & Junior Show Entry Form.**
2. All animals for Beef Cattle and Steer shows must have been owned by the exhibitor prior to June 1, 2011 and proof must be furnished.
3. All Health papers must be turned in to the Fair Office upon arrival (by 8:00 am, Saturday August 27) where they will be checked by the Vet and then returned to the exhibitor before the end of the fair. Registration papers will be checked by the Dept Superintendent on Saturday, August 27 7:00 to 9:00 am.
4. Registration papers are required for all purebred livestock. Must have original registration papers (faxes, letters, copies, etc. will NOT be accepted).
5. **FANS – No butt fans allowed. Overhead fans may be used. Fans must be securely mounted above the animal with a limit of one fan per three animals. No fans will be permitted to be in the aisle, on a cart, or on the floor of the barn. More fans permitted with use of personal generator. All extension cords for fans must be outdoor approved – heavy gauge.**
6. **Electrical power is limited: the use of generators is strongly encouraged – generators are NOT permitted in the barn. Please indicate on your entry form if you plan to use a generator.**
7. All animals are subject to a teeth check to determine age and a blood test to determine breed.
8. All Simmental must be 50% or greater as shown on the required registration papers.
9. No calf under 4 months old will be eligible to compete in any class.
10. The superintendent will designate stall space.
11. Tie outs will be as close to barns as possible. The exhibitor will be responsible for their own tie outs. Don't tie in without approval or you may have to move.
12. **ENTER ALL STEERS IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT LOT OF THEIR CLASS.**
13. No grooming chutes are allowed in the barns except on show day. No grooming chutes allowed next to Fair Office or on grass area next to the food vendors / Hospitality Tent.
14. See rules and regulations of the Bureau County Agricultural Board, State of Illinois and Livestock Open Class.

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Premium Payout

Payout will be based upon the number of animals entered per Lot. Large, competitive lots will be competing for larger payouts. For Example, if the Spring Yearling Angus Heifer (March 1 thru April 30 of previous year) lot has 9 entries, and then the class payout will be \$44, \$34, \$26, \$22, and \$18. By comparison, if the Senior Hereford Heifer Calf (Aug 1 thru Dec 31 of previous year) lot has 2 entries, and then the class payout will be \$24 for first and \$14 for second place. All entry fees collected will be paid back to exhibitors in the terms of stated Lot Payout schedule and Overall Champion Awards. All Overall Champion Awards are subject to change based upon total number of animals entered in Department and / or sponsorships directed to Premium Payouts.

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Payout based	1	\$ 24				
upon Number	2	\$ 24	\$ 14			
Entered in Lot	3	\$ 26	\$ 16	\$ 12		
	4	\$ 28	\$ 18	\$ 14	\$ 12	
	5	\$ 32	\$ 20	\$ 16	\$ 14	
	6	\$ 34	\$ 22	\$ 20	\$ 16	\$ 12
	7	\$ 36	\$ 24	\$ 22	\$ 18	\$ 14
	8	\$ 40	\$ 32	\$ 24	\$ 20	\$ 16
	9	\$ 44	\$ 34	\$ 26	\$ 22	\$ 18
	10	\$ 48	\$ 36	\$ 28	\$ 24	\$ 20

Sponsorship Opportunities

Any individual or business interested in being recognized as a sponsor may contact the Department Superintendent or the Bureau County Fair Office. Opportunities are available to sponsor a Class, a Lot, or a specific area of the show. Send donations to the address listed below.

Bureau County Fair
Attn: Open Beef Cattle Show Sponsor
P.O. Box 238
Princeton, IL 61356

Classes (* Use appropriate class number on entry form)

1. Angus 2. Hereford 3. Shorthorn 4. Simmental 5. Crossbred & All other Breeds

Example: March Angus Heifer would be entered as "A-1-6"

- A-*-1 Junior / Senior Bull Calf born after Aug 1 of previous year
- A-*-2 Yearling Bull born prior to July 31 of previous year
- A-*-3 Junior Heifer Calf after Jan 1 of Current Year
- A-*-4 Senior Heifer Calf Aug 1 thru Dec 31 of previous year
- A-*-5 Summer Yearling Heifer May 1 thru July 31 of previous year
- A-*-6 Spring Yearling Heifer March 1 thru April 30 of previous year
- A-*-7 Junior Yearling Heifer Jan 1 thru Feb 29 of previous year

A-*-8 Senior Yearling Heifer Sept 1 thru Dec 31 of the second year preceding exhibit year

A-*-9 Two Heifers, any age

A-*-10 Pair (1 bull and 1 heifer) any age from above class

A-*-11 Cow-Calf (calf born after Jan 1 and before July 31 of the current year)

Champions		
A-*-12	Champion Bull from each Class	Ribbon
A-*-13	Reserve Champion Bull from each Class	Ribbon
A-*-14	Champion Heifer from each Class	\$30 & Ribbon
A-*-15	Reserve Champion Heifer from each Class	\$20 & Ribbon
A-99-16	Grand Champion Bull	\$25 & Ribbon
A-99-17	Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Ribbon
A-99-18	Grand Champion Cow-Calf	\$25 & Ribbon
A-99-19	Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf	Ribbon
A-99-20	Grand Champion Heifer	\$200 & Plaque
A-99-21	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	\$100 & Plaque

Department A -- Open STEER SHOW

Dept A - Open Steer Show

\$ 20.00 per entry, \$5.00 Stall Fee

Open Steers will be weighed at 7:00 am on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

Premium Payout listed above.

Classes (* Use appropriate class number on entry form)

6. Angus 7. Hereford 8. Shorthorn 9. Simmental 10. Crossbred & All other Breeds

Example: Angus Steer "A-6-22"

ENTER ALL STEERS IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT LOT OF THEIR CLASS

A-*-22	Lt Wt Steer (See Rule #12)	
A-*-23	Med Wt Steer (Crossbred only if needed)	
A-*-24	Heavy Wt Steer	
A-*-25	Champion Steer from each class	\$30 & Ribbon
A-*-26	Reserve Champion Steer from each class	\$20 & Ribbon
A-99-27	Grand Champion Steer	\$200 & Plaque
A-99-28	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	\$100 & Plaque

Department HA -- JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

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Entry fee:	Per entry	\$20.00
Stall fee:	Per animal.....	\$5.00
Exhibitor's ticket:	Per ticket.....	\$15.00

Arrival Time:	Friday, August 26 after 3:00 pm
Junior Beef Cattle MUST be on the grounds by 8:00 am, Saturday August 24	
Junior Beef Show:	Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 am
Junior Steer Show:	Immediately following Breeding Beef Show
Release Time:	Sunday, August 28 after 5:00 pm

1. All Department A rules apply to this division.
2. Pay Stall Fee only once if entering animal in both Open and Junior Shows.
3. All exhibitors must be present to show their own animals.
4. **FANS – No butt fans allowed. Overhead fans may be used. Fans must be securely mounted above the animal with a limit of one fan for each three animals. No fans will be permitted to be in the aisle, on a cart, or on the floor of the barn. More fans permitted with use of personal generator. All extension cords for fans must be outdoor approved – heavy gauge.**
5. **Electrical power is limited: the use of generators is strongly encouraged – generators are NOT permitted in the barn. Please indicate on your entry form if you plan to use a generator.**
6. Junior show is also a point show sanctioned by the IBA, the points are kept by IBA. In order to collect points for the sanctioned show, the exhibitor must be a member of the IBA for the 2011 season and the livestock must be on the grounds by the Saturday 8:00 am deadline. Points are kept on the Illinois Beef Assn. website, which is www.illinoisbeef.com.
7. All Simmental must be 50% or greater as shown on the required registration papers.
8. In addition to Bureau County Fair Premiums, the Shorthorn Unlimited will sponsor a separate class. Please see **Shorthorn Unlimited Steer Class.**
9. **ENTER ALL STEERS IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT LOT OF THEIR CLASS.**
10. See rules and regulations of the Bureau County Agricultural Board, State of Illinois and Livestock Open and Junior Livestock Show rules.

IBA Sanctioned Point Show

The 2011 Bureau County Fair Junior Beef Show is an IBA Sanctioned Point Show. Any junior exhibitor who meets the rules set forth in this premium book, may show in the 2011 Bureau County Fair Junior Heifer and Steer classes, however, to qualify for IBA points, junior exhibitors must be members of the IBA and also follow their rules. For a complete list of IBA rules, go to www.illinoisbeef.com or contact the Fair office. The Bureau County Fair reserves the right to ask for proof of exhibitor's date of birth.

Department H A -- JUNIOR BEEF CATTLE

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Any individual or business interested in being recognized as a sponsor may contact the Department Superintendent or the Bureau County Fair Office. Opportunities are available to sponsor a Showmanship group, a Class, a Lot, or a specific area of the show. Send donations to the address listed below.

Bureau County Fair
Attn: Jr. Beef Cattle Show Sponsor
P.O. Box 238
Princeton, IL 61356

Classes (* Use appropriate class number on entry form)

1. Angus 2. Hereford 3. Shorthorn 4. Simmental 5. Crossbred & All other Breeds

Example: March Angus Heifer would be entered as "HA-1-2204"

HA-*-2201	Junior Heifer Calf after Jan 1 of Current Year
HA-*-2202	Senior Heifer Calf Aug 1 and Dec 31 of previous year
HA-*-2203	Summer Yearling Heifer May 1 & July 31 of previous year
HA-*-2204	Spring Yearling Heifer March 1 and April 30 of previous year
HA-*-2205	Junior Yearling Heifer Jan 1 and Feb 29 of previous year
HA-*-2206	Senior Yearling Heifer Sept 1 & Dec 31 of the second year preceding exhibit year

Champions

HA-*-2207	Champion heifer from each Class	\$30 & Ribbon
HA-*-2208	Reserve Champion heifer from each Class	\$20 & Ribbon
HA-99-2209	Grand Champion Heifer	\$200 & Plaque
HA-99-2210	Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	\$100 & Plaque
HA-99-2211	3 rd Overall Heifer	\$50

Department H A -- JUNIOR STEER SHOW

THIS IS AN IBA SANCTIONED POINT SHOW
Junior Steers will be weighed at 7:00 AM on Saturday, August 27, 2011

Entry fee: Per entry \$20.00
 Stall fee: Per animal..... \$5.00

Premium Payout listed above.

Classes (* Use appropriate class number on entry form)

6. Angus 7. Hereford 8. Shorthorn 9. Simmental 10. Crossbred & All other Breeds
Example: Angus Steer "HA-6-2212"

ENTER ALL JUNIOR STEERS IN THE LIGHTWEIGHT LOT OF THEIR CLASS

HA-*-2212 Lt Wt Steer (See Rule #11)
 HA-*-2213 Med Wt Steer (Crossbred only if needed)
 HA-*-2214 Heavy Wt Steer

Champions

HA-*-2215	Champion Steer from each class	\$30 & Ribbon
HA-*-2216	Reserve Champ Steer from each class	\$20 & Ribbon
HA-99-2217	Grand Champion Steer	\$200 & Plaque
HA-99-2218	Reserve Grand Champion Steer	\$100 & Plaque
HA-99-2219	3 rd Overall Steer	\$50

SHOWMANSHIP

HA-99-2220	Showmanship - 8 to 9 years	Award
HA-99-2221	Showmanship - 10 to 12 years	Award
HA-99-2222	Showmanship - 13 to 15 years	Award
HA-99-2223	Showmanship - 16 and older	Award

Shorthorn Unlimited Steer Class

The Shorthorn Unlimited Steer Class is sponsored by Shorthorn breeders in northern and central Illinois. To be eligible to show, steers must have been purchased from members of this organization and be officially recorded within the group.

In addition to the Bureau County Fair premiums, the Shorthorn Unlimited are offering the following cash prizes placings: 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$90, 3rd - \$80, 4th - \$65, 5th - \$50, 6th - \$35, 7th - \$20, 8th - \$10, 9th - \$10, and 10th - \$10. No additional entry fee required.

Please Note: If the Grand Champion Steer of the Junior Show is a Shorthorn Unlimited Steer, \$100 will be given in addition to the regular premiums paid.

To compete in the Shorthorn Unlimited Class, exhibitors must also compete in the Junior Show and comply with all livestock regulations of the Junior Show, including stall rent and entry fees, etc.

A & HA - Beef Cattle – Open & Junior Show Entry Form

Bureau County Fair - August 24-28, 2011

Exhibitor's Name _____ Premise ID # _____ (** Optional in 2011**)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Social Security # _____

**Entries must be made by 6:00 pm Monday August 15, 2011.
 All late entries & changes will be charged an additional \$1.00 per entry.
 No changes or entries allowed 24 hours before show.**

Department	Open Show Per Entry Fee	Junior Show Per Entry Fee	Stall / Pen Fees	Stalls requested
Breeding Cattle	_____ @ \$ 20.00 _____	_____ @ \$ 20.00 _____	_____ @ \$ 5.00 Per Head _____	
Steer Show	_____ @ \$ 20.00 _____	_____ @ \$ 20.00 _____	_____ @ \$ 5.00 Per Head _____	
	TOTAL _____	TOTAL _____	TOTAL _____	_____

Open Show Entry Fee _____
 Junior Show Entry Fee _____
 Stall Fee _____
 Exhibitor Ticket \$15.00 (each) _____
 Camper Fee \$15.00 Per Day _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Exhibitor ticket number _____
 Issued _____

Entries can be mailed (Bureau County Fair, P.O. Box 238, Princeton, IL, 61356-0238), hand-delivered to the office, faxed (815-879-7005), or emailed (bcfair@frontier.com).

Please write plainly and give all information. **No refunds.**

	Department Letter	Class/Breed Number	Lot Number	Description
Example	A	(*) 4	2	Simmental - Heifer Calved after Jan 1 of current year
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