

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
CLASS B — Beef Cattle Department

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GENERAL RULES

Manure must be placed in containers provided for that purpose. Anyone found placing wire, bottles, cans, sticks, dead animals or other trash in manure, during the fair will not be paid their premiums.

1. **There will be no entry day at the fairgrounds.** Entries may be made online starting June 1, 2023, at www.darkecountyfair.com. Entries will end August 1, 2023. Do not enter articles that you will not exhibit. If you need assistance to make entries, contact show secretary. Late entry after August 1, 2023 with \$5.00 per head penalty. Late entries for the open class steer show, August 19, 2023, can be made up to 9:00 A.M. show day. However, barn room may not be available and is not guaranteed. Late entry fee does apply. There will be no pre entry for the feeder calf show. Entries will be made from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M., Friday, August 25, 2023, show day.
2. Entry fees and exhibitor's ticket must be paid at entry. Any Jr. Fair exhibitor who enters in open class must purchase an exhibitor's ticket. An exhibitor's ticket may be either a Membership certificate if you live in Darke County and are 18 years old or a Non-voting ticket if you live outside Darke County or are 12 -17 years of age. All Jr. Fair cattle exhibitors must comply with open class rules when exhibiting in open class.
3. **No livestock on the grounds before 12:00 noon on Thursday, August 17, 2023. Health papers will be checked on out-of-state animals.**
4. All cattle entered in Pure Bred classes must be registered in their respective American Herd Book. **a Original registration papers and tatoos will be checked.** Double registered cattle can only show in one breed. Exhibitor's choice.
5. All animals must be entered in owner's name. Darke County Junior Fair beef projects entered in Open Class can be entered in owner's name.
6. Entry Fees are \$10.00 each breeding class entry \$10.00 each steers including stall, no stalls assigned until paid for. **Paid entry fee does not guarantee stall space. Exhibitors will receive stalls for animals delivered to the Darke County Fair. No refunds will be made.**
7. Do not make entries in Championship Classes.
8. The management reserves the right to reject any entry offered in the Cattle Department for due cause.
9. From the time a class is called, you have two minutes to be in the show ring. After that the class is closed.
10. Gate No. 4 is to be used by livestock exhibitors, 4-H advisors and Judges. Admittance is by gate/parking pass only. Gate/parking passes will be distributed as follows: One pass per address. Gate/parking pass possession does not guarantee a parking space.
11. All cattle trailers and trucks will be parked in lot assigned to them.

12. Any exhibitor, or employee of same, abusing or not treating with respect, the Awarding Committee, judge, or Superintendent of Department during the awarding of premiums or after the awards have been made will forfeit to the Society all premiums, entry fees and stall rent of this fair, and, at the discretion of the Board, shall be barred from showing at future Fairs.
13. Grooming chutes allowed in stall/tack area only. 1 chute for 1-2 head, 2 chutes for 3-4 head.
14. No misters or hoses shall be attached to any water supply in barns. These are used for watering cattle, isles and bedding only!
15. Code of Ethics: To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, The Great Darke County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injections of steroids, gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter the normal conformation. It shall include also any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissues in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing or coloring of individuals which alters their natural coloration. Also artificial tail heads or polls and use of twine prohibited. Any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Any person guilty of the above will be disqualified and barred from future shows. Any person found guilty of a felony offense, resulting from animal tampering or cheating, in connection with the showing of an animal in the State of Ohio, shall be barred from showing at the Darke County Fair for life. The Agricultural Society states that an exhibitor who is banned from exhibiting at any Ohio Fair, or any State Fair, and or any National or International Show will be banned from participating at the Darke County Fair.
16. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: State Law prohibits the use or possession of alcoholic beverages upon the grounds during a fair. Failure to comply is grounds for being prosecuted, forfeiture of entry fees and premiums and removal from the grounds immediately. In addition, the Superintendent of this department shall have the authority to also enforce any other penalty that he/she feels necessary, which may include suspension from a future fair or fairs as he/she so decides.**

RULE 901:1-18-06 CATTLE

(A) Cattle move within Ohio for exhibition:

- (1) The animals presented for exhibition must show no symptoms or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.

(B) All cattle imported into Ohio for exhibition must:

- (1) Be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection issued within ninety days preceding the opening date of the exhibition; and
- (2) Originate from a tuberculosis-accredited free herd, an accredited free state or zone, or a modified accredited advanced state or zone;
- (3) If originate from a modified accredited state or zone must comply with Rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) If originate from an accreditation preparatory or a non-accredited state or zone are prohibited from exhibition;
- (5) If from a brucellosis class A state or area/zone must be negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty day of the opening date of the exhibition unless: they are under six months of age, steers, or official vaccinates under twenty months of age (dairy) or twenty-four months of age (beef); and
- (6) If from a brucellosis class B or C state or area/zone must meet all requirements for pre-entry testing as specified in 9 C.F.R. 78.9 and obtain an Ohio permit prior to movement.

- (C) Cattle from a brucellosis certified free herd or class free state are not required to be brucellosis tested.

**ANNUAL BRED & BORN
IN DARKE COUNTY STEER SHOW**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023 — 4:00 P.M.

OPEN CLASS JUDGING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

6:00 P.M. — Open Class Market Heifer & Steer Show

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

12:00 P.M. — Darke County Bred & Born Heifer Show

— Open Beef Breeding Show to start immediately after County Show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

6:30 P.M. — Feeder Calf Show

ALL CATTLE

Enter by West Gate No. 4

Book Number 15

OPEN CLASS BREEDING BEEF

Entry Fee \$10.00 per entry including stall

Late breeding entry can be made up to 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 6th.

However, barn room may not be available and is not guaranteed. Late fee of \$5.00 applies.

Judging — Sunday, August 20, 2023, following County Bred & Born Show

NOTICE: Breeding cattle must be checked in Saturday, August 19, 2023, 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. or Sunday, August 20, 2023, 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the cattle show ring. Release time for open show cattle only will be immediately after show.

RULES

1. First and second place animals will show in championship classes.
2. Class totals will be computed every year and breed classes formed accordingly.
3. Each breed will be shown independently in the order listed in book and each breed will be shown in its entirety. This will make it necessary for each exhibitor to have all their animals ready and waiting in the make up ring. The make up ring will be altered to provide adequate facilities to tie animals.
4. Original registration papers and tatoos will be checked at check in.
5. No Breed minimum.
7. Crossbreds will show by weight.
8. Breed in which cow/calf pair will show is determined by breed of calf.
9. Calf from cow/calf pair can be shown seperately, however, entry must be made under the same name as the cow/calf pair.
10. There will be NO crossbred bull show, only breed bulls.

Breeds — Show Order

BREEDS WILL SHOW IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER MOVING THROUGH ALL BREEDS, FOLLOWED BY AOB AND ENDING WITH CROSS BREDS. BREED'S MINIMUM PERCENTAGE IS PER THE OHIO STATE FAIR GUIDELINES. REGISTERED CATTLE THAT DO NOT MEET THE BREED PERCENTAGE REQUIREMENT FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE BREED'S NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT WILL SHOW IN THE CROSS BRED DIVISION NOT AS AN AOB.

FEMALE CLASSES

201 - Late Junior Calf: April 1, 2023 & younger	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
202 - Early Junior Calf: January 1 - March 31, 2023	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
203 - Senior Calf: September 1 - December 31, 2022	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
204 - Summer Yearling: May 1 - August 31, 2022	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
205 - Junior Yearling: January 1 - April 30, 2022	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
206 - Senior Yearling September 1 - December 31, 2021	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
207 - Cow/Calf: All females older than September 1, 2021 with a calf at side	\$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
208 - Champion Breed Female: class winners from 201-207	\$50.00
209 - Reserve Champion Breed Female	\$20.00
210 - Supreme Champion Female - All Breed Champions competing	\$300.00
211 - Reserve Supreme Female	\$200.00

BULL CLASSES

212 - Late Junior Calf: April 1, 2023 & younger	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$10.00
213 - Early Junior Calf: January 1 - March 31, 2023	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$10.00
214 - Senior Calf: September 1 - December 31, 2022	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$10.00
215 - Summer Yearling: May 1 - August 31, 2022	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$10.00
216 - Junior Yearling: January 1 - April 30, 2022	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$10.00
217 - Senior Yearling: January 1 - December 31, 2021	\$20.00-\$15.00-\$10.00
218 - Champion Breed Bull: class winners from 212-217	\$40.00
219 - Reserve Breed Bull	\$20.00
220 - Supreme Champion Bull - All breed champions competing	\$100.00
221 - Reserve Supreme Bull	\$50.00

OPEN CLASS FEEDER CALF SHOW

Entry fee \$10.00 Per Head

Show Time - 6:30 P.M., Friday, August 25, 2023**Must be in place by 3:30 P.M., Friday, August 25, 2023**

1. No Pre-entry prior to Friday, August 25, 2023. All Calves must be entered and weighed.
2. Exhibitors must comply with all the general rules of the Cattle Department.
3. All calves are released immediately after the show.
4. Calves will be weighed 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.
5. Calves must be sired by a beef bull and out of a good grade beef cow. No dairy breeding accepted.
6. Heifers and Steers must be dropped after January 1, 2023.
7. Calves must be castrated. Dehorning is recommended, but not necessary.
8. **CALVES MUST BE BROKEN TO LEAD AND SHOW.**
9. No limit of animals per exhibitor.
10. The management reserves the right to reject any calf that does not meet the physical requirements as to size, age, quality, castration, etc.
11. Heifers will be shown in separate classes from steers. Classes will be determined by weight. Heifers will show first.
12. All cattle must be stalled in beef barn.

SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS:

The Heifers and Steers, after they have been weighed, will be divided into classes, no class to exceed 10.

PREMIUMS: \$20.00-15.00-\$10.00

Cash award to Grand Champion: \$400.00; to Reserve Champion: \$200.00

Book No. 16 OPEN CLASS STEERS

Grand Champion Steer \$400.00

Reserve Grand Champion Steer \$250.00

Book No. 17 OPEN CLASS MARKET HEIFERS

Grand Champion Market Heifer \$200.00

Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer \$100.00

Entry Fee including stall \$10.00 per head

Open Class Steer and Market Heifers Judging Saturday, August 19, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Champion Market Steers and Heifers show against each other

Grand Champion Market Animal \$100.00

Reserve Champion Market Animal \$50.00

*NOTICE: Steers and Market Heifers must arrive on grounds by
9 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2023**Open Class Steers and Market Heifers will be released immediately
following the open class steer show.**Late Steer/Heifer entry can be made Saturday, August 19, 2023, up to 9:00 A.M. However,
Barn room may not be available and is not guaranteed. Late fee of \$5.00 applies.***RULES**

1. Exhibitor must comply with all the general rules of the Cattle Department.
2. All steers and heifers must be halter broken.
3. All manure must be placed in the containers provided by the Fairboard or forfeit premium money.
4. Open class steers and market heifers will be weighed Saturday, August 19, 2023, 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. to determine weight classes in the show. Market animals cannot show without being weighed.
5. All steers showing in Division IV Breed Show must have registration papers. Papers must accompany all Breed steers at weigh-in time to be checked to be eligible for the Breed Show.
6. Code of Ethics: To maintain a high degree of confidence in the livestock show, the Great Darke County Fair reserves the right to disqualify any animals that have been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include any injections of steroids, gas, solid, or liquid under the skin to alter the normal conformation. It shall include also any cutting or tearing of the hide or underneath the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissues in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development as well as the dyeing or coloring of individuals which alters their natural coloration. Also artificial tail heads or polls and use of twine prohibited. Any attempts to change the degree of firmness of any individual shall also be considered unethical. Any person guilty of the above will be disqualified and barred from future shows. Any person found guilty of a felony offense, resulting from animal tampering or cheating, in connection with the showing of an animal in the state of Ohio, shall be barred from showing at the Darke County Fair for life. The Agricultural Society states that an exhibitor who is banned from exhibiting at any Ohio Fair, or any State Fair, and or any National or International Show will be banned from participating at the Darke County Fair.
7. In the question of a rule violation, the following due process will be used: The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair officials. If it is felt a violation has occurred, Fair officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the Agricultural Society which is appointed to that particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, they will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors.
In the decision of allegations being brought before the Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence. Upon hearing the case, the Fairboard will make a ruling.
When satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Fairboard that any of the livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor, a member of the exhibitor's immediate family or any other person shown to have had care, custody or attendance of the animal in any way, may be banned from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum number of years of this ban is (3) years before the right to a review.
In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Fairboard will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons

and sale money under each violation. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand.

8. The steer and/or market heifer must be of beef breeding, no dairy.
 9. Premium for each weight class will be: — \$30.00-\$20.00-\$10.00
 10. Show order will be as follows:
 - Division I — Light Weight — Cross Breed
(class 1 — No more than 5)
 - Division II — Medium Weight — Cross Breed
(class 6 — No more than 10)
 - Division III — Heavy Weight — Cross Breed
(class 11 — No more than 15)
 - Division IV — Register Breeds (class 16-)
- Steers in Breed Class will show together regardless of weight. There will be one champion per Breed to show for registered Breed Grand Champion. That champion will show in overall Grand Champion.
- Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion — Class to be made up of Champion and Reserve Champion from Division I, II, III, IV.
11. Any Exhibitor may enter and show two animals in the Light, Medium and Heavy Weight classes for a maximum total of six steers.
 12. Only 2 fans per animal, which must be suspended, no standing fans allowed.
 13. A Breed must have a minimum of 4 entries to be considered a class. In the event there are fewer than 4 registered steers for a breed, those steers entered will show in an any other breed class in Division IV.

DARKE COUNTY BRED & BORN STEER AND MARKET HEIFER SHOW AND DARKE COUNTY BRED AND BORN HEIFER SHOW

Sponsored by The Darke County Cattlemen Association
For information contact Cheryl Campbell (937) 338-3155
Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 4:00 P.M.
Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 12:00 P.M.
Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, Ohio
Entry form can be obtained at weigh in.

1. All rules established for the Darke County Open Class Show apply.
2. Calves must be bred and born in Darke County.
3. Exhibitor must be a member of FFA or 4-H, Darke County residency is NOT required.
4. Entry Fee of \$10.00 to be paid at time of weigh-in.
5. For animals to be eligible to be shown, name and address of both breeder and exhibitor must appear on entry blank.
6. Market animals must be weighed and in place by 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 19, 2023.
7. Market classes will be determined by weight.
8. Breeding Heifers must be in place by 9:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 20, 2023 and have \$10.00 Entry Fee paid by this time.
9. Should there be any dispute over the identity of an entry, the breeder will be required to confirm identity. Participation in show will not be allowed if identity is unconfirmed.
10. All breeders with entries in the Bred & Born Shows must be a current member of the Darke County Cattlemen's Association by April 1st.

PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee Showmanship will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2023 following breeding show in the Cattle Show Arena. Open to anyone ages 5-8 years old (not eligible for Jr. Fair.) Age as of January 1st of the current year.