



**Mercer County Fair Open Beef Show**  
**Monday, July 31, 2023**  
**Mercer County Fairgrounds**



6:00pm - Livestock Pavilion  
\$2 per class entry fee

No on-site weighing  
Total premiums offered: Approximately \$7160

**RULES**

1. All cattle to be exhibited at the Mercer County Fair MUST, upon entering the grounds, be accompanied by an official health certificate (statement or other papers not accepted) showing they are free from Brucellosis (Bang's Disease).
2. All animals must be properly identified by ear tag number or legible tattoo. Animals infected with warts, ringworm or any other infectious or communicable disease will not be allowed to show.
3. Cattle may arrive on the grounds after 4:00 pm the day prior to the show.
4. Each breed with 10 head or more will have its own breed class. Breeds with less than 10 head present will be grouped in a class designated as "other" breeds. The beef show committee reserves the right to split classes so that there are no more than 15 animals per class.
5. Only one show person in ring with entry.
6. Cow/calf classes show as an "all breeds" class with classes broken on age of cow.
7. NO 2 year old bulls.
8. All decisions by rules and grievance committee are final.
9. Exhibitors have to abide by Mercer County Beef Show rules, no exceptions.
10. \$2 per head registration fee will be deducted from your County Fair Beef Show class premiums. No refunds given.
11. Market classes show as an "all breeds" class.
12. No dairy animals allowed to participate in show.
13. All premium checks will be mailed.

**PREMIUMS**

Heifer & cow/calf premiums: (\$)30-20-15-10-5-5-5-5

Bull premiums: (\$)15-10-5-5-5-5-5-5

Champion & Reserve Heifer per breed: (\$)30-20

Champion & Reserve Bull per breed: (\$)15-10

Supreme Female: \$100

Supreme Bull: \$100



### **THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR EACH BREED:**

1. Heifer Junior Calf: animals born after January 1, 2023
2. Heifer Senior Calf: animals born September 1 – December 31, 2022
3. Heifer Summer Yearling: animals born May 1 – August 31, 2022
4. Heifer Junior Yearling: animals born January 1 – April 30, 2021
5. Heifer Senior Yearling: animals born September 1 – December 31, 2021
6. Cow/Calf classes: calves born January 1, 2023 or later

Champion and Reserve classes for each breed

Supreme Female

7. Bull Junior Calf: animals born after January 1, 2023
8. Bull Senior Calf: animals born September 1 – December 31, 2022
9. Bull Summer Yearling: animals born May 1 – August 31, 2022
10. Bull Junior Yearling: animals born January 1 – April 30, 2022
11. Bull Senior Yearling: animals born September 1 – December 31, 2021

Champion and Reserve classes for each breed

Supreme Bull

### **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES – OPEN TO ANY YOUTH**

\*No bulls allowed in showmanship classes

Kiddie Showmanship: under age 9

Junior Showmanship: ages 9-11

Intermediate Showmanship: ages 12-13

Senior Showmanship: ages 14-19

### **OPEN MARKET SHOW**

\*Any heifer shown in this class cannot be shown in breeding class.

1. All animals must be owned and shown by youth who are actively enrolled in 4-H or FFA.
2. Animals will be divided into classes by the Rules Committee on the day of the show.
3. Classes will be divided by weight as declared by exhibitor.
4. If there are less than 5 animals shown, they will all be shown as one class.
5. Animals MUST have KUIP tag.
6. Premiums: (\$)15-10-5-5-5-5-5
7. Champion and Reserve Animal: (\$)15-10

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