

DEPARTMENT B - BEEF CATTLE
Superintendent - Brenda Strohmmer - 410-790-7248

<u>Ring 1 – (West Side)</u>	<u>Ring 2 – (East Side)</u>	<u>Main Ring</u>
HEREFORD Sunday, August 30 th - 9 AM Curtis Bryant	SHORTHORN & ASA POINT SHOW Sunday, August 30 th - 9 AM Jacob Adcock	HIGHLAND Friday, September 11 th - 6 PM Karson Fahey
RED ANGUS Sunday, August 30 th - 11AM Curtis Bryant	SHORTHORN PLUS Sunday, August 30 th - 10:30 AM Jacob Adcock	PROSPECT SHOW Saturday, September 12 th - 7 PM Bill Work
ANGUS & MD STATE ANGUS SHOW Sunday, August 30 th - 12 PM Curtis Bryant	CHAROLAIS Sunday, August 30 th - 11:30 AM Jacob Adcock	
SIMMENTAL Sunday, August 30 th - 2 PM Curtis Bryant	AOB Sunday, August 30 th - 1 PM Jacob Adcock	

* Please note that show times are approximate.

NOTE: Grand Champion Heifer, Bull & Cow-Calf of each beef breed are expected to compete for Supreme Champion on Sunday, August 30th at 5 PM.

SPECIAL RULES
DEPARTMENT B – BEEF CATTLE

- No exhibitors, individuals, assisting exhibitors, or member owners shall be allowed to use any artificial color or coloring agents on any animals exhibited. The Fair may adopt and implement various tests designed to monitor this prohibition, not limited to a “white towel” or “white glove” test. No aerosol cans or other pressurized containers are allowed in designated makeup areas. Fitting of animals must be done in the housing areas (the area/stalls/aisle) that are assigned upon arrival to the Maryland State Fairgrounds. **No fitting will be allowed in the makeup area, around the makeup area, or outside of the Cow Palace.**
- All animals in order to be eligible for group classes must be entered and shown in their respective individual classes. **NO COWS will be allowed in group classes.**
- Facilities to wash animals are located outside the cattle building at the north and southwest sides. No animals may be washed inside the building or any location except these designated wash areas. Animals may not be tied to the spigot rails of the wash racks.
- Trimming, blocking or squeeze chutes are to be used in areas designated by the Livestock General Superintendent, Dave Brauning. No other areas may be used.
- Registration certificates for each animal must be furnished and available anytime during the fair. Certificates will be checked prior to show day. All animals must be registered in the name of the exhibitor.
- Cattle will be accepted for housing under the following schedule:

First Weekend

Stalls will be available on **Thursday, August 27th at 8 AM**
 Cattle in place and registration papers verified by **Friday, August 28th at 5 PM**
 Cattle will be released on **Sunday, August 30th at 6 PM**

Third Weekend

Stalls will be available on **Thursday, September 10th at 9 AM**
 Highlands in place and registration papers verified by **Friday, Sept. 11th at 9 AM**
 Prospects in place and registration papers verified by **Saturday, Sept. 12th at 9 AM**
 Cattle will be released on **Saturday, September 12th at 8 PM**

EXHIBITORS MAY NOT DISMANTLE THEIR EXHIBITS UNTIL ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THEIR RELEASE TIME.

- Nurse cows are not permitted.
- At NO time will any person under the age of 8 be permitted in the show ring.**
- No animals will be permitted outside the show ring except in the designated aisles leading to and from the show ring.**
- Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Beef Cattle Superintendent. If any breed listed above does not have 20 or more animals, that breed may be combined under the AOB category.
- All exhibitors will be assigned exhibit space regardless of the number of animals entered. If you wish to make a stalling request, include this information by emailing RREnsor@comcast.net prior to July 31st.**
- Tie-Outs will be available starting at 8PM each evening. **There is to be NO PENS in the tie-out areas.**
- Initial bedding will be provided. Shavings & Straw will also be available on grounds.**
- All exhibitors must abide by the following code of ethics:

BEEF CATTLE SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

The following practices or procedures are considered unacceptable and defined as being fraudulent and/or unethical in the show ring of registered beef cattle and steers.

- Misrepresenting the age of the animal for the class in which it is shown.
- Treating the animal, internally or externally, with an irritant or counterirritant, or other substance to artificially improve the conformation.
- Surgery or insertion of foreign material under the skin, performed to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal’s body.
- Criticizing or interfering with the judge, show management or other exhibitors while in the show ring, or other conduct detrimental to the breed or the show.
- Excessive manipulation of hair.
- Use of artificial hair except for false switches.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of showmen.
- Improper fitting practices.

Practices that will be encouraged to enhance the image of the show are:

- Uniformity of attire for exhibitors in the show ring.
- Recognize good herdsmanship and exhibits in the barn.
- Ethics are an individual responsibility of the owner of each animal shown. Violations of these policies are subject to disciplinary actions to include not awarding any premium or ribbons and expulsion from the show ring.

AHCA RULES FOR ROE SANCTIONED SHOWS

[\(Click Here for a full listing of rules and regulations.\)](#)

Beef Breeds / Sections Except Shorthorns (\$20 per animal)

Angus – Section 1	AOB (purebred) – Section 3	Simmental – Section 7
Charolais – Section 2	Red Angus – Section 6	Hereford – Section 8

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| <p>B1 Cow-Calf (classes will be split based on age of cow)</p> <p>B2 <i>Champion Cow-Calf</i></p> <p>B3 <i>Reserve Champion Cow-Calf</i></p> <p>B4 Spring Heifer Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)</p> <p>B5 Junior Heifer Calves, (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28 of current year)</p> <p>B6 <i>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B7 <i>Reserve Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B8 Late Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2025)</p> <p>B9 Early Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2025)</p> <p>B10 <i>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B11 <i>Reserve Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B12 Late Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between July 1 and Aug 31, 2025)</p> <p>B13 Early Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025)</p> <p>B14 <i>Intermediate Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B15 <i>Reserve Intermediate Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B16 April Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2025)</p> <p>B17 March Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Mar 1 and Mar 31, 2025)</p> <p>B18 Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2025)</p> <p>B19 <i>Junior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B20 <i>Reserve Junior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B21 Late Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2024)</p> <p>B22 Early Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2024)</p> <p>B23 <i>Senior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B24 <i>Reserve Senior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B25 <i>Grand Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B26 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B27 Group of Two Females (any age, but no cows, bred & owned by exhibitor)</p> <p>B28 Spring Bull Calves (calved after March 1 of current year)</p> <p>B29 Junior Bull Calves (calved between January 1 and Feb 28 of current year)</p> <p>B30 <i>Junior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B31 <i>Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B32 Late Senior Bull Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2025)</p> <p>B33 Early Senior Bull Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2025)</p> | <p>B34 <i>Senior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B35 <i>Reserve Senior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B36 Late Summer Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025)</p> <p>B37 Early Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025)</p> <p>B38 <i>Intermediate Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B39 <i>Reserve Intermediate Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B40 April Yearling Bull (calved between Apr 1 and Apr 30, 2025)</p> <p>B41 March Yearling Bull (calved between March 1 and March 31, 2025)</p> <p>B42 Early Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2025)</p> <p>B43 <i>Junior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B44 <i>Reserve Junior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B45 Senior Yearling Bull (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024)</p> <p>B46 Summer Senior Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and Aug 31, 2024)</p> <p>B47 Two-Year-Old Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Apr 30, 2024)</p> <p>B48 <i>Senior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B49 <i>Reserve Senior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B50 <i>Grand Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B51 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B52 Group of Two Bulls (Any age, bred and owned by exhibitor)</p> <p>B53 Pair of Calves (One heifer from classes 4, 5, 8, 9 & one bull from classes 28,29,32,33)</p> <p>B54 Sr Get of Sire (Four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes)</p> <p>B55 Jr Get of Sire (Three animals by one sire from classes 4, 5, 8, 9, 28,29,32,33)</p> <p>B56 Produce of Dam (Two animals of either sex, the produce of one dam)</p> <p>B57 Breeders Best 5 Head (Five head shown in individual classes. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented)</p>
<p>B75 <i>Supreme Heifer</i></p> <p>B76 <i>Supreme Bull</i></p> <p>B77 <i>Supreme Cow-Calf</i></p> |
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Shorthorn & Shorthorn Plus Sections (\$20 per animal)

Shorthorn – Section 4	Shorthorn Plus– Section 5
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| <p>B1 Cow-Calf – Two-Year-Old (between Jan 1 and Aug 31, 2024)</p> <p>B2 Cow-Calf – Three & Four-Year-Old (between Jan 1, 2022 and Dec 31, 2023)</p> <p>B3 <i>Champion Cow-Calf</i></p> <p>B4 <i>Reserve Champion Cow-Calf</i></p> <p>B5 Late Spring Heifer Calves (calved after May 1 of current year)</p> <p>B6 <i>Late Spring Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B7 <i>Late Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B8 Early Spring Heifer Calves (calved in April of current year)</p> <p>B9 Early Spring Heifer Calves (calved in March of current year)</p> <p>B10 <i>Early Spring Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B11 <i>Early Spring Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B12 Junior Heifer Calves, (calved in February of current year)</p> <p>B13 Junior Heifer Calves, (calved in January of current year)</p> <p>B14 <i>Junior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B15 <i>Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B16 Late Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2025)</p> <p>B17 Early Senior Heifer Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2025)</p> <p>B18 <i>Senior Heifer Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B19 <i>Senior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B20 Late Summer Yearling Heifers (calved July 1 to Aug 31, 2025)</p> <p>B21 Early Summer Yearling Heifers (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025)</p> <p>B22 <i>Champion Intermediate Heifer</i></p> <p>B23 <i>Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer</i></p> <p>B24 Early Spring Yearling Heifers (calved March 1 to Apr 30, 2025)</p> <p>B25 <i>Early Spring Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B26 <i>Early Spring Reserve Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B27 Junior Yearling Heifers (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2025)</p> <p>B28 <i>Junior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B29 <i>Reserve Junior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B30 Senior Yearling Heifers (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2024)</p> <p>B31 <i>Senior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B32 <i>Reserve Senior Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B33 <i>Grand Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B34 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Heifer</i></p> <p>B35 Group of Two Females (any age, but no cows, bred & owned by exhibitor)</p> <p>B40 Late Spring Bull Calves (calved after May 1 of current year)</p> | <p>B41 <i>Late Spring Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B42 <i>Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B43 Early Spring Bull Calves (calved Mar 1 to April 30 of current year)</p> <p>B44 <i>Early Spring Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B45 <i>Early Spring Bull Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B46 Junior Bull Calves (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 29 of current year)</p> <p>B47 <i>Junior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B48 <i>Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B49 Late Senior Bull Calves (calved between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2025)</p> <p>B50 Early Senior Bull Calves (calved between Sept 1 and Oct 31, 2025)</p> <p>B51 <i>Senior Bull Calf Champion</i></p> <p>B52 <i>Senior Bull Calf Reserve Champion</i></p> <p>B53 Late Summer Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and August 31, 2025)</p> <p>B54 Early Summer Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025)</p> <p>B55 <i>Intermediate Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B56 <i>Intermediate Reserve Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B57 Early Spring Yearling Bull (calved between Mar 1 and Apr 30, 2025)</p> <p>B58 Junior Yearling Bull (calved between Jan 1 and Feb 28, 2025)</p> <p>B59 <i>Junior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B60 <i>Junior Reserve Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B61 Senior Yearling Bull (calved between July 1 and Dec 31, 2024)</p> <p>B62 Two-Year-Old Bull (calved between Jan 1, 2020 and June 30, 2024)</p> <p>B63 <i>Senior Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B64 <i>Senior Reserve Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B65 <i>Grand Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B66 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</i></p> <p>B67 Group of Two Bulls (Any age, bred and owned by exhibitor)</p> <p>B68 Pair of Calves (One heifer from classes 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17 & one bull from classes 40, 43, 46, 49, 50)</p> <p>B69 Sr Get of Sire (Four animals by one sire, any age, either or both sexes)</p> <p>B70 Jr Get of Sire (Three animals by one sire from classes 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 40, 43, 46, 49, 50)</p> <p>B71 Produce of Dam (Two animals of either sex, the produce of one dam)</p> <p>B72 Breeders Best 5 Head (Five head shown in individual classes. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented)</p> |
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Highland Sections (\$20 per animal)

Highland – Section 15

B1 Intermediate Heifer Calf (calved after May 1 of current year)	B12 Intermediate Bull Calf (calved after May 1 of current year)
B2 Junior Heifer Calf (calved January 1 to Apr 30, 2026)	B13 Junior Bull Calf (calved January 1 to Apr 30, 2026)
B3 Senior Heifers Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2025)	B14 Senior Bull Calf (calved between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2025)
B4 Intermediate Yearling Heifer (calved between May 1 and August 31, 2025)	B15 Intermediate Yearling Bull (calved between May 1 and August 31, 2025)
B5 Junior Yearling Heifer (calved between January 1 and April 30, 2025)	B16 Junior Yearling Bull (calved between January 1 and April 30, 2025)
B6 Senior Heifer (calved between January 1 and December 31, 2024)	B17 Senior Bull (calved between January 1 and December 31, 2024)
B7 <i>Grand Champion Female</i>	B18 <i>Grand Champion Bull</i>
B8 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Female</i>	B19 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Bull</i>
B9 Cow-Calf (born 12/31/24 or prior, calf must be by cow's natural calf, still nursing, maximum of 250 days old)	B20 Registered Steer
B10 <i>Grand Champion Cow-Calf</i>	B21 Non-Registered Steer
B11 <i>Reserve Grand Champion Cow-Calf</i>	B22 <i>Champion Steer</i>
	B23 <i>Reserve Champion Steer</i>

Prospect Sections (\$20 per animal)

Prospect Show – Section 16

1. Animals must be born January 1st of 2026 or after and have a maximum weight of 850 pounds.
2. Classes will be broken down by weight. It is at the discretion of the committee to split the classes after all entries have been weighed. Prospect heifers will show first, followed by Prospect steers. Champion and Reserve Prospect Heifers and Champion and Reserve Prospect Steers will compete for an Overall Prospect Animal at the conclusion of the show.

B80 Prospect Heifers	B83 Prospect Steers	B86 <i>Grand Champion Prospect Beef</i>
B81 <i>Champion Prospect Heifer</i>	B84 <i>Champion Prospect Steer</i>	B87 <i>Reserve Champion Prospect Beef</i>
B82 <i>Reserve Champion Prospect Heifer</i>	B85 <i>Reserve Champion Prospect Steer</i>	

BEEF CATTLE PREMIUMS

BEEF CLASSES

The first-place animal in all breeds will be paid \$100.00. All other animals shown will receive \$70.00 regardless of placing.

GROUP CLASSES

Group Classes will pay five (5) places only. \$100 for 1st, \$80 for 2nd, \$60.00 for 3rd and \$40.00 for 4th & 5th. Group classes include B27, B52-B57.

SUPREME CHAMPIONS

The Grand Champion Heifer, Bull and Cow-Calf of each breed will compete. The Maryland State Fair will offer a Special Premium of \$500.00 to the Supreme Champion Beef Heifer, Beef Bull and Cow-Calf. The Cashman Family will present a traveling trophy to the Supreme Champion Beef Female. R. H. Mullinix & Sons will present a traveling trophy to the Supreme Champion Bull. A traveling trophy will be presented to the Supreme Champion Cow-Calf.

PREMIER BREEDER AWARD

This award to be made to breeder of a maximum of five animals accumulating the most points in open classes, including animals bred by him but exhibited by others/family. (No limit on numbers exhibited but award automatically figured on top five placing animals winning the most points.) Ties to be broken on group and champion classes. Each breed must have 40 animals shown in order to qualify for the Premier Breeder Award.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

This award to be made to the exhibitor winning the most points on not to exceed five animals shown and exhibited in the open single classes, including Cow-Calf class B1 (No limit on number of exhibited but award automatically figured on the top five animals winning the most points.) Ties to be broken on group and champion classes. If a herd is registered in the names of the immediate members of a family (i.e. Husband/Wife, Children or Grandchildren), this herd will be considered as a single entry for the premier exhibitor award. Animals must be housed on same farm.

HERDSMAN CONTEST

B78	Small Herdsman Contest
B79	Large Herdsman Contest

The Herdsman Contest will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Educational decoration and attractiveness of exhibit.
2. Attitude & spirit of cooperation with other exhibitors and Fair management.
3. Cleanliness, care of exhibit and adjacent area.
4. Condition, fitting and presentation of animals in barns and show ring.
5. Promptness in show ring

PLACINGS AND POINTS FOR EACH CONTEST

1st - 5 Points, 2nd - 4 Points, 3rd - 3 Points, 4th - 2 Points, 5th - 1 Point

The Herdsman Contest will be split into 2 classes. The Large Herdsman Contest will include exhibitors showing 5 or more head of cattle. The Small Herdsman Contest will include exhibitors showing 4 or less head of cattle. Premiums for each contest are as follows:

LARGE HERDSMAN CONTEST

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

TOTAL \$300.00

SMALL HERDSMAN CONTEST

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

TOTAL \$220.00