

DEPARTMENT NO. 2 OPEN CLASS BEEF BREED SHOW AND SHOWMANSHIP

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Showmanship at 10:00 am Friday of fair week
followed by the Beef Breed Show.

Contact Tim Trester with any questions.

RULES

- Exhibitors must purchase a membership or season ticket. Clermont County Jr. Fair beef exhibitors are exempt.
- Registration deadline is as follows: ALL beef entries including showmanship, must register by 5:00 pm the Saturday BEFORE the fair in the fair office.
Online or same day registration is not available. No late entries will be accepted. This registration deadline is absolute. This deadline applies to ALL exhibitors.
- No more than 2 entries per exhibitor in each class.
- Entrance Fee- \$4.00 per entry. (10 percent of first place premium).
- Entrance fee must be paid at registration.
- Cattle must be shown to claim premium.
- All Clermont County 4-H and FFA beef exhibitors will adhere to Clermont County Jr Fair arrival and dismissal times.

All exhibitors, other than Clermont County Jr. Fair beef exhibitors, will have two options.

Option 1: Three Day Stay - REMEMBER, REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 5 PM SATURDAY BEFORE FAIR. Exhibitor must arrive on Thursday of Fair week before 1:00 pm and cannot remove animals before 4:00 pm Saturday of Fair week. Exhibitor will be assigned a stall in the barn but will not be provided bedding. Electric will be available. Exhibitor will have access to wash racks. Stall will be assigned by member in charge.

Option 2: Show and Go - REMEMBER, REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS 5 PM SATURDAY BEFORE FAIR. Exhibitor must arrive by 9:00 am Friday of Fair week. Parking will be available in the parking lot south of the Holman Barn. Enter off of St. Rt. 132. Exhibitor will prep and stall at their trailer. Exhibitor WILL NOT have barn space. No electric or bedding will be provided. Exhibitor will have access to wash racks. Exhibitor will be permitted to leave after the show.

Exhibitor MUST designate which option is chosen at registration. Option choice CANNOT be changed after registration.

PREMIUM DISTRIBUTION

All checks will be available for pick up in the Senior Fairboard Office after 4 pm on Saturday. Also available for pick up on Sunday 10 am - 1 pm.

All checks (\$10 and over) not picked up by 1 pm on Sunday will be mailed the following week.

2026 - OPEN CLASS BEEF SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Age groups, as of Jan. 1, 2026, are as follows and in the following order:

- ADULT - 19 and above
- ADVANCED - 16 through 18 years of age
- INTERMEDIATE - 13 through 15 years of age
- BEGINNER - 9 through 12 years of age
- PEEWEE - 8 years of age and under

All exhibitors must be signed up for Showmanship by 5:00 pm the Saturday before Fair Week. Sign up in the Senior Fair Board Office. No entry fee required for Showmanship.

All beef projects are eligible for Showmanship, including 4-H and FFA market steer and feeder steer projects.

Showmanship competition will take place before the Open Beef Show.

2026 OPEN BEEF BREEDING SHOW BEEF CATTLE CLASSES:

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| Category 34 - Charolais | Category 40 - Limousin |
| Category 35 - Charolais Composite | Category 42 - Red Angus |
| Category 37 - Hereford | Category 44 - Murray Grey |
| Category 39 - Maine Anjou | Category 46 - Exotic |
| Category 41 - Shorthorn | Category 48 - Scottish Highlander |
| Category 43 - Crossbred | Category 50 - Santa Gertrudis |
| Category 45 - Chimaine | Category 51 - Braunvieh |
| Category 47 - Shorthorn Plus | Category 52 - Chianina |
| Category 49 - Percentage Simmental | Category 53 - Maintainer |
| Category 36 - Black Angus | |
| Category 38 - Simmental | |

Registration papers must be provided for the respective breeds except for Category 43.

CLASS Females

1. Junior Calf: after Jan 1, 2026
2. Senior Calf: Sept.-Dec. 2025
3. Late Summer Yearling: July-Aug. 2025
4. Summer Yearling: May-June 2025
5. Spring Yearling: March-April 2025
6. Junior Yearling: Jan.-Feb. 2025
7. Senior Yearling: Sept.-Dec. 2024
8. Cow or Heifer born before Sept. 2024
9. Cow and calf

Bulls

12. Junior Calf: after Jan 1, 2026
13. Senior Calf: Sept.-Dec. 2025
14. Late Summer Yearling: July-Aug. 2025
15. Summer Yearling: May-June 2025
16. Spring Yearling: March-April. 2025
17. Junior Yearling: Jan-Feb. 2025
18. Senior Yearling: Sept.-Dec. 2024
19. Bull born before Sept. 2024

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| 1 ST PLACE IN EACH CLASS | \$40 |
| 2 ND PLACE IN EACH CLASS | \$30 |
| 3 RD PLACE IN EACH CLASS | \$20 |

CHAMPION OF EACH BREED - TROPHY AND ROSETTE
RESERVE CHAMPION OF EACH BREED - ROSETTE
OVERALL CHAMPION FEMALE AND BULL - TROPHY AND ROSETTE
OVERALL RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE AND BULL - TROPHY AND ROSETTE